

ICC Ukraine, International Chamber of Commerce
Secretariat of the Interagency Working Group
For Implementation of the “Single Window – Local Solution” Technology

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A. P. Yatsenyuk,
Prime Minister of Ukraine

Re: Participation in the Fourth UNECE Seminar

Dear Arseniy Petrovych,

At the initiative of the business community supported by the Government of Ukraine and the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) in recent years in Ukraine a Pilot Project of Implementation of the "Single Window – Local Solution" Technology in the Operations Area of Pivdenna Customs and Ports of Odessa Region has been carried out.

The Project, which is unique to Ukraine, aims at creating the conditions for an increase in the international trade including the use of the transit potential of Ukraine; improving the investment climate by establishing simple and transparent procedures for the goods border control with the use of the “Single Window” principles and electronic documents. The progress of the Project has repeatedly been recognised as successful by both Ukrainian and foreign observers.

The coordination of the Project implementation is the responsibility of the Interagency Working and Expert Groups whose composition includes a number of representatives of central executive authorities and business circles of Ukraine. The functions of the above Groups Secretariat are performed by the Ukrainian National Committee of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Ukraine).

The reports of the Group leaders on the experience and results of the Project are regularly become the subject of discussions at the international seminars on trade facilitation held in Ukraine, to which is always invited a wide range of government officials and active representatives of the business community.

On **27 May 2014** within the framework of the annual Transport Week in Odessa the **Fourth International Seminar on Trade Facilitation and "Single Window"** organised under the auspices of UNECE and supported by the Government of Ukraine will take place. It should be noted that the high level of representation of the Ukrainian state authorities at the past Seminars greatly contributed to strengthening the image of Ukraine as a state that is open to innovation and able to implement the best international practices.

In view of the stated above, we ask you **to entrust the heads of ministries and other central executive bodies with participation in the Fourth International UNECE Seminar** for the purpose of learning about the results of the Project implementation and making decisions on the prospects of sharing this experience at the national level.

Annexes 1. List of ministries and other central executive bodies whose representatives are the members of the Interagency Working and Expert Groups.

2. Program of the Fourth International UNECE Seminar on Trade Facilitation.

Respectfully yours,

Signed

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