



Training on Legal Alignment – Negotiating Chapters 11 and 12

11 - 13 April 2018, Danilovgrad
(Montenegro)

Programme and Agenda

Background

The legal alignment with the EU Acquis has been recognized as one of the 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 training activities and workshops dedicated to the topic of legal alignment. Some of them were generally covering the issue of transposition of the EU Acquis, and some were focused on some concrete chapters of the EU Acquis. Now, ReSPA will provide the training on legal alignment that 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 the 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 is composed of 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.

Methodology

The trainers will use power point presentations for all of the topics envisaged in the programme. This methodology 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.

Trainers

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



Day I: Wednesday, 11 April 2018

- 08.30 – 09.00** *Introduction and welcoming*
- 09.00 - 10.15** Overview of Chapter 11 and Common Agricultural Policy
Ms Ružica Gelo
- 10.15 - 10.30** *Coffee break*
- 10.30 – 12.00** Overview of Chapter 12: Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy
Ms Sanja Šeparović
- 12.00 – 13.00** *Lunch break*
- 13.00 – 14.45** Legal alignment in Chapter 11 Practical examples: Direct payments and Wine
Ms Ružica Gelo
- 14.45 – 15.00** *Coffee break*
- 15.00 – 15.45** Legal alignment in Chapter 12 Practical examples: How to solve cross references?
Ms Sanja Šeparović
- 15:45 – 16:15** Wrap-up session

Day II: Thursday, 12 April 2018

- 08.15 – 08.30** Introduction to the training day
- 08.30 - 10.00** *Chapter 12 – Determination of realistic deadlines for meeting the requirements, FVO (FHAA) recommendations*
Practical exercise: Animal health requirements for placing milk on the market(*FVO recommendations*)
Ms Sanja Šeparović
- 10.00 – 10.15** *Coffee break*
- 10.15 - 10.45** Legal alignment: Common market organisation
Ms Ružica Gelo Ms Sanja Šeparović
- 10.45 – 12.00** Continuation - Legal alignment: Common market organisation
Ms Ružica Gelo
- 12.00 – 13.00** *Lunch break*

- 13.00 – 13.30** Transposition of EU legislation with multidisciplinary approach – Control of zoonosis Ms Sanja Šeparović
- 13.30 – 14.00** Continuation – Transposition of EU legislation with multidisciplinary approach Practical Exercise: Control of zoonosis Ms Sanja Šeparović
- 14.45 – 15.00** *Coffee break*
- 15.00 – 16.00** Rural development and quality policy Ms Ružica Gelo
- 16.00 – 16.30** Wrap-up session

Day III: Friday, 13 April 2018

- 08:00 – 08:15** Introduction to the training day Ms Sanja Šeparović, Ms Ružica Gelo
- 08:15 – 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** Continuation of activities related to EU accession – Chapter 12 Ms Sanja Šeparović
- 11:30 – 12:30** IPARD versus EAFRD Ms Ružica Gelo
- 12:30 - 13:30** Conclusion and evaluation
- 13:30 – 14:30** *Lunch break*