

TERMS OF REFERENCE
RESEARCH AND STRATEGY EXPERT
FOR THE MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROJECT OFFICE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND TRADE OF UKRAINE

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Background

The **Professionals for Reform Support Mechanism (PRSM)** provides human resource support – from managers to technical experts - to critical reform initiatives undertaken by national governmental agencies. PRSM is a multi-donor platform, which improves coordination of donor efforts for greater impact and avoids overlap of donor funding. It does not support routine work of the Government of Ukraine that is normally managed by the civil service. To do this, PRSM:

- **Selects initiatives** based on clearly defined links to reform initiatives.
- Ensures transparent **recruitment** of human resources.
- Manages the **contracting** and payment of human resources.
- 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.

Proposed reform initiative is aimed to enhance institutional ability of the government to enforce legislation on product safety and to solve problems hindering reformation and proper functioning of the state market surveillance and consumer rights protection systems in Ukraine. The project will deliver a set of implementable solutions to be used by beneficiary ministry and other responsible stakeholders for accomplishing targeted reforms.

Position Summary:

Research and Strategy Expert will assist in strategy development and implementation, draft amendments to legislation, perform legislation compliance verification.

Preferred Qualifications and Skills:

- Master degree in Law, Technology, Public Administration or other related field.
- Knowledge of the EU and Ukrainian legislation on technical regulation.
- Strong analytic skills and proven experience on cross-check of legislation regarding contradictory regulations.
- Legal drafting skills.

- Excellent knowledge of Ukrainian and English with highest standard written literacy.
- Experience in analysis of the EU laws and drafting or amending legislation.

Indicative duties and responsibilities:

- Development of strategies and road-maps.
- Drafting methodologies.
- Drafting amendments to legal acts regulating market surveillance.
- Feasibility studies and research.
- Legal support of the responsible department of beneficiary ministry.
- Preparation of recommendations and supporting materials.
- Work with market surveillance bodies and other stakeholders.
- Participation in trainings.

Contract Duration and Timing:

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

To apply:

Submissions must be prepared in English and delivered electronically **by 17:00 Kyiv time on March 2, 2018** 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.
- 3) Three references.

Please ensure to state **Research and Strategy Expert** in the e-mail subject line.

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

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted after March 6, 2018.