



**SEMINAR**  
**on Commitments of Montenegro Undertaken Through Membership**  
**in the World Trade Organization**  
- Agreement on Government Procurement –

*PR Center in Podgorica,  
Bulevar Josipa Broza Tita 23 A,  
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Day 1, June 4

- 09:30-09:45**    **Welcome coffee and introductory remarks**  
Ms. Ana IVANOVIĆ, Assistant Minister of Finance of Montenegro  
Mr. Robert ANDERSON, Team Leader for Government Procurement and Competition Policy, WTO Secretariat
- 09:45-10:30**    **Presentation 1: The Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA): global context, content of the Agreement, and considerations for Montenegro**  
Mr. Robert ANDERSON, WTO Secretariat
- 10:30-11:20**    **Presentation 2: National legal framework on public procurement in Montenegro, legal and operational tools**  
Mr. DSc Mersad MUJEVIĆ, Director of the Public Procurement Administration of Montenegro
- 11:20-11:40**    **Coffee break**
- 11:40-12:10**    **Presentation 3: SIGMA's public procurement related work in Montenegro and other countries, especially in the context of GPA accession**  
Mr. Daniel IVARSSON, OECD/SIGMA
- 12:10-12:40**    **Presentation 4: EBRD's work in the region and relevance for Montenegro**  
Dr Johannes S. SCHNITZER
- 12:40-13:00**    **Questions and answers**
- 13:00-14:30**    **Lunch break**
- 14:30-15:00**    **Presentation 5: Transparency and procedural rules under the GPA: walk-through of the revised text**  
Mr. Robert ANDERSON, WTO Secretariat
- 15:00-15:30**    **Presentation 6: Overview of Parties' coverage commitments under the revised GPA and structure of an Appendix 1 offer**  
Mr. Jianning CHEN, WTO Secretariat

- 15:30-16:00 **Questions and answers**
- 16:00-16:30 **Coffee break**
- 16:30-17:00 **Presentation 7: Preparing an Appendix 1 offer: strategic considerations**  
Mr. Robert ANDERSON, WTO Secretariat
- 17:00-17:30 **Questions and answers**

Day 2, June 5

- 09:30-10:00 **Presentation 8: GPA accession: the process**  
Mr. Jianning CHEN, WTO Secretariat
- 10:00-10:30 **Presentation 9: GPA institutional requirements: the importance of independent domestic review procedures**  
Mr. Robert ANDERSON, WTO Secretariat
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00-12:00 **Roundtable discussion**  
All Participants
- 12:00-12:15 **Closing remarks**  
Mr. Robert ANDERSON, WTO Secretariat  
TBA, Montenegro
- 12:15 **Close**