



London, 17 October 2005.

Subject: Twelfth Meeting of Working Table II – Prague, Czech Republic, 15 November, 2005

Dear Co-ordinator

I would like to invite you to the twelfth meeting of Working Table II (WTII) to be held in Prague on Tuesday 15 November 2005. In line with our normal practice, this meeting will be held on the same day as the plenary meetings of Working Tables I and III. The Regional Table meeting of the Stability Pact will take place the following day 16 November 2005 and I will report there on the outcome of the WT II meeting.

As agreed at our May meeting, our discussions this time will focus on the business climate in South Eastern Europe – a draft agenda is attached. I hope this will provide a good opportunity to review progress, highlight some of the future challenges and debate the role of regional co-operation in improving the environment for trade, investment and employment.

I have asked our colleagues in the Stability Pact's Investment Compact to prepare a presentation so that we can structure our discussions. Our meeting will also benefit from a special launch of the EBRD's 2005 Transitions Report, which will be officially released in London on the same day. Relevant background information will be circulated to you in advance so that you can ensure that your interventions at the meeting address the specific points raised.

Given the short duration of our meeting (2hrs 30 minutes), we will not have time for statements of a general nature. Should you wish to provide additional information on your country or organisation's activities in relation to Working Table II initiatives, please forward written statements and/or reports to the Stability Pact office in advance of the meeting. These will then be placed on the special WT II meeting webpage and can also be made available at the meeting in Prague alongside the progress reports from each of our initiatives.

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The meeting will take place at the Diplomat Hotel in Prague. It will commence at 09.00 and is expected to conclude by 11.30. The Stability Pact office has sent a registration form and administrative details for all meetings to you. If you do not receive these shortly, please contact Mrs. Nicole Servais (tel: +32 2 401 8724; e-mail: nicole.servais@stabilitypact.org).

I look forward to meeting you in Prague.

Yours sincerely

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