



## **EuroMed Training of Public Administrations**

**Regional Training and Consultancy Programme on  
Public Administration for the Mediterranean Partners**

**EU ADVANCED**

**Free Movement of Persons**

**PROGRAMME**

**Paris, 29 May – 2 June 2006**



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## **INTRODUCTION and GENERAL INFORMATION**

The European Centre for the Regions, the Barcelona Antenna of the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), is the Programme Management Unit (PMU) for the "Regional Training and Consultancy Programme on Public Administration for the Mediterranean Partners" (EuroMed Training of Public Administrations) of the European Commission, funded under the MEDA Programme.

The programme is the extension of an initiative submitted to the European Commission starting in 2000 which resulted in the holding of a Conference organised by the ECR in Barcelona on 7 and 8 February 2000 entitled the "Meeting of the Representatives of the Public Administrations of the Euro-Mediterranean Partners in the Framework of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership".

### **Objectives**

This programme falls under Chapter II of the Barcelona Declaration of November 1995 and aims to provide training on European affairs to Civil Servants from the Southern Mediterranean and the Middle East, while also envisaging the creation of a network of training centres in public administration between the Euro-Mediterranean Partners.

The ultimate objectives of this programme are to contribute to the creation of a free trade area by 2010, to expand the knowledge on EU affairs in the Mediterranean Partners in order to contribute to the implementation of the association agreements, and to develop in the Mediterranean Partners a critical mass of experts in the EU integration process.

With a duration of 42 months and a budget of 6 million Euros, this programme is aimed at the 10 Mediterranean Partners. It consists of 4 modules: 1) EU Basics; 2) EU Programme Basics; 3) EU Advanced; 4) Train-the-Trainers; and the creation of a network of training centres on public administration.

EU Member States will be involved in this programme through consultancy, participation in training actions whenever necessary as well as through participation in the Network of Euro-Mediterranean Partners Training Institutes.

## **EU ADVANCED MODULE**

### **Introduction**

10 Seminars will be organised on EU ADVANCED. Each seminar will last 5 days and each will be open to 30 participants. The purpose of these seminars will be to assure a level of advanced knowledge to up to 300 civil servants from the Mediterranean Partners' public administrations. All 10 seminars will be developed around different topics which have been chosen by the National Coordinators of each Mediterranean Partner.

### **Objectives**

The objectives of the EU ADVANCED seminars are:

- To ensure to the participants an in-depth knowledge, in this case in the field of free movement of persons, which is of their interest in the framework of the Association Agreements with the EU.
- To enable the participants to have an expert's working knowledge on EU Policies that will qualify them to spread relevant information on these matters as well as to develop a working relation with the EU Institutions and EU Member States on these matters.
- To develop bilateral and multilateral administrative cooperation.
- To encourage an exchange of experience, knowledge and best practices.

### **Methodology**

The contents of the seminar will be:

- a) Introduced by experts and academics from the EU Member States
- b) With a practice-oriented focus, and
- c) By means of presentations and interactive exercises

### **Regional scope**

This is a Euro-Mediterranean Regional programme and therefore it involves all Euro-Mediterranean Partners. The beneficiaries will be the Mediterranean Partners.

### **Background documentation**

Power point presentations on the contents of the seminar; EU documents; EU web pages.

### **Participants**

The participants in the seminars will be representatives of each Mediterranean Partner public administrations. Every MP can propose up to (3) participants per EU ADVANCED seminar.

The participants should have a practical experience in the field concerned, be knowledgeable of EU affairs and have a good command of the English and/or French language.

They shall as well enjoy enough power to disseminate the received information.

### **Working languages**

English and French, with simultaneous translation.

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## **PROGRAMME**

### **Monday 29 May 2006**

**09.30hrs Welcome and Presentation of the Programme**

*Eduard SÁNCHEZ MONJO*, Director, European Institute of Public Administration-European Centre for the Regions (EIPA-ECR), Supervisor, EuroMed Training of Public Administrations Programme, Barcelona (ES)

*Stéphanie HOREL*, Co-ordinator of the EuroMed Training of Public Administrations Programme; EIPA-ECR, Barcelona (ES)

**10.00hrs Presentation of the contents and objectives of the seminar**

*Timm RENTROP*, Lecturer, European Policies Unit, European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Maastricht (NL)

**10.10hrs Presentation of Participants**

Participants will be asked to present themselves, their view on the free movement of persons, the programme and its relevance to their work.

