

**EXPLANATORY MEETING WITH ALBANIA AND THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
11 - 12 December 2018**

Venue: Borschette (Rue Froissart 36)

AGENDA - Chapter 3: Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services

**Chairperson:
Marc JORNA**

Day 1 Tuesday, 11 December 2018

Topic	Time	Speaker
Registration & security screen	8:15 – 9:00	Borschette (Rue Froissart 36)
Welcome		Welcome and opening remarks by the Chair – Marc JORNA
Opening speeches	9:00 – 9:30	Introductory statement by ... Introductory statement by ...

THE SERVICES DIRECTIVE		
1. Legal Session I		
a) Right of Establishment and Freedom to provide services	09:30–10:15 Andrés Font Galarza (DG GROW/E1)	<u>EU</u> ▪ The Services Directive (Directive 2006/123/EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on services in the internal market https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32006L0123
b) The Services Directive		
c) Retail	Geraldine Fages (DG GROW/E1)	<u>EU</u> A specific enforcement and policy example: Retail and the Services Directive

2. Legal Session 2	10:15 – 11:00 Antonio de Sousa Maia (DG GROW/E1)	<u>EU</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Simplification. Prohibited Requirements. Evaluation of Requirements. Quality of Services. Articles 5, 9-15, and 22-27 and 37.
Questions and answers	11:00 – 11:15	
<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>11:15 – 11:30</i>	
3. Legal Session 3	11:30-12:15 Antonio de Sousa Maia (DG GROW/E1)	<u>EU</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cross Border Provision of Services (Articles 16, 17, and 18)
<i>Questions and answers</i>	12:15-12:30	
LUNCH	12:30-14:00	
4. Legal Session 4	14:00- 14:30 Antonio de Sousa Maia (DG GROW/E1)	<u>EU</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rights of Recipients. Articles 19, 20 and 21
5. IMI	14:30 – 15:00 Zoltán Magyar (DG GROW/R2)	<u>EU</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IMI

6. Points of Single Contact	15:00-15:30 (DG GROW/E3)	<u>EU</u> ▪ Points of Single Contact
<i>Questions and answers</i>	<i>15:30 – 15:45</i>	

Mutual recognition of professional qualifications		
1. Regulation of professions and the recognition of professional qualifications in the EU	15:45 – 16:15 Konstantinos TOMARAS/ Dimitra PECHLIVANI (DG GROW/E5)	<u>EU</u> ▪ General principles of regulation of professions and the recognition of professional qualifications in the EU
2. Regulation of professions	16:15 – 16:45 Konstantinos TOMARAS/ Dimitra PECHLIVANI (DG GROW/E5)	<u>EU</u> ▪ The overall EU approach and the Proportionality Test Directive. ▪ DIRECTIVE (EU) 2018/958 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 28 June 2018 on a proportionality test before adoption of new regulation of professions https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2018/958/oj .
<i>Questions and answers</i>	<i>16:45 – 17:00</i>	
3. Systems of recognition of professional qualifications	17:00 – 17:30 Konstantinos TOMARAS/ Dimitra PECHLIVANI (DG GROW/E5)	<u>EU</u> ▪ Systems of recognition of professional qualifications under Directive 2005/36/EC with specific reference to the recognition regime applicable to seven “sectoral” professions (doctors of medicine, nurses, midwives, dentists, pharmacists, veterinaries and architects)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DIRECTIVE 2005/36/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications (OJ L 255 30.9.2005, p. 22) https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02005L0036-20140117.
<i>Questions and answers</i>	17:30 - 17:45	
4. The European Professional Card and the Alert Mechanism	17:45 - 18:00 Konstantinos TOMARAS/ Dimitra PECHLIVANI (DG GROW/E5)	<u>EU</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two novel electronic tools of Directive 2005/36: The European Professional Card and the Alert Mechanism
5. The specific case of lawyers	18:00 – 18:15 Konstantinos TOMARAS/ Dimitra PECHLIVANI (DG GROW/E5)	<u>EU</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The specific case of lawyers ▪ Directive 98/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 to facilitate practice of the profession of lawyer on a permanent basis in a Member State other than that in which the qualification was obtained https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A31998L0005 ▪ Council Directive of 22 March 1977 to facilitate the effective exercise by lawyers of freedom to provide services (77/249/EEC) https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=celex%3A31977L0249
<i>Questions and answers</i>	18:15 – 18:30	
END OF DAY 1	18:30	

DAY 2: 12 December 2018

POSTAL SERVICES		
<p>1. Postal Services</p> <p>a) Regulatory framework (Overview of key elements EU Postal Services Directive 97/67/EC and amended by Directive 2002/39/EC and Directive 2008/6/EC)</p> <p>b) ERGP</p>	<p>10:00–10:45</p> <p>Robert POCHMARSKI (DG GROW/E2)</p>	<p><u>EU</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Postal Services Directive 97/67/EC and amended by Postal Services Directive 2002/39/EC and by Postal Services Directive 2008/6/EC, https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/postal-services/legislation_en <p><u>EU</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commission Decision of 10 August 2010 establishing the European Regulators Group for Postal Services (OJ C 217, 11.8.2010, pp. 7–9)
<p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>10.45 – 11.00</p>	
PARCEL DELIVERY IN THE EU		
<p>2. Parcel delivery in the EU</p> <p>a) Regulatory framework (Overview of key elements of Regulation on cross-border parcel delivery services, including implementation and guidance)</p>	<p>11:00 – 11:30</p> <p>Camilla OLIVIUS (DG GROW/E2)</p>	<p><u>EU</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regulation (EU) 2018/644 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on cross-border parcel delivery services https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R0644&rid=1 <p><u>EU</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1263 of 20 September 2018 establishing the forms for the submission of information by parcel delivery service providers pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/644 of the European Parliament and of the Council

		https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32018R1263
<i>Questions and answers</i>	11:30 – 11:45	
Closing Remarks	11:45 – 12:00	Closing remarks by DG NEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David CULLEN – Head of Unit (DG NEAR) ▪ Michaela MATUELA – Head of Unit (DG NEAR)