

Sofia, Wednesday 5th July 2006

Conference venue : Grand Hotel Sofia – 1, Gurko Str. – 1000 Sofia

Conference language: English

14.00 *Coffee and registration*

14.30 *Welcome and opening address:*

Dimiter Ivanovski, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance

Dimitar Kostov, Deputy Governor, Bulgarian National Bank (BNB)

Thomas Hackett, Director General, European Investment Bank (EIB)

SESSION I: THE BULGARIAN BANKING SECTOR – APPRAISAL AND OUTLOOK

Chairman: Levon Hampartzoumian, President of the Association of Commercial Banks

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Expectations and needs of Bulgarian banks from the EIB

Cormac Murphy, Head of Division, Lending operations in Romania and Bulgaria, EIB

EIB cooperation with the Bulgarian Banking sector - an overview

SESSION II: THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK GROUP – ROLE, ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS

Chairman: Grammatiki Tsingou, Director, Lending operations in South East Europe, EIB

Marcus Traxler, Loan officer, Lending operations in Bulgaria and Romania, EIB

EIB financing terms and conditions

Maris Briedis, Loan officer, Lending operations in Poland

Grant schemes linked to the EIB global loans

Marcus Traxler, Loan officer, Division for lending operations in Bulgaria and Romania, EIB

KIDS Fund Energy Efficiency Facility

Hubert Cottogni, Deputy Head of JEREMIE (EIF)

The European Investment Fund in Bulgaria

Henry von Blumenthal, Senior Capital Markets Officer, Capital Markets Department, EIB

EIB funding in Accession and Acceding Country Currencies

Concluding remarks : Grammatiki Tsingou

18h30 *End of programme*

Cocktail and dinner

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