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Upcoming events

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Registration

4 February 2020

DATA PROTECTION
Practical insights to consider for businesses

Organised by EBA Moldova and Association for Protecting Private Life

EBA Moldova in cooperation with the Privacy Research Association, organize for the first time in Moldova:

**International Conference on Personal Data Protection –
Practical insights to consider for businesses**

Registration and more details, in the link below:

<http://eba.md/gdpr/>

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

EBA Technical Meetings with Public Authorities



EBA and Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment jointly with Ministry of Finance had the inception meeting within the GIZ Funded assignment under which EBA Moldova in cooperation with a dedicated team of international and local experts will develop a **refund/exemption mechanism for pollution tax** in the context of **Extended Producer Responsibility implementation in the RM**. (14.01.2020)



EBA participated at the Round Table discussions on the **draft Strategy of developing the industry for 2019-2030**. (24.01.2020)

EBA Position Papers and Advisory Notes

- Advisory Note on draft law regarding **food waste reduction** (10.01.2020)
- Proposals regarding the amendment of Government Decision nr. 693 from 11.07.2018 on determining **fiscal obligations considering income tax** (16.01.2020)

- Proposals regarding the amendment of the **fuel consumption norms** and **automotive lubricants** (Approved through the Order no.172 from 09.12.2005 and Order no.34 from 06.02.2019) (20.10.2020)



Following EBA involvement over the last 4 years and participation at the multiple discussions with all relevant ministries, **the tariff rate quotas for imported pork and poultry meat from the European Union was increased!**

Thus, within the Association Committee in Trade configuration, the European Union and the Republic of Moldova have agreed on a reciprocal basis to increase the volume of some products subject to annual duty-free tariff rate quotas. In this respect, in accordance to the Association Committee Decision, the Republic of Moldova **has agreed to gradually increase the volume of the tariff quotas for goods originating in the Union for the pork (TRQ 1), poultry (TRQ 2), dairy (TRQ 3) and sugar (TRQ 5).**

Also, **the European Union has agreed to increase the volume of the tariff rate quotas for goods originating in the Republic of Moldova for table grapes and plums, and to introduce a new quota for cherries.**

More information [here](#).

BUSINESS SUPPORT/ EVENTS

Technical meetings & Workshops organized by EBA Moldova



Technical **Workshop on Waste Management**, delivered by Mr. Lainus Djervis, Senior Lawyer within Brodsky Uskov Looper Reed and Partners (BULR).
This workshop was organized with the financial support of European Union and co-financed by Sweden through East Europe Foundation within the Project "Local civil society contributes to economic and social development in Moldova".
More details, here: <https://bit.ly/2uA9SJM>


Preparatory meeting with the representatives of the regional business hubs within the "Civil Society contributes to the social and economic development of the country" Project, implemented by EBA. (17.01.2020)



The content of the meeting comprised the presentation of progress achievement since the project has started, and establishing means of collaboration and support from EBA for the regional business hubs, for the remaining period of project implementation.



MEMBER'S UPDATES

1. Welcome NEW EBA Members !



Agrocenter Eurochem
One of the world's leading mineral fertilizer producers, delivering the full range of nutrients and driven by the world's increasing need for food.

<https://www.eurochemgroup.com/>

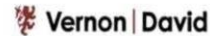


Thank you **EBA GOLD** and SILVER Members for being with us!

Gold Members



Silver Members



European Business Association Moldova is an independent, non-government organisation, aimed at aligning the national economy and business legislation to the EU standards, and promote European values and best business management practices in the Moldovan entrepreneurial community. The EBA Vision is to enable & drive the full establishment of European business practices and values in Moldova, wishing to promote and contribute to the harmonization of economy of Moldova and the EU.

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