



Expert Mission on Revising Debt Contracting Regulatory Framework

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Aim of the mission:

The aim of the assistance is to provide the best information and knowledge related to successful legal frameworks of EU member states for the improvement of Government debt contracting process in order to cover the acquisition of advisory, technical and other supporting services associated with Albania's debt borrowing in the framework of the SPI Albania project on Revising the Debt Contracting Regulatory Framework. Also, to help the Ministry of Finance formulate comprehensive and clear definition on advisory, technical and other supporting services related to Albania's debt borrowing and draft the relevant regulatory proposal.

The Ministry of Finance is taking care of all the necessary facilities. SPI Albania will support with the logistics.

Expected participants are:

Mr. Xhentil Demiraj-General Debt Management Director, Ministry of Finance
Mrs. Milbana Treska-Middle Office Director, General Debt Management, Ministry of Finance
Ms. Xhorlin Pojani-Lawer, General Debt Management, Ministry of Finance
Mrs. Anilda Sefgjini- Deputy Director, Albanian Procurement Agency
Ms. Evis Gjebrea- Consultant, SPI Albania Financial Modernization Program
Mrs. Anuela Ristani- Operations Director, SPI Albania
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Ms. Jola Gjuzi-Lawer, Kalo and Associates Legal Company
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Ms. Artiola Agalliu-Alpha Bank, Albania
Mrs. Greta Minxhozi- SPI Albania Observer, Senior Officer at the World Bank Office, Tirana
Ms. Ajola Xoxa-Lawer, Tonnucci Legal Studio
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For a full understanding of the project and its outputs delivered so far please browse:
<http://www.spi-albania.eu/en/2009-program/debt-procurement/>

Day I : Tuesday 24 November 2009

Chair : -

09:30	Welcome and introduction of expert by the Ministry of Finance staff
10:00 – 12.30	Meeting
<p>Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the note on advisory, technical and other supporting services associated with Albania's borrowing prepared by the SPI Secretariat on July 2009 <p><i>Power Point Presentation by Evis Gjebrea-SPI Albania.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU countries experiences in transposing directive 2004/18/EC in their national legislation with particular emphasis on the definition of advisory, technical and other supporting services related to Government's borrowing. <p><i>Presentation by the EU Expert.</i></p> <p>To browse the note please visit this site: http://www.spi-albania.eu/admin/js/filemanager/files/web/2009program/procurementlaw/secondmeeting/02%20SPI%20Albania%20-%20Debt%20Contracting%20project-%20Final%20Note%20on%20advisory%20technical%20services.pdf</p>	
12:30	Lunch Break
14:00 -17.00	Meeting

Subjects:

- Discuss the International Experience note prepared by SPI Secretariat with input from the Albanian legal studio Kalo& Associates in regulating procurement environment for advisory, technical and other supporting services related to debt borrowing.

Power Point Presentation by Evis Gjebrea and Kalo & Associates Legal Studio.

- Providing other EU countries experiences on the legal framework adopted for covering such services.

Presentation by the EU Expert.

To browse the note please visit the site:

<http://www.spi-albania.eu/admin/js/filemanager/files/web/2009program/procurementlaw/secondmeeting/SPI%20Albania%20Debt%20Contracting%20Project%20International%20Experience.pdf>

17:00

End of Day I

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Day II : Wednesday 25 November 2009

Chair : -

10:00 – 12.30	Meeting
<p>Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss in detail individual experiences of Slovenia, Italia and Slovakia through further exploration of the formulation of their regulations (acts or procedures) in dealing with advisory, technical and other supporting services associated to Government debt's borrowing that could help in the formulation of the Albanian regulation/s. <p><i>Presentation by Evis Gjebrea, SPI Albania to the extent of the input expected to be received from the Ministries of Finances of Slovenia and Slovakia.</i></p> <p><i>Presentation by EU Expert.</i></p>	
12:30	Lunch Break
14:00 -17.00	Meeting
<p>Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best practices of legal frameworks in EU countries that have facilitated individual countries access to debt borrowing, thus alleviating Government financing needs. <p><i>Presentation by EU Expert.</i></p>	
17:00	End of Day II

Day III : Thursday 26 November 2009

Chair : -

10:00 – 12.30	Meeting
Subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best practices of legal frameworks in EU countries that have facilitated individual countries access to debt borrowing, thus alleviating Government financing needs. <p><i>Presentation by EU Expert.</i></p>	
12:30	Lunch Break
14:00 -17.00	Meeting
Subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft paper with suggestions and recommendations on drafting the regulatory proposal. <p><i>Presentation by EU Expert.</i></p>	
17:00	End of Day III

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