

TERMS OF REFERENCE
LEGAL ADVISOR ON EU LEGISLATION
FOR THE MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROJECT OFFICE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND TRADE OF UKRAINE

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Background

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- Provides financial **reports** for donors
- **Monitors** initiatives for results.

Reform Initiative

The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine is implementing the reform of the technical regulation system of Ukraine. The reform is aimed to secure consumer safety along with implementation of commitments under the Association agreement between Ukraine and the European Union and fulfilling conditions needed for signing the ACCA agreement and harnessing benefits of the free trade with the EU.

The Technical regulation system is not complete without a properly functioning state market surveillance system. The state market surveillance is dedicated to cover such "market gap" as lack of motivation to comply with safety requirements in conditions of growing competition and decreasing profit margins. Properly functioning market surveillance system assures consumer safety, enforces responsibility of producers for placing on the market products that don't meet essential safety requirements, grants impartiality of inspection checks, and ensures products traceability (link between a product, producer, places of production and sale).

Position Summary:

Legal Advisor on EU Legislation will advise on drafting amendments to legal acts regulating market surveillance, bringing them in compliance with the EU principles on consumer safety for their further evaluation by the Delegation of European Commission.

Preferred Qualifications and Skills:

- Master degree in Law, Technology, Public Administration or other related field;
- Experience in EU law and drafting or amending legislation;

- Experience in drafting legal acts in technical regulation, preferably concerning products safety regulations;
- Knowledge of the European Union legislation on consumer safety;
- Strong analytic skills and proven experience on cross-check of legislation regarding contradictory regulations;
- Communication skills;
- Fluent in English.

Indicative duties and responsibilities:

- Drafting amendments to legal acts regulating market surveillance;
- Legal support on the EU legislation in the field of technical regulation;
- Legal support of the Department of Entrepreneurship and Regulatory Policy of MEDT in their work with all Market surveillance bodies, Ministries, Ministries' internal departments, Parliaments Committees, Export Promotion Office, Import Promotion Office, business associations, the European Commission Delegation;
- Transfer developments and expertise to representatives of market surveillance state bodies for their further training of subordinated regional inspectors.

Contract Duration and Timing:

Part time position, the total duration of the consultancy is expected to be 6 months, with possible extension. Office based in Kyiv.

To apply:

Submissions must be prepared in English and delivered electronically by 17:00 Kyiv time on July 7, 2017 to the following address: prsm@fsr.org.ua. We do not welcome unsolicited phone calls.

All submissions must include:

- 1) Applicant's CV (in English);
- 2) Applicant brief letter of interest indicated related experience and achievements.

Please ensure to state **Legal Advisor on EU Legislation** in the e-mail subject line.

Applications received after the indicated deadline or without letter of interest will not be reviewed and considered.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted after July 10, 2017.