



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Commission Expert Group on Transfers of Business (E02840)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** Enterprise

**Lead DG:** GROW - DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** Develop a clear picture of the present situation for business transfers across the European Union, building on existing information in the public and private sectors in a practical way; Assess the scope for positive contributions to jobs and growth in Europe if business transfers can be more smoothly and successfully handled. Generate a portfolio of 'good practices' in this area, addressing both removal of barriers to smooth business transfers and provision of appropriate support services for successful business transfers; and develop recommendations for implementation of these 'good practices' across participating countries.

**Task:** Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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**Link to Website:**

[http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/promoting-entrepreneurship/advice-opportunities/transfer-business\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/promoting-entrepreneurship/advice-opportunities/transfer-business_en)

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## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

The group will meet again in the second half of 2017.

### **Activity Report**

17 June 2014, conference in Brussels

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 79 kb)

### **Activity Report**

18 October 2013; meeting in Brussels

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 66 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 48 kb)

### **Activity Report**

27 June 2013; meeting in Brussels

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 67 kb)

### **Activity Report**

13 February 2013; meeting in Brussels

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 67 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 53 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Background information on the group:

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 41 kb)

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

A letter signed the director general was sent to the ambassador of the Permrep or mission of the Participating Countries to