



EBA LOBBY AND ADVOCACY



EBA meets the Prime Minister of Moldova

An official meeting between EBA and the Prime Minister of Moldova, Mr Pavel Filip took place on 24 June 2016. During the meeting EBA made an overview of the current business environment conditions in Moldova and shared its position on specific pro-business initiatives that shall bring more openness towards reform implementation and ensure their progress, additionally delivering a review on the activities of the Economic Council's Working Group „Cross-border Trade Facilitation” where EBA holds the presidency.

[More details here](#)

EBA Presidency in the Economic Council of the Prime Minister

Activities delivered under the EBA Presidency of the Economic Council of the Prime Minister Working Group “Cross-border Trade Facilitation”:

- Working meeting with National Food Safety Agency (ANSA) and exporters of cereal products on identifying means to facilitate the issue procedure of phytosanitary certificates.
 - Working meeting with Tax Authority and Customs Service on examining the opportunity to repeal the Law 1466/1998 on repatriation of cash, goods and services from external economic transactions.
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EBA attends the Ministry of Finance Consultative Committee meeting

On 14 June 2016 EBA attended the Ministry of Finance Consultative Committee session to present and discuss EBA proposals and comments for the 2017 Tax Policy.

EBA recommendations to improve State Controls legislation

On 8 June 2016, during a joint meeting with Ministry of Economy and International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group) representatives, under the framework of Economic Council’s Working Group “Elimination of constraints to doing business”, EBA presented its recommendations to improve the new draft amending the Law on state inspections and other related laws, in particular, concerning due functionality of the future State Register of Inspections and to further address the possibility of re-examining the concept of economic crimes, implicitly of their sanctions, which shall lead to new amendments of the Criminal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

EBA EMPOWER

Support to members through business empowering and networking



EBA facilitates trade for agro-cooperatives within the World Bank MAC-P project

Financial instruments for supporting exports and Preparing for an international exhibition workshop was organized on 10th of June for MAC-P cooperatives. During the workshop participants had the opportunity to raise their issues and discuss them with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry.

[More details here](#)



During 20-22 of June, EBA participated at the Annual Reunion of EBO Worldwide Network in Brussels

As topics of discussions were the Economic Diplomacy Paper, findings on the EBO Network working groups, projects implemented etc. At the meeting participated representatives of DG Grow, DG Trade, Euro Chambers and European Parliament.

[More details here](#)



EBA Moldova in partnership with Metro Cash and Carry and IFC support international certification

Two GlobalGAP practical workshops have been provided on 22nd and 23rd of June. The seminars comprised detailed instructions and recommendations on basic requirements for this type of certification. The trainings were carried by the Chairman of the National Working Group of GlobalGAP Fruits and Vegetables in Bulgaria.

[More details here](#)

IN SHORT

EBA meets the General Director of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

21 June 2016, meeting the General Director of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Mr. Manuel Sager, and the Deputy Director in charge of cooperation with Eastern Europe and the CIS, Mrs. Elisabeth von Capeller, to discuss about further areas linked to economic and export developments for entrepreneurs in Moldova, to be addressed by in the new Swiss Cooperation Strategy for Moldova.

EBA shares the benefits of EBA Export Assist Service

23 June 2016, EBA shares the benefits of applying to the EBA Export Assist Service for potential exporting companies and the results delivered so far during a Round Table "Opportunities for financing under the CEP project" (CEP – Competitiveness Enhancement Project / World Bank).

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