

**EUROPEAN UNION**

DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Head of Delegation

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**BRIEFING NOTE ON EUROPEAN UNION HIGH LEVEL ADVISORY MISSION**

**EU High Level Policy Advisory Mission III (implemented by UNDP)**

Duration: 1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015 (extension signed on 3 June 2015).

Budgetary allocation: EUR 3 Million

Number of experts: 15 (reduced to 8 during extension 1 July 2015 – 31 December 2015, see list below)

Name	Title
Tutilescu Marian	Adviser to the Ministry of Internal Affairs and General Police Inspectorate
Ciuparu Dragos	Adviser to the Minister of Education
Pavluts Daniels	Adviser to the Ministry of Economy on DCFTA
Sandulescu Alexandru	Adviser to the Prime Minister's Office on Energy
Zidkovs Andulis	Adviser to the Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure
<i>Recruitment ongoing*</i>	Adviser to Prime Minister's Office on Anti-Corruption
<i>Recruitment ongoing*</i>	Adviser to the Ministry of Finance on Public Finance
<i>Recruitment ongoing*</i>	Adviser to the Prime Minister's Office on Banking

\* Open call for expressions of interest till 12 June. Positions for banking and public finance have received, for the time being, few CVs.

**High Level Advisory Mission – Starting on beginning 2016**

Mission under preparation

Main features:

- The new mission will be implemented by the EU Delegation to Moldova directly through a commercial service provider (NOT BY UNDP).
- The EU National Contact Points (NCPs) for Twinning and TAIEX will be the main contact persons between EU and Member States for the identification of suitable experts.

- The selection procedure will be done by the EU services with veto right by the Government of Moldova.
- Once selected, the commercial service provider will sign a service contract with the individual select high level advisers.
- Each high level adviser will be accompanied by a HLA Assistant that will play the role of personal assistant as well as interpreter tackling potential language barriers.
- Each High Level Advisers' goals will be linked to particular reform process. The continuity of the expert will be assessed once a year and its continuity will be linked to the achievement of his/her objectives. The EUHLA Mission shall constitute an instrument of constant policy dialogue.

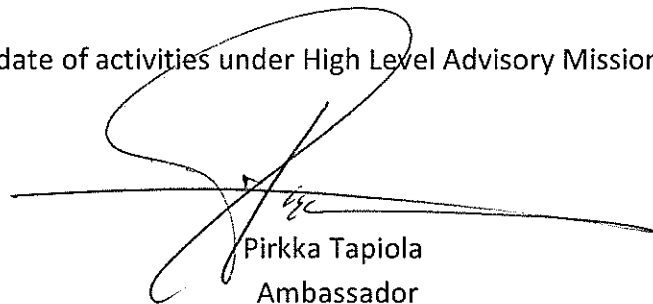
Budgetary allocation: EUR 9-12 Million

Duration of the contract: 2-3 years.

Number of experts: 20-30 experts

Timeline:

- By 30 June 2015 - Approval of final list of sectors (potentially including Security Sector Reform) and profiles of experts for the Mission.
- July 2015 - DG NEAR will send the 20-30 job profiles to all EU National Contact Points for their consideration as well as for the proper dissemination of the information inside Member States as well as potential suitable candidates even if outside the Civil Service.
- September 2015 - EU MS NCPs will be requested to provide feedback and potential candidates per post in the context of the Annual Institution Building Days (date to be determined).
- October 2015 – Pre-selection of candidates.
- November 2015 – Selection of high level advisers per each post and induction meeting with Moldovan counterpart.
- February/March 2016 – Starting date of activities under High Level Advisory Mission.



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Ambassador

## Annex 1: Provisory list of sectors (discussion to be closed by 30 June 2015)

### 1. State Building ("fundamentals first")

Location	Sector
Prime Minister's Office	Justice Sector
Prime Minister's Office	Financial system governance
Prime Minister's Office	Anti-corruption
Service for Combatting Money Laundering (FIU)	Anti-Money Laundering
Prime Minister's Office	Public Administration Reform
State Chancellery	Aid coordinator
Prime Minister's Office	Communication and visibility
National Bank of Moldova	Banking sector
State Chancellery	CSO Participation and gender mainstreaming
General Police Inspectorate, Mol	Police
Ministry of Internal Affairs	Internal Affairs
Moldovan Parliament	Advisor on implementation of the Association Agreement

### 2. Economic development

Location	Sector
Prime Minister's Office	Business environment
Prime Minister's Office	Food Safety
Ministry of Agriculture	Rural Development
Ministry of Finance	BS programmes coordination and PFM implementation

### 3. Implementation of DCFTA

Location	Sector
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Implementation of Association Agreement
Ministry of Economy	Trade/DCFTA
Customs Service	Customs
Tax Inspectorate	Taxation
Bureau for Reintegration	Confidence Building Measures

### 4. Mobility Partnership and connectivity

Location	Sector
Ministry of Education	Initial education, VET, lifelong
Ministry of Labour	Labour law and EU legislation in employment related area.
Ministry of Transport	Transport
Ministry of Environment	Environment
Ministry of Economy	Energy
National Integrity Commission	Justice/ Anticorruption
National Institute of Justice	Justice sector reform