



## Cost of Borders: experience of trade liberalization in Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Ukraine

September 24, 2013

### Agenda of the round table

**Organizers:** Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (IER)

**Partners:** Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies, Public Association for Free Economy (Azerbaijan), and Friedrich Naumann Foundation

**Working languages:** English and Ukrainian

**Moderator:** Veronika Movchan, Academic Director of the IER

**Khreschatyk hotel, Volodymyrsky Conference Hall (14, Khreschatyk str., Kyiv, Ukraine)**

10:00	Registration, coffee-tea
10:30-10:40	Opening remarks <i>Igor Burakovsky</i> , Head of the Board of the Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (IER)
10:40-11:00	Trade and investment regime in Ukraine: open but unfavorable <i>Kostiantyn Kravchuk</i> , Research Fellow at the IER
11:00-11:20	Free trade, investment and mobility of people in Black Sea Region: case of Georgia <i>Kakha Gogolashvili</i> , Director of EU Studies of the Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS)
11:20-11:40	Trade liberalization and regional integration: a goal-oriented approach <i>Veronika Movchan</i> , Academic Director of the Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting
11:40-12:10	Discussion
12:10-13:00	coffee-tea