

Explanatory screening meeting for Serbia

Analytical examination of the acquis

Agenda - Chapter 30 - External relations

Date: 2 July 2013

Venue: CCAB – 3A, Rue Froissart, 36 - Brussels

Time	Subject	<i>Acquis</i> references	EC Speaker
09.15	OPENING & INTRODUCTION		DG ELARG Serbia Delegation
09.30	COMMON COMMERCIAL POLICY		DG TRADE
	- Application of EC Trade Policy - WTO related aspects/ Multilateral Policy and Relations - International Free Trade Agreements	Article 207 TFEU (ex Article 133 TEC)	DG TRADE
10.45	Questions and Answers		
11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11.15	COMMON COMMERCIAL POLICY		DG TRADE
	- Dual Use - Export Credits	DUAL USE: Council Regulation (EC) No. 428/2009 setting up a Community regime	

- **Textiles**
- **GSP**
- **Kimberley process**

for the control of exports, transfers; brokering and transit of dual use goods and technologies, OJ, L134 dated 29.05.2009

EXPORT CREDITS:

98/29/EC Council Directive of 7 May 1998 on harmonisation of the main provisions concerning export credit insurance for transactions with medium and long-term cover "medium and long-term Directive"

Compliance with the Commission Communication on short term export credit insurance (OJ C 281, 17.9.1997, as amended subsequently)

Compliance with the OECD Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits: This is formally speaking a Gentlemen's Agreement (= soft law instrument), in which the EU as a whole is a Participant. The EU, however, regularly transposes modifications to this Arrangement into European law.

TEXTILES:

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 517/94 of 7 March 1994 on common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Community import rules.

GSP:

COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 978/2012 of 25 October 2012 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 732/2008 of 22 July 2008 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2011

KIMBERLEY PROCESS:

Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds

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		Council Regulation (EC) No 1236/2005 concerning trade in certain goods which could be used for capital punishment, torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	
12.15	Questions and Answers		
12:30	BILATERAL INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES	Regulation no. 1219/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2012 establishing transitional arrangements for bilateral investment agreements between Member States and third countries	DG TRADE
13.15	Questions and Answers		
13:30	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>		
14:30	DEVELOPMENT POLICY		DG DEVCO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development cooperation - Associations (ACP, PTOM) 	<p>1. General introduction to EU development policy and its:</p> <p>a) policy framework (Lisbon Treaty; International agreements such as Cotonou Agreement; European Consensus on Development, Policy Coherence for Development, Agenda for Change, Millennium Development Goals and post-2015 agenda, Aid Effectiveness)</p> <p>b) financing framework</p> <p>--international and EU targets on Financing for Development; bilateral aid;</p> <p>--the role of DG EuropeAid and EU external aid financing instruments</p> <p>--the commitments of EU Member States in relation to development cooperation (on EDF + Cotonou Agreement)</p>	
16.00	Questions and Answers		
16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16.30	HUMANITARIAN AID		DG ECHO

		<p>Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning humanitarian aid <i>Official Journal L 163, 02/07/1996 p. 0001-0006</i></p> <p>Council Decision of 8 November 2007 establishing a Community Civil Protection Mechanism (2007/779/EC, Euratom)</p>	
17.00	Questions and Answers		
17.15	<i>CLOSING REMARKS</i>		Serbia Delegation DG ELARG
17.40	<i>END OF MEETING</i>		