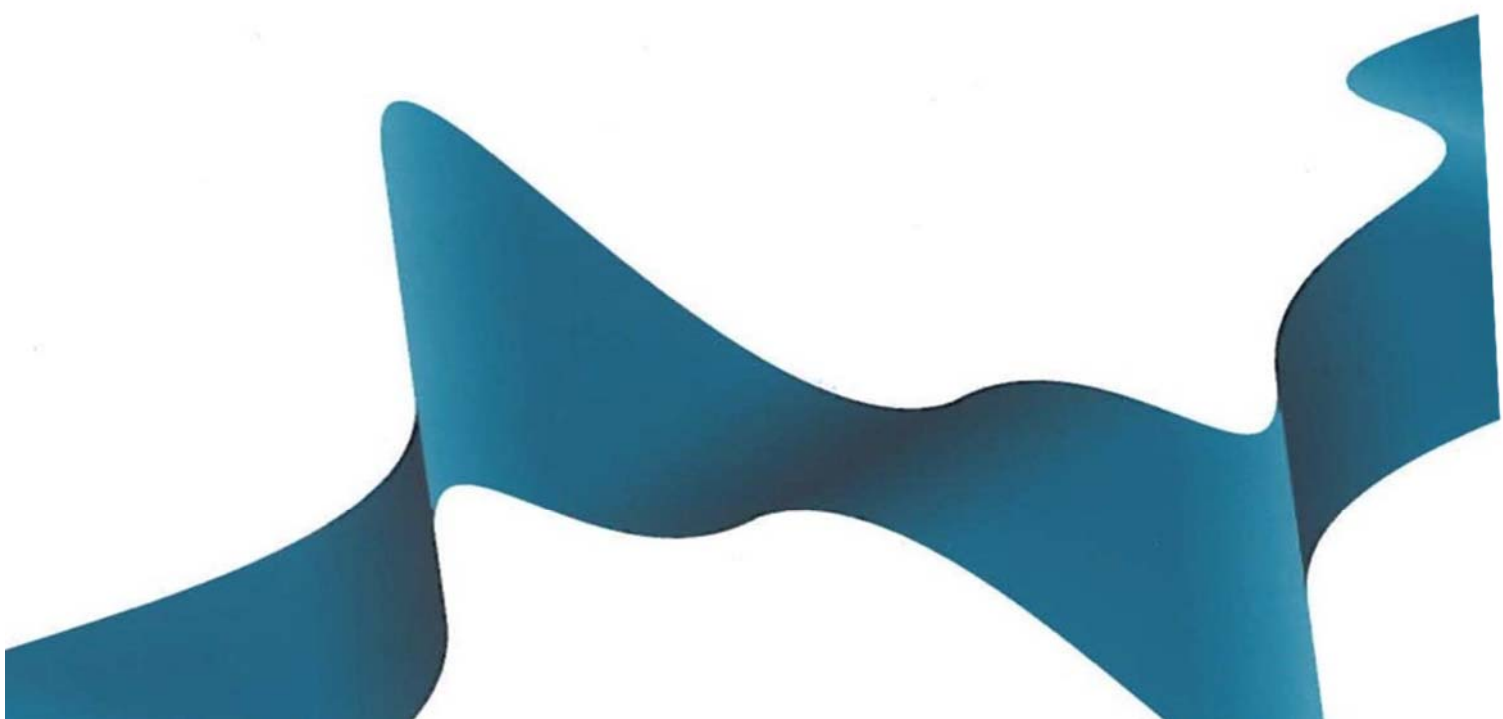




Training on Legal Alignment – Negotiating Chapters 11 and 12

19 - 21 April 2017, Danilovgrad
(Montenegro)



Background

The legal alignment with the EU Acquis has been recognized as one of the key priorities in the area of European integration of candidates and potential candidates for EU Membership. The Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA) has organised a number of trainings and workshops dedicated to the topic of legal alignment. These workshops were general in nature covering the methodology and technics used for transposition of the Acquis into national legal systems and related planning processes. However, following recommendations by its beneficiaries, ReSPA now intends to organise a training which would be related to some concrete acquis chapters.

