

LOBBY & ADVOCACY – Q1/2016

Position Papers

Topic	Institutions
1. <i>Key Business Climate Issues Affecting Private Sector Development</i>	European Parliament Rapporteur for the implementation of the EU-Moldova Association Agreement European Commission, DG Trade Head of Unit for CIS IMF Representative in the RM IMF Working Mission <i>More at:</i> http://eba.md/eng/pages/rapoarte-analitice-eba
2. <i>Tax, budgetary and customs policy</i>	Ministry of Finance Ministry of Economy Prime Minister Office Parliamentary Committee for Economy Budget and Finance <i>More at:</i> http://eba.md/uploaded/Document%20de%20pozitie%20al%20EBA%20Moldova%20pe%20politica%20fiscala%202016.PDF
3. <i>Increase of the excise duty rate on beer</i>	President of the Parliament Parliamentary Committee for Economy Budget and Finance
4. <i>Liberalisation of meat imports and transparent operation of all meat processors</i>	Prime Minister Office Ministry of Economy
5. <i>Accurate transposition of the EU legislation in the area of tobacco products regulation</i>	Ministry of Health National Centre for Public Health
6. <i>Inaccurate approval procedure of the RIA on the decision to amend the Tariff Methodology for electricity distribution and supply</i>	Ministry of Economy Working Group on Business Activity Regulation
7. <i>Law on electricity</i>	Parliamentary Committee for Economy Budget and Finance

Events

Meetings	1. Topic 2. Participants
<p>1. <i>EBA Environmental Committee</i></p>	<p>1. Waste management – impact on the business under the secondary legislation regulating the area of packaging and waste packaging.</p> <p>2. EBA member companies operating in the area of packaging, consultant (national expert on environmental issues).</p>
<p>2. <i>RIA meeting</i></p>	<p>1. Inaccurate approval procedure of the RIA on the decision to amend the Tariff Methodology for electricity distribution and supply.</p> <p>2. EBA, EBA member – Gas Natural Fenosa, other members of the Working Group on Business Activity Regulation, including the Deputy-Minister of Economy.</p>
<p>3. <i>Consultations on suspension of state inspections</i></p>	<p>1. EBA’s position (comments and proposals) about the draft Law on suspension of state inspections on business activity.</p> <p>2. EBA, Minister of Justice.</p>
<p>4. <i>Initiative to set a dialogue between the regulatory authority and the tobacco industry</i></p>	<p>1. Ensure the accurate transposition of the EU legislation in the area of tobacco products regulation, in line with the national law-making procedure and the principles of better regulation.</p> <p>2. EBA, EBA members operating in the area of tobacco industry, Deputy-Minister of Health, Deputy-Director of the National Centre for Public Health.</p>
<p>5. <i>Working group consultations (Parliament) on the draft Law regulating the electricity</i></p>	<p>1. Presentation of the EBA’s position paper on several provisions included in the draft Law regulating the electricity.</p> <p>2. EBA, EBA member – Gas Natural Fenosa, members and the president of the Parliamentary Committee for Economy Budget and Finance.</p>
<p>6. <i>EBA Tax & Customs Committee</i></p>	<p>1. Examination of the draft on Tax, budgetary and customs policy for 2016 and discussion of the comments and proposals further included in the EBA’s position paper.</p> <p>2. EBA members.</p> <p><i>More at:</i> http://eba.md/eng/news/intrunirea-comitetului-sectorial-fiscal</p>

<p>7. <i>Consultations with the business sector on tax, budgetary and customs policy draft for 2016</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EBA presented its comments and proposals on the tax policy draft for 2016. 2. EBA, EBA members, Minister of Finance.
<p>8. <i>EBA meets the European Parliament's Rapporteur for the implementation of the EU-Moldova Association Agreement</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business community issues under the implementation of EU-Moldova Association Agreement. 2. EBA, EBA member companies in the area of – energy, meat processors, insurance, telecommunications; EP Rapporteur – Petras Austrevicius. <p><i>More at:</i> http://eba.md/eng/news/eba-i-membrii-sai-s-au-intrunit-cu-dnul-petras-austrevicius-raportorul-special-al-parlamentului-european</p>
<p>9. <i>EBA meets the DG Trade Head of Unit for CIS</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business community issues under the implementation of EU-Moldova Association Agreement. 2. EBA, DG Trade Head of Unit for CIS – Petros Sourmelis.