

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE FOURTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**  
**FOR INTERNAL MARKET AND COMPETITION**  
**MARCH 5, 2013 PODGORICA**

**Introductory notes**

The Fourth Subcommittee Meeting for Internal Market and Competition was held on March 5, 2013 in Podgorica.

The preliminary meeting was held on January 29, 2013 with the aim of preparation the members of the Delegation for attendance to the meeting in coordination with The Ministry of Economy and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the European Integration. Under the proposed Agenda of the Meeting by the Directorate-General in the field of Internal Market and the Competition, the issues were elaborately discussed and submitted to the representatives of the European Commission on February 22, in writing.

The meeting was opened by the Head of the Political Section of the EU Delegation to Montenegro Alberto Cammarata. On behalf of Montenegro, the Deputy Minister of Economy and the Head of Group 3 in the area of the Internal market and Competition Zoran Perišić addressed to the audience. Upon the introductory presentation, in accordance with the Agenda of the meeting, they discussed issues in the following areas:

**4. Public Procurement**

The EU indicated on existence of the high level of alignment of the Public Procurement Law to the EU legislation except for the part relating to concessions and to the Defence Section. It was pointed out that in the following four years, e-Public Procurements (PP in electronic form) would be obligatory at the EU level and such requirement would be set even before Montenegro. It was pointed out of the importance of drawing up the e-Guideline Map in the area of Public Procurement for the following years taking into account the capacities for implementation which is the obligatory under *acquis*.

The representatives of the EU indicated of the progress made by the certification of the Public Procurement Officers and by the increasing level of their training. They also expressed their approval for the operation of the Public Procurement Inspectors in the Division for Inspection. According to them, it is deemed important to strengthen the administrative capacities of the State Commission for the control of Public Procurement Procedures by employment the increasing number of officers

The EU Representatives notified of the I and II part of the Screening Report to be submitted in relation to which Montenegro has the right to comment within 10 working days.

It was concluded that Montenegro made progress in the area of Public Procurement except for the part relating to the concessions where there is a need for compliance with the EU law.

Regarding that part of the further reform of legislation EU recommends the adoption of the legislation awaited at the European level. They pointed out the obligation of compliance with the Amendments of other directives. Also, they stated that there is a space for administrative capacity building regarding the appellate and audit proceedings.

### **List of participants**

#### **The European Commission**

1. Maria Fernandez, DG ELARG (The Directorate-General for Enlargement)
2. Ute Wein, DG MARKT (The Directorate-General for the Internal Market)
3. Dag Johansson, DG COMP (The Directorate-General for Competition)
4. Isabelle Neale-Besson, DG COMP (The Directorate-General for Competition)

#### **Montenegro**

1. Zoran Perišić, Ministry of Economy
2. Miomir Ćirović, Central Bank of Montenegro
3. Darka Tomčić, Central Bank of Montenegro
4. Nađa Marović, Central Bank of Montenegro
5. Marijana Mitrović, Central Bank of Montenegro
6. Milena Knežević, Central Bank of Montenegro
7. Srđan Šuković, Central Bank of Montenegro
8. Anja Lojpur, Central Bank of Montenegro
9. Nataša Backović, Insurance Supervision Agency
10. Ivana Šaranović Jovičević, Insurance Supervision Agency
11. Aleksandar Đuričković, Securities Commission of Montenegro
12. Ilda Šabović, Securities Commission of Montenegro
13. Svetlana Božović, Ministry of Economy
14. Katarina Milović, Ministry of Education
15. Senka Vukčević, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
16. Tomo Knežević, Ministry for Information Society and Telecommunications
17. Dušanka Perović, Intellectual Property Office
18. Ivana Sekulović, Intellectual Property Office
19. Dijana Raičković, Commercial Court
20. Sandra Škatarić, Public Procurement Administration
21. Katarina Radović, Commission for the Control of Public Procurement Procedures
22. Goran Nikolić, Ministry of Economy
23. Ivan Radulović, Ministry of Finance
24. Danko Dragović, Ministry of Finance
25. Nebojša Mugoša, Ministry of Economy
26. Lidija Radonjić, Ministry of Economy
27. Gorica Savović, Ministry of Health
28. Mensud Grbović, Ministry of Health
29. Boženka Nikolić, Agency for Protection of Competition

30. Šefika Kurtagić, Ministry of Finance
31. Mitar Bajčeta, Commission for State Aid Control
32. Nebojša Krstajić, Ministry of Transport and Maritime Affairs
33. Ana Tomković, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration