



Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Advisory experts group on Enlargement progress reports (E01929)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: No abbreviation for this group

Policy Area: Enlargement

Lead DG: NEAR - DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations

Associated DG: EMPL - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
SANTE - DG Health and Food Safety
SJ - Legal Service
JUST - DG Justice and Consumers
HOME - DG Migration and Home Affairs

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: Preparing the political chapter of the progress reports on candidate countries and potential candidates. Regarding the political criteria, the progress reports will examine, for each country, the quality of democracy and the rule of law, as well as human rights including the respect for and protection of minorities and the country's record in observing international human rights law.

Task: Other

Provides expertise and experience to the Commission when drafting the annual progress reports and the strategy paper.

Composition: International organization (Fundamental rights)

Financial Institution (Economy, Employment and social affairs, Development, Banking)

Publication in RegExp: 25 Jan 2007

Link to Website: http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/index_en.htm

Last updated: 10 Sep 2014

Additional Information

Activity Report

Consultations with international organisations and NGOs took place in Brussels from 19 - 23/05/2014. Issues discussed: democracy, rule of law, fighting corruption and organised crime, judicial reform, civil society, human and fundamental rights (inter alia observance of international human rights instruments, ECtHR, civil and political rights, economic and social rights), respect for and protection of minorities, Roma issues, cultural rights, refugees and internally displaced persons.

Selection Procedure (members)

There is no formal standardized or institutionalised selection mechanism; NGOs are chosen by internal decision based on selection criteria such as knowledge on subjects, previous experience with experts, quality of (written) contributions, presence in the region, mainly international NGOs (local NGOs are consulted in the region). Due to our limited financial and human resources we can invite only a few dozen organisations for oral consultations to Brussels. The composition of selected NGOs may vary from year to year.

Internal Rules of Procedure

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

Members

Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Amnesty International (AI)	International organization	International	Member
Council of Europe	International organization	European	Member
Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)	Financial Institution	European	Member
Eurochild	International organization	European	Member
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	Financial Institution	International	Member
European Central Bank (ECB)	Financial Institution	European	Member
European Investment Bank (EIB)	Financial Institution	European	Member
European Network of Political Foundations (ENoP)	International organization	European	Member
International Labour Organisation (ILO)	International organization	International	Member
International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA)	International organization	International	Member
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	International organization	International	Member
Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)	Financial Institution	International	Member
Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	International organization	International	Member
OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (OSCE-HCNM)	International organization	International	Member
OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE-ODIHR)	International organization	International	Member
OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media	International organization	International	Member
Transparency International	International organization	International	Member
UN High Commissioner for Human Rights - Regional Office for Europe (OHCHR)	International organization	International	Member
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	International organization	International	Member
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	International organization	International	Member
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - Regional Office for Benelux and the European Institutions (UNHCR)	International organization	International	Member
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	International organization	International	Member
World Bank	Financial Institution	International	Member
World Health Organization (WHO)	International organization	International	Member

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 24

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	24		
National administrations:	0		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		

Number of Observers: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		