

Your excellencies,

Ladies and gentlemen,

I would like to thank to the Government of PR of China and WTO Secretariat for invitation to participate in such important meeting. I hope that Montenegrin experience in Domestic preparation and coordination will help LDCs to accelerate and finish their accession negotiations.

multilateral and regional trade cooperation is in charge for WTO issues. Also, some new institutions were established such as: Institute for Standardization, Accreditation Body, Bureau of Metrology and Intellectual Property Office.

Montenegro had three chief negotiators: Ms. Gordana Djurovic, Minister for Economic relations and EU integration, and later Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Igor Luksic, at that time he was Deputy Prime Minister too, and Mr. Vladimir Kavacic, Minister of Economy. All of them were high politically positioned, what was one of essential elements of whole process. High political

which lasts, and it is never completed. The network is important because of post-accession commitments and obligations, too, as well as the continuity of negotiation team.

Thank you for your attention.

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