

## Agenda

### Workshop: RIA in EU Harmonization

4 June 2009  
Ankara, Turkey

<b>Registration</b>	<b>09:00 – 9:30</b>
<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Mustafa Baltacı, Director of Prime Ministry Regulatory Reform Group</b>  <b>Ahmet Yücel, Acting Director General, SPO</b>  <b>Nilgün Arısan Eralp, Head of National Programme, EUSG</b></p>	<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>
<p><b>Session 1: Importance and Approach of RIA in EU Harmonization</b></p> <p>This session will present the importance and approach of RIA in harmonizing with EU legislation, including examples from recently accessed EU countries. RIA enables you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiate technical assistance for implementation of EU legislation</li> <li>• Negotiate transition periods and other derogations</li> <li>• Revise existing legislation and identify the best implementation option</li> <li>• After accession RIA is used to lobby interests in future EU legislation with a proper evidence base</li> </ul> <p>It will also look at the issue of Turkish RIA guidelines in dealing with implementation of EU legislation.</p> <p><b>Speakers: Ahmet Coşkun, Prime Ministry Regulatory Reform Group</b></p>	<b>10:00 – 10:45</b>
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b>	<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>
<p><b>Session 2: EU Harmonization Process in Turkey</b></p> <p>This session will present the magnitude and nature of EU harmonization in Turkey, including the legal and institutional frameworks. It will also refer to the priorities and potential problems resulting from this process and relevance of RIA in dealing with those situations.</p> <p><b>Speaker: Devrim Kodakçı, Secretariat General for EU Affairs</b></p>	<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>
<p><b>Session 3: RIA in Implementation of EU Legislation in Turkey</b></p> <p>This session will present the role of SPO in assisting impact assessment activities during negotiations with EU and experience of doing impact assessment, including problems and next steps.</p> <p><b>Speaker: Aylin Sakızlıoğlu, State Planning Organization</b></p>	<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>

<p><b>Session 4: Polish Experience of Using RIA during Accession Negotiations</b></p> <p>This session will present the experience of Poland in applying RIA during the EU accession negotiations. It will explain the advantages of using RIA in specific cases of implementing EU directives.</p> <p><b>Speaker: Malgorzata Kaluzynska, Office of the Committee for European Integration, Department for Analyses and Strategies, Poland</b></p>	<p><b>14:00 – 15:00</b></p>
<p><b>Session 5: Interactive Session</b></p> <p>During this interactive session, participants will work in smaller groups with the aim of identifying the importance of RIA and approach in implementation of an EU regulation presented in a case study. The case study is based on the rules on organization of the market for drinking milk in Hungary in the context of EU harmonization.</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Roman Ladus, RIA Project Technical Assistance Team</b></p>	<p><b>15:00 – 16:00</b></p>
<p><b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b></p>	<p><b>16:00 – 16:15</b></p>
<p><b>Feedback from Session 5</b></p> <p>Each group will feedback on its key findings; additional information will then be provided as to the actual outcomes of this case.</p>	<p><b>16:15 – 16:45</b></p>
<p><b>Final Questions and Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Mustafa Baltacı, Director of Prime Ministry Regulatory Reform Group</b></p> <p><b>Burçin Pamuksuz, Sector Manager for Energy and Telecommunication, Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey</b></p>	<p><b>16:45 – 17:00</b></p>