Content

The training will cover two negotiating chapters of the EU acquis Chapter 11 – Agriculture and Rural Development and Chapter 12 – Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary. The training will focus on few examples of legal transposition and preparation of negotiating process for given chapters. The main legal concepts and principles covered by the two referred chapters will be explained and elaborated. The training will be interactive and based on real or simulated examples of the use of transposition techniques and methods. The training is expected to be more practically focused than theory oriented.

Target Group

The target audience are civil servants from the European integration central coordinating institutions in charge of acquis transposition and other line ministries and administrative bodies in charge of transposition of negotiating chapters 11 and 12 or preparation of NPAA.

Given the interactive nature of training, no translation will be provided, participants are required to be fluent in English.

Methodology

The workshop trainers will use power point presentations for all of the topics envisaged in the programme. This will enable the participants to follow the intensive analysis as well as participate in the discussions for each block of presentations. Certain time will be allocated for interaction amongst trainers and participants. During the workshop several practical exercises will be conducted to put into practice theory learnt before. This will enable both, trainers and participants, to learn from each other.

Workshop Trainers

Training will be delivered by Ms. Ružica Gelo and Ms. Sanja Šeparović who have extensive experience in legal transposition, NPAA development and accession negotiations related to the negotiating chapters 11 and 12.



Day I: Wednesday, 19th April 2017

- 09.00 – 09.30** *Introduction and welcoming*
- 09.30 - 10.45** Overview of Chapter 11 and Common Agricultural Policy
Ms. Ružica Gelo
- 10.45 - 11.00** *Coffee break*
- 11.00 – 12.30** Overview of Chapter 12: Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy
Ms. Sanja Šeparović
- 12.30 – 13.30** *Lunch break*
- 13.30 – 15.15** Legal alignment in Chapter 11 Practical example: Wine
Ms. Ružica Gelo
- 15.15 – 15.30** *Coffee break*
- 15.30 – 16.15** Legal alignment in Chapter 12 Practical examples: How to solve cross references?
Ms. Sanja Šeparović
- 16:15 – 16:45** Wrap-up session

Day II: Thursday, 20th April 2017

- 09.00 – 09.15** Introduction of the training day
- 09.15 - 10.45** *Chapter 12 – Determination of realistic deadlines for meeting the requirements (FVO recommendations)*
Ms. Sanja Šeparović
- 10.45 – 11.00** *Coffee break*
- 11.00 - 11.30** Continuation: Determination of realistic deadlines for meeting the requirements
Practical exercise: Animal health requirements for placing milk on the market
Ms. Sanja Šeparović
- 11.30 – 12.30** Legal alignment: Common market organization
Ms. Ružica Gelo

- 12.30 – 13.30** *Lunch break*
- 13.30 – 14.00** Continuation - Legal alignment: Common market organization
Ms. Ružica Gelo
- 14.00 – 14.30** Transposition of EU legislation with multidisciplinary approach – Control of zoonosis
Ms. Sanja Šeparović
- 15.15 – 15.30** *Coffee break*
- 15.30 – 16.30** Continuation – Transposition of EU legislation with multidisciplinary approach
Practical Exercise: Control of zoonosis
Ms. Sanja Šeparović
- 16.30 – 17.00** Wrap-up session

Day III: Friday, 21th April 2017

- 9:00 – 9:15** Introduction of the training day
Ms. Sanja Šeparović, Ms. Ružica Gelo
- 9:15 – 10:45** Introduction to the determination of Negotiation position of the country
Goals and successfulness of negotiation
Ms. Ružica Gelo
- 10:45 – 11:00** *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 11:30** Determination of Negotiation position of the country
Practical Exercise: Animal welfare – Laying hens
Ms. Sanja Šeparović
- 11:30 – 12:30** IPARD versus EAFRD
Ms. Ružica Gelo
- 12:30 – 13:30** *Lunch break*
- 13:30 – 14:15** Establishment of producers organisations
Ms. Ružica Gelo
- 14:15 – 15:15** Continuation of activities related to EU accession – Chapter 12
Ms. Sanja Šeparović
- 15:15 – 15:30** *Coffee break*
- 15:30 – 16:15** Quality policy
Ms. Ružica Gelo
- 16:15 – 17:00** Conclusion and evaluation