**11.00hrs Coffee break**

**11.30hrs The EU and the Mediterranean Partners**

*Stéphanie HOREL*

- The Barcelona Process
- The MEDA Programme
- The Association Agreements
- The New Neighbourhood Policy: objectives and financial measures (present status)

**13.00hrs Lunch**

**14.00hrs The EU's internal market: An introduction**

*Timm RENTROP*

- *Philosophy*
- *General principles and essential rules*
- *Objectives*

**15.00hrs Coffee Break**

**15.15hrs The EU's internal market (cont.) and discussion**

**16.30hrs End of the first day**

**Tuesday 30 May 2006**

**09.30hrs Interactive Exercise 1:**

**The Relationship between the EU and Member States**

The Participants are asked to apply these rules in hypothetical situations analogous to their own in order to obtain a better feel for the impact of EU Law

**10.30hrs The Right of Free Movement of EU Nationals – the old system**  
The freedom to go to other Member States and live/reside there; the formalities that these receiving states can impose until 2006

*Timm RENTROP*

- The case of workers (employees)
- The case of the self-employed
- The case of other EU citizens who are not economically active (students, pensioners and others)

**11.00hrs The Right of Free Movement of EU Nationals – the new system**  
The freedom for EU Nationals to go to other Member States and live/reside there; the formalities that these receiving states can impose as a result of Directive 2004/38/EC

*Timm RENTROP*

**11.30hrs Coffee Break**

**12.00hrs The Right to Work in other Member States – Access to the Job market**

*Timm RENTROP*

**13.00hrs The Right for Companies and the Self-Employed to become active in another Member State's Market: The Freedom of Establishment and national Authorisation and Registration requirements**

*Timm RENTROP*

**13.30hrs Lunch**

**14.30hrs The Recognition of Foreign Diplomas and of other documents that are needed to operate/work in another country – the rules imposed by the EU and various tools available in the EU to facilitate this work**

*Timm RENTROP*

**15.30hrs Coffee Break**

**15.45hrs When can knowledge of languages be imposed and how?**

*Timm RENTROP*

**16.45hrs End of the second day**

*The Participants are asked to prepare a list of the criteria and considerations they/their country use and the subjects that are relevant for them in deciding whether to give a person or foreign company access to their country's (job-)market. This will be needed for interactive exercise 2.*

**Wednesday 31 May 2006**

- 09.30hrs The Right of Free Movement within the EU for non-EU nationals**  
The freedom for citizens of third countries to move from one Member State to another and live/reside there and the formalities that these receiving states can impose under EU rules:
- when they are related to EU migrants (family members)
  - when they are 'long-term residents'
- Timm RENTROP*
- 11.00hrs Coffee Break**
- 11.30hrs Schengen and other Tools to facilitate the maintenance of public security in a borderless Europe**  
*José CASTILLO*, Lecturer, European Centre for Judges and Lawyers, EIPA Antenna in Luxembourg (LU)
- 13.00 hrs Lunch**
- 14.00 hrs The Right of Movement into the EU for non-EU nationals granted by EU Law**  
Briefing on the immigration Directives 2003/86, 2004/114 and Directive 2005/71 covering family reunion, students and researchers from third countries.  
*Pawel BUSIAKIEWICZ*, Directorate General Justice, Freedom and Security (JLS), Unit B2 – Immigration, Asylum and Borders, European Commission, Brussels (BE) (invited)
- 15.00hrs The Right of Movement into the EU for non-EU nationals in normal cases: The ruling by the European Court of Justice in Case C-503/03**  
*José CASTILLO*
- 16.00hrs Coffee Break**
- 16.15hrs Interactive Exercise 2:**  
**The Criteria and Issues that determine whether a foreigner/foreign company may access the (job-)market of another country**  
The Participants are asked to present and discuss the criteria and consideration they/their country use and the subjects that are relevant for them in deciding whether to grant market access to foreigners.

**18.15hrs End of the third day**

*The Participants are asked to prepare a list of the criteria and considerations they/their country use and the subjects that are relevant for them in deciding whether to let a person into their country. This will be needed for interactive exercise 3.*

**Thursday 1 June 2006**

**09.30hrs Interactive Exercise 3:**

**The Criteria and Issues that determine whether someone may enter a foreign country**

The Participants are asked to present and discuss the criteria and considerations they/their country use and the subjects that are relevant for them in deciding whether to let a person into their country.

**11.00hrs Coffee Break**

**11.30hrs Interactive Exercise 3 (continuation)**

**12.30hrs Lunch**

**14.30hrs The Protection of Public Health and Security of EU Member States**

The possibilities for Member States to restrict free movement on these grounds under EU Law.

*Timm RENTROP*

**16.00hrs End of the fourth day**

*The Participants will be working in delegation and are asked to finalize the presentation that they will deliver the next day.*

**Friday 2 June 2006**

**Presentations by the Participants**

**09.00hrs Presentations by the participants of their experience, organization, best practices to harmonize their legislation with EU internal market rules regarding movement of persons**

*Chair: Timm RENTROP*

**10.30hrs Coffee break**

**11.00hrs Continuation**

**12.30hrs Conclusions and Final Declaration**

*Stéphanie HOREL*

**13.00hrs End of the Seminar**