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Regionalna saradnja – prioritet privrednika Srbije



Regional Cooperation – Priority for Serbian Businesspeople

Srbija najaktivnija u mnogim regionalnim organizacijama jugoistočne Evrope. – Resor za regionalnu i međukomorsku saradnju u Privrednoj komori Srbije. – Projekti Američke inicijative za saradnju u jugoistočnoj Evropi povezuju zemlje regiona

Konstruktivan dijalog sa privrednicima iz regiona o aktivnostima koje ubrzavaju evropske integracije svih zemalja u okruženju Srbije, predstavlja deo svakodnevnih aktivnosti Privredne komore Srbije. Deo te otvorene komunikacije privrednika Srbije i njihovih komora u okviru Američke inicijative za saradnju u jugoistočnoj Evropi, SECI predstavljaju i razgovori o investicionim potrebama zemlje i konkretnim zajedničkim projektima koje treba da ostvari više zemalja iz regiona da bi oni dali potreban efekat.

Koliku pažnju Privredna komora Srbije poklanja regionalnoj saradnji?

– Privredna komora Srbije posebnu pažnju poklanja regionalnoj saradnji. Ona je uslov za dalje evropske integracije, a takve poruke stižu i iz Evropske unije. Privredna komora Srbije se u poslednje vreme aktivno uključila u stvaranje novog privrednog ambijenta neophodnog za razvoj zemlje. Kao centralna komora u Srbiji, Privredna komora Srbije preduzima mnogobrojne aktivnosti u procesu evropskih integracija i u te aktivnosti uključuje regionalne komore. Na taj način u projekat približavanja Evropi uključuje najveći broj učesnika iz privrednog i društvenog života zemlje.

Da li Privredna komora Srbije ima za takvu ulogu organizacione i kadrovske kapacitete?

– U PKS je osnovan resor za regionalnu i međukomorsku saradnju sa ciljem da se informiše javnost o modernizaciji komorskog sistema i aktivnog uključivanja u stvaranje novog privrednog ambijenta, kao neophodnog uslova za dalji razvoj zemlje u celini. Biro za regionalnu saradnju se bavi inten-

Serbia most active in many regional organizations of the Southeast Europe – Department for regional and inter-chamber cooperation in the Serbian Chamber of Commerce – Projects of the American Southeast Europe Cooperation Initiative connect countries in the region

Constructive dialogue with the businesspeople from the region about the activities speeding up the process of European integrations of all the neighbouring countries is a part of everyday activities of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce. A part of this open communication between Serbian businesspeople and their chambers within the American SECI are discussions on investment needs of the country, and specific joint projects that should be implemented by several countries in the region in order to give necessary results.

How much attention does Serbian Chamber of Commerce attach to the regional cooperation?

Serbian Chamber of Commerce attaches special attention to regional cooperation. It is the precondition for further European integrations, and such messages are also coming from the European Union. Serbian Chamber of Commerce has been actively involved in creation of new business environment necessary for development of the country. As the central chamber in Serbia, Serbian Chamber of Commerce is engaged in numerous activities in the process of European integrations and it also involves Regional Chambers in these activities. Thus great numbers of participants from economic and social life are involved in the project of approximation to Europe.

Does the Serbian Chamber of Commerce have organizational and personnel potential for such a role?

The SCC established a Department for regional and inter-chamber cooperation, aimed at informing the public about modernization of the chamber system and active involvement in creation of new economic ambience, as a necessary prerequisite for further development of the country as a whole. Bureau for

ziviranjem saradnje sa republikama bivše SFRJ, novim državama u regionu. Sa njima se jačaju veze, osnivaju se koordinaciona tela i poslovni saveti.

Kontakti sa Privrednom komorom Vojvodine, privrednom komorom Kosova i Metohije, Privrednom komorom Beograda i regionalnim privrednim komorama su intenzivirani. Resor za regionalnu i međukomorsku saradnju predstavlja transmisiju svih aktivnosti u različitim resorima PKS prema ostalim komorama. Na taj način se efikasnije sprovodi edukacija privrednika i lokalnih samouprava za pristupanje EU, utvrđuju se zajednički interesi preduzetnika u različitim regionima, pruža pomoć pri realizaciji raznih projekata i utvrđuje prioritet u radu Privredne komore Srbije.

Da li sve zemlje iz okruženja Srbije prihvataju regionalnu saradnju i da li joj pridaju isti značaj?

