



EUBAM Trade Facilitation Working Group

EU-Moldova and EU-Ukraine Customs Priority Activities under the Association Agreements/ Agendas

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HIGH LEVEL EU-MD and EU-UA MEETINGS

- ⇒ 1st EU-Moldova Customs Sub-Committee
20 May, Chisinau
- ⇒ 13th EU-Ukraine Sub-Committee on Customs
and Cross-Border Cooperation
5 October, Kyiv
- ⇒ EU-Moldova Strategic Framework Group
20-21 November 2014, Iași, Romania
- ⇒ EU-Ukraine Strategic Framework Group 20-21
June 2013, Przemyśl Poland

MAIN CUSTOMS PRIORITIES FOR MOLDOVA AND UKRAINE

- ⇒ Regional Convention on Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Preferential Rules of Origin
- ⇒ Common Transit and SAD Conventions
- ⇒ Simplified procedures, customs audit and AEO system
- ⇒ Union Customs Code
- ⇒ Shared border crossing points

REGIONAL CONVENTION PAN-EURO-MEDITERRANEAN PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN

- ⇒ AA Customs chapters
- ⇒ Protocols I and II on rules of origin
- ⇒ Seminars in Kyiv and Chisinau in 2015
- ⇒ Benefits: economic integration and trade facilitation
- ⇒ Moldova: member from 1 September 2015
- ⇒ Ukraine: next steps?

Common Transit and SAD Conventions

- ⇒ Art. 76.4.(b)/ Art. 193.4 - interconnectivity of EU and MD/UA customs transit systems, with a view to participating in the transit system set out in the Convention
- ⇒ Benefits
- ⇒ EU-EFTA Working Groups – Moldova and Ukraine has observer status
- ⇒ Short term transit project for Ukraine in 2015; twinning project for Moldova in pipeline in EU-DEL;

AEO programme

- ⇒ EU AEO programme has 7 years
- ⇒ Agreements: art 76.1(h)(k) and 193.1(h)(k)
- ⇒ UA – comparative analysis, study visits, AEO Network; MD - comparative analysis, pilot project results, future study visits and AEO Network

Union Customs Code

- ⇒ AA + legislative annexes
- ⇒ EU experts available
- ⇒ New Implementing Provisions to the Union Customs Code

Shared Border Crossing Points

- ⇒ Association Agreements – art. 80 (h)/
- ⇒ Schengen Code - regulation 610/2013
- ⇒ Community Customs Code - Article 2(2)
- ⇒ Bilateral agreements with EU Member States (SK, PL)
- ⇒ Benefits
- ⇒ EU financial instruments available

Revised EU Customs Blueprints

- ⇒ Association Agreements: Art. 80 and 197
- ⇒ Strategy for customs reform projects
- ⇒ Based on the EU best practices
- ⇒ Seminar in February 2016 in Brussels (tbc)

The End

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