



### Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



### Serbia

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2015)	(millions)	capita (current	(2010)	rate (2015)	Business Rank
	(2015)	US\$) (2015)			(2015)
36.3	7.1	5,123.0	0.1	20.6	68.0

#### **Macro Indicators**

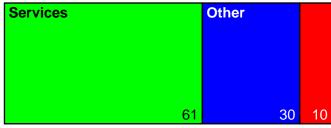
Madro Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	4.19	-1.02	2.57	-1.81	0.48	1.52	
Current account balance	-9.52	-11.57	-6.12	-5.99	-3.97	-3.82	~~~
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-2.21	-7.22	-5.61	-6.66	-3.96	-3.85	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	18.41	21.92	18.81	18.64	19.59	20.22	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	24.03	21.01	17.65	15.57	_	_	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	7.54	3.38	4.60	4.32	_	_	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	32.44	9.60	_	_	_	_	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	68.85	86.93	94.52	99.69	106.42	108.80	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-17.08	-17.47	-12.40	-12.80	-12.15	-11.49	~~
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	13.56	0.80	21.27	3.90	9.00	4.80	~~~
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	16.35	1.35	5.05	3.30	5.90	3.00	-
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	9.28	8.71	8.84	8.43	_	_	
General government gross debt [3]	49.65	58.32	61.42	72.24	76.71	78.39	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	7.21	7.17	7.03	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	92.14	99.30	107.18	105.36	94.62	93.90	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	18.79	7.76	7.84	2.90	1.27	_	~~~

Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

**Goods Export and Import** volume growth, 2012-2015

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Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Doin	$\mathbf{g}$	Busi	nes	$\mathbf{s}$ 2	2015	Ranks
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Imports Categories	by	%	$\mathbf{of}$	Total	Value,	NA

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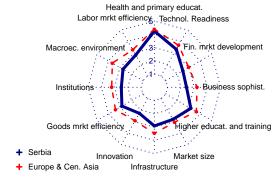
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	178	139	39
Ease of Doing Business Rank	68	59	9
Enforcing Contracts	73	73	0
Getting Credit	52	59	-7
Getting Electricity	61	63	-2
Paying Taxes	165	143	22
Protecting Minority Investors	81	81	0
Registering Property	72	73	-1
Resolving Insolvency	49	50	-1
Starting a Business	62	65	-3
Trading Across Borders	23	23	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

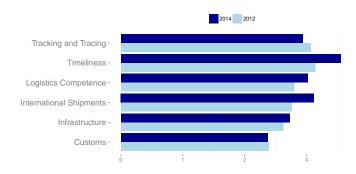
### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

#### **Trade Policy**

	2014
Import duties collected (%, 2010-2012) [1]	2.3
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

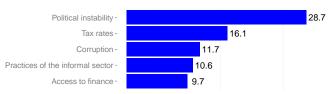
#### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Serbia	Europe and Central Asia	All Countr	ies
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	0.60	2	6.	.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	40.00	_	34.	.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	14.60	_	14.	.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	56.40	_	71.	.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	13.20	_	9.	.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

# Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

