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What is TAIEX?

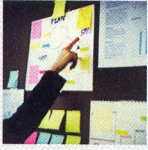
TAIEX is the Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument of the European Commission.

Its aim is to provide beneficiary public administrations with technical know-how and legislative expertise. In order to achieve this, TAIEX draws on a wide range of experts of public administrations from EU Member States and provides tailor-made expertise to address institutional or capacity building needs through short-term activities.

What areas are covered by TAIEX?

The assistance provided by TAIEX covers all aspects relating to EU standards and legislation, from fundamental rights to consumer protection. Amongst the most important areas covered are the rule of law, democracy, economic governance and connectivity.

How does TAIEX assistance work?



Workshop:

Several EU Member State experts present and discuss EU legislation in their area of expertise with officials from a beneficiary administration. During one to two days, the participants either familiarise themselves with or deepen their knowledge of specific areas of the EU legislation.



Expert mission:

EU Member States experts go to a beneficiary administration to provide in-depth advice on specific aspects of EU legislation or standards. During a maximum of five days, they work intensively on the related subject with officials from relevant departments.



Study visit:

Practitioners from a beneficiary administration participate in a study visit to a EU Member State's host administration, normally for three to five days, for a hands-on experience of how a Member State implements EU rules in a specific area.

Who are the beneficiaries and partners of TAIEX?

- ✓ Western Balkans and Turkey
- ✓ European Neighbourhood Policy partners
- ✓ Turkish Cypriot community
- ✓ All countries covered by the Partnership Instrument
- ✓ EU Member State bodies that manage funding under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the Cohesion Fund (TAIEX-REGIO Peer 2 Peer)

Who is eligible for TAIEX assistance?

- ✓ Civil servants working in central administrations
- ✓ Judiciary and law enforcement agencies
- ✓ The administration of national parliaments
- ✓ Representatives of social partners, trade unions and employers associations

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