– Na ministarskom sastanku zemalja jugoistočne Evrope, koji je održan u junu 2005. godine u Sofiji, predstavnici vlada iz regiona potvrdili su svoju privrženost regionalnoj saradnji i izrazili spremnost da potpišu multilateralni sporazum o slobodnoj trgovini koji bi zamenio postojeće bilateralne sporazume zaključene između osam zemalja u okviru Pakta za stabilnost u jugoistočnoj Evropi. Uskoro će postojati samo jedan sporazum o slobodnoj trgovini u jugoistočnoj Evropi.

Osnovni cilj Pakta za stabilnost je otvaranje novih perspektiva i podsticanje mira i saradnje u regionu, što doprinosi demokratskim promenama i trajnoj stabilizaciji ekonomskog razvoja.

U kojim oblastima se razvijaju procesi integracije zemalja u regionu?

– Integrativni procesi u regionu jugoistočne Evrope dešavaju se u svim oblastima života. Postoje sporazumi o slobodnoj trgovini, intenzivna je kulturna razmena, saradnja u oblasti energetike (energetska zajednica zemalja Jugoslovenske Evrope i projekat gasifikacije), saradnja privrednih komora, nacionalnih službi za zapošljavanje i drugi vidovi saradnje. Razmenjuju se mišljenja i iskustva o tranziciji, privatizaciji ili ljudskim pravima i međuetničkoj toleranciji. Polovinom 2005. godine u Zagrebu je osnovana i Asocijacija multietničkih gradova jugoistočne Evrope »Filiija«.

Koji projekti se odnose na unapređenje ekonomskih odnosa između tih zemalja?

– U okviru Američke inicijative za saradnju u jugoistočnoj Evropi, SECI, postepeno se realizuje regionalni Projekat za olakšavanje trgovine i transporta u jugoistočnoj Evropi. To je projekat koji ima skraćenicu FSE. On promovise efikasniju i jeftiniju trgovinu između zemalja jugoistočne Evrope. SCG-PRO komitet Privredne komore Srbije održava seminare širom Srbije i edukuje privrednike kako olakšati trgovinu i prevoz robe u jugoistočnoj Evropi, a to rade i drugi komiteti u svojim zemljama.

Svi ti zajednički projekti predstavljaju istovremeno pripremu za buduće članstvo u EU i uključivanje u zajedničko evropsko tržište.

Regional Cooperation deals with intensifying cooperation of the former Yugoslav Republics, new countries in the region. These ties are becoming stronger, and coordination bodies and business councils are established.

Contacts with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Vojvodina, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kosovo and Metohija, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the City of Belgrade and Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry have been intensified. Department for regional and inter-chamber cooperation constitutes transmission off all activities in various SCC departments towards other Chambers. That way, education of businesspeople and local authorities on accession to the EU is carried out more efficiently, joint interests of entrepreneurs in different regions are established, assistance is offered in implementation of different projects and priorities are set for SCC activities.

Do all countries from the Serbian neighbourhood accept regional cooperation and do they attach same importance to it?

At the Ministerial Meeting of the Southeast European countries, held in June 2005 in Sofia, representatives of the Governments in the region confirmed their commitment to regional cooperation and expressed their readiness to sign a multilateral free trade agreement, which would replace the existing bilateral agreements concluded between eight countries within the Stability Pact for Southeast Europe. Soon, there will be only one free trade agreement in the Southeast Europe.

Main objective of the Stability Pact is opening up new opportunities and fostering peace and cooperation in the region, conducive to democratic changes and lasting stability of economic development.

In which spheres do the integration processes of the countries in the region develop?

Integration processes in the SEE region are developed in all spheres of life. We have free trade agreements, intensive cultural exchange, and cooperation in the field of energy (Energy Community of the SEE countries and Gasification Project), cooperation of chambers of commerce, national employment agencies and other forms of cooperation. Views and experiences are exchanged, covering transition, privatization or human rights and interethnic tolerance. In the middle of 2005 in Zagreb, the association of multiethnic towns in Southeast Europe "Filiija" was established.

Which projects promote economic relations among these countries?

Within the American SECI initiative, the regional project of Trade and Transport Facilitation in the Southeast Europe has been implemented gradually. The abbreviated name of the projects is TTFSE. It promotes efficient and cost effective trade among the SEE countries. SCGPRO Committee, hosted by the Serbian Chamber of Commerce, organizes seminars throughout Serbia and educates businesspeople on models of trade and transport facilitation in SEE, and that is also what other Committees do in their countries. In the same time, these common projects constitute preparation for future EU membership and entering the common European market.

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