



Call for Experts

EU-FUNDED FACILITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EU-GEORGIA ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT- II

1. Position

SENIOR NON-KEY EXPERT ON DCFTA

Brief Description of responsibilities:

- 2.1 ASSIST IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REFORMS IN AA/DCFTA-RELATED SECTORS, IN LINE WITH NATIONAL POLICY PLANNING FRAMEWORK AND PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
 - 2.1.1. EVALUATE THE CURRENT MECHANISMS OF LEGAL APPROXIMATION
 - 2.1.2. PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ANNUAL LEGAL APPROXIMATION ACTION PLANNING
 - 2.1.3. PROVIDE POLICY ADVICE TO LINE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS
- 2.2 ASSIST IN THE LEGAL APPROXIMATION PROCESS
 - 2.2.1. SUPPORT STATE INSTITUTIONS IN ASSESSING THE POSSIBLE GAPS IN THE NATIONAL LEGISLATION
 - 2.2.2. CONTRIBUTE TO ASSESSING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF NEW LEGISLATION
- 2.3 ASSIST IN THE INSTITUTIONAL REFORM PROCESS IN SPECIFIC AREAS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AA IMPLEMENTATION
 - 2.3.1. ON DEMAND-DRIVEN BASIS, PROVIDE LEGAL SUPPORT IN THE DRAFTING OF NEW LEGISLATION
 - 2.3.2. SUPPORT TO THE PARTICIPATORY PROCESS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PARLIAMENT
 - 2.3.3. SUPPORT TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ENFORCEMENT PROCESS
- 2.4 ASSIST IN THE INSTITUTIONAL REFORM PROCESS IN SPECIFIC AREAS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AA IMPLEMENTATION
 - 2.4.1. PROVIDE POLICY SUPPORT WITH REGARDS TO THE INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS
 - 2.4.2. PROVIDE POLICY AND CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT
 - 2.4.3. ASSESS THE STATE INSTITUTIONS NEED FOR CAPACITY STRENGTHENING AND PROVIDE RELATED CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT
 - 2.4.4. ON DEMAND BASIS, PROVIDE CONTINUOUS CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT
 - 2.4.5. ACCOMPANY AND INCREASE THE CAPACITIES OF THE POLICY, ANALYTICAL AND OTHER RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS WITHIN LINE MINISTRIES
- 2.6 ASSIST GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (PRINCIPALLY MOJ AND MATSNE) IN IMPROVEMENT OF LEGAL TRANSLATION
 - 2.6.1. PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT TO AGENCIES AND CIVIL SERVANTS INVOLVED IN THE LEGAL TRANSLATION
- 1.1.1. ASSIST WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE AA NATIONAL PLAN
- 1.1.2. ASSESS THE EXISTING PLANNING, COORDINATION, MONITORING AND REPORTING MECHANISMS & TOOLS OF THE KEY STAKEHOLDERS



- 1.1.3. ASSIST WITH FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN SECTORS BEYOND AA/DCFTA
- 1.1.4. ADVISE & POLICY SUPPORT FOR THE RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTIONS ON IMPROVEMENT OF THE COORDINATION, MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS
- 1.1.5. CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR POLICY & STRATEGIC PLANNING UNITS
- 1.1.8. SUPPORT PARTICIPATORY PROCESSES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PARLIAMENT
- 1.1.9. SUPPORT CONSULTATIVE PROCESSES WITH BUSINESS AND CIVIL SOCIETY
- 1.1.10. PROVIDE TRAINING AND RAISE AWARENESS OF LEGAL REDRESS
- 1.2. ASSIST IN IMPROVEMENT OF PARLIAMENT'S CAPACITY AND MECHANISMS FOR OVERSIGHT OF AA/DCFTA IMPLEMENTATION
- 3.1 – 3.2 ASSIST GoG¹ AND PARLIAMENT'S TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION ON AA/DCFTA AND OTHER EU-GEORGIA AGREEMENTS
- 3.1.1. REVIEW / CONSULT WITH GoG ON CURRENT COMMUNICATION METHODS FOR RAISING AWARENESS ON AA/DCFTA
- 3.3 – 3.4 ADVISE AND ASSIST ON AWARENESS OF EU –GEORGIA RELATIONS AND ADVANTAGES OF AA/DCFTA AMONG NATIONAL AND LOCAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, BUSINESSES AND SOCIETY
- 3.3.1. ASSIST IN THE FORMULATION OF TAILOR-MADE MESSAGES/APPROACHES TO TARGET GROUPS
- 3.4.1. SUPPORT IN ORGANISATION OF COMMUNICATION / AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES
- 3.5 ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNICATION TOOLS
- 3.5.1. PROVIDE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ONLINE PRESENCE.

EXPERT PROFILE

Qualifications and skills

- University degree at Master's level in trade development, international trade, business/public administration, law, economics, or equivalent in related disciplines.
- Demonstrated high-level knowledge and experience of international trade issues and institutions, international trade policy and trade facilitation and export promotion.
- Demonstrated high-level knowledge and experience of international trade rules and procedures, in particular in the WTO and EU contexts.
- Solid knowledge in trade development policy analysis, design and/or delivery of economic co-operation programmes. Ability to produce high quality reports rapidly with excellent editing skills.

¹ GoG – Government of Georgia



- Fluency in English, both written and spoken.
- Knowledge of EU regulations, rules and procedures for diverse products and services would be a distinctive advantage.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the EU DCFTA-related regulations and policy reforms for further integration Georgia into the EU market is considered a strong asset.

Professional experience

- Proven record of at least 10 years of professional experience in the field of trade in goods and services, export growth, private sector/SME development.
- At least 5 years professional experience on issues of international and EU regulatory aspects related to trade, trade promotion, economic competitiveness and integration in EU countries;
- Professional experiences in trade development policy, international trade advisory services, trade facilitation and export promotion.
- At least a 2-year experience as an expert (or key expert) in trade related technical assistance project; knowledge of PCM and EU financing is considered added advantage.
- At least 2-year experience in institution/capacity building at a governmental level.
- Experience of working in EU candidate country or EU associated country is considered a strong asset.
- Prior exposure to EU funded economic/trade development programmes would be an advantage.
- Prior experience in trade negotiations would be a distinct advantage.

In order to fulfil the entrusted tasks, the deployed NKE will work closely with his/her immediate counterparts at the MoESD, MFA, and the Parliament of Georgia (mainly the European Integration and Economic Committees). The expert is tentatively allocated with up to 250 wds in total, excluding travel.