

Agenda of the Seminar on the Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment to SEE

- 9:00-9:30 **Registration**
- 9:30-9:45 **Opening Remarks**
Mr. Tetsuro YANO, Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
- 9:45-12:45 **1st Session “Promising areas in Southeastern European countries for FDI”**
H.E.Mr. Picula, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia
Presentation on the economic situation and industrial structure of each country
Participants from Southeastern European Countries (Albania, Croatia, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Yugoslavia and Romania; Japanese alphabetical order)
Discussion
- 12:45-13:15 **2nd Session “Importance and elements for consideration relating to FDI in transitional economy”**
Presentation on the issues of foreign direct investment by Mr. Tatsuhiko KASAI, Senior Research Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs
- 13:15-14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30-17:10 **3rd Session “Evaluation of FDI climate in Southeastern European countries and Case studies : the problems Japanese companies were faced with in investing in Southeastern Europe”**
Presentation on environment for FDI in Southeastern Europe by Dr. Masahiko YOSHII, Professor, Faculty of Economics, Kobe University
Presentation by Mr. Koichi AKATSU, Director, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
Discussion)
- 17:10-17:30 **4th Session : Chairperson’s summary**