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Agenda

UNDP Blue Ribbon Analytical and Advisory Centre presentation “*Economic impacts of WTO accession by Ukraine: assessment of price competitiveness*”

July 19, 2007

- 10:00-10:05** Welcome address
Joanna KAZANA-WIŚNIOWIECKA, UNDP Resident Representative a.i.
- 10:05-10:15** Opening statement
Marcin ŚWIĘCICKI, Director of the UNDP Blue Ribbon Analytical and Advisory Centre
- 10:15-10:30** Information concerning the current state of negotiations on Ukraine’s accession to the WTO and adoption of the relevant legislation
LYDYA MELNYK, Deputy of Head of Department of Cooperation with WTO, the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine
- 10:30-10:40** Key results of study concerning the impact of WTO accession on Ukraine’s economy
Ali BAYAR, Professor of Economics at Free University of Brussels, President of EcoMod Network
- 10:40-11:15** Competitiveness of industrial products in the context of Ukraine’s accession to WTO
Eugen SHKARBAN, International Trade Expert
- 11:15-11:35** Questions and comments
- 11:35-11:55** Impact of Ukraine’s WTO accession on competitiveness of agricultural sector
Iryna KOBOUTA, Team Leader on International Integration, UNDP Blue Ribbon Analytical and Advisory Centre
- 11:55-12:10** Ways to increase competitiveness of Ukrainian agriculture with regard to country’s WTO accession
Valeriy PERYNSKYI, Deputy Head of the Department of Finance, Ministry of agricultural policy
- 12:10-12:30** Questions and comments
Closing statement
Marcin ŚWIĘCICKI, Director of the UNDP Blue Ribbon Analytical and Advisory Centre

Coffee and tea will be offered in the foyer during the presentation