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Times	Activity
09.00 – 09.30	Registration, Coffee & Networking
09.30 – 9.35	Panel discussion (1) - Mihai Daraban , President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania - <i>Welcoming remarks</i>
09.35 – 09.45	- Ştefan-Radu Oprea , Minister for Business Environment, Commerce and Entrepreneurship - <i>State of play of EU-Canada CETA, EU-Japan EPA, Trade and investment agreements EU-Vietnam and EU-Mercosur trade agreement. The impact on Romania and future prospects.</i>
09.45 – 09.55	- Cristina Modoran , Policy Assistant to the Deputy Director-General, DG TRADE, European Commission - <i>EU's FTAs implementation: challenges and opportunities.</i>
09.55 – 10.05	- H.E. Hitoshi Noda , Ambassador of Japan in Romania - <i>EU-Japan EPA implementation. What has been done so far?</i>
10.05 – 10.15	- Stéphane Lambert , Counsellor and Head of Trade, Economic and Science & Technology Policy, Mission of Canada to the European Union - <i>The impact of CETA on business people. Tools to enhance Romania-Canada bilateral trade relations.</i>
10.15- 10.30	Q&A session
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break & Networking

	Panel discussion (2)
10.45 – 10.55	- Irina Popp , General Directorate of Customs – <i>Challenges encountered in the implementation process of the EU-Canada CETA and EU-Japan EPA in Romania.</i>
10.55 – 11.05	- Cristina Modoran , Policy Assistant to the Deputy Director-General, DG TRADE, European Commission - <i>Improving Access for SMEs to international markets.</i>
11.05 – 11.15	- Corina Vulpeș , Director, Marketing & Commercial, EximBank of Romania - <i>Financial instruments for Romanian SMEs</i>
11.15 – 11.35	The stories of Romanian exporters to Canada, Japan and Vietnam.
11.35 – 11.50	Q&A session
11.50 – 12.30	Lunch & Networking

Moderator: Mr. Virgil Goaga, Director of Foreign Affairs Department, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania