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AmCham Participates in the Consultations on the World Bank Group’s Proposed Country Partnership Strategy for Kosovo

Prishtina - Wednesday, April 4, 2012 – The departments for policy and communication of the American Chamber of Commerce in Kosovo (AmCham) participated in the consultations on the World Bank Group’s proposed Country Partnership Strategy for Kosovo; present in the meeting Mr. Philippe Le Houérou, the Deputy President of the World Bank for Europe and Central Asia.

The meeting started with the brief presentation on the proposed CPS, following with a discussion session, which was divided in six (6) main issues:

1. The relevance of the WB diagnosis to address the challenges that Kosovo is currently facing.
2. The significance of the activities proposed in reference to above identified challenges
3. Whether the Comprehensive proposed approach for supporting the energy is sufficient in treating concerns regarding the thermal power plant in Kosovo?
4. Discussion on other important working areas important for the Strategy that might have left aside
5. Possible risks and the way of addressing those through Strategy

Additional Information: Within two months, the Board of Directors of the World Bank is expected to adopt the Strategy. This strategy is focused on increase ins employment and environmental protection. Along with this strategy, the Government of Kosovo has also received the preliminary guarantee for the project “Kosova e Re”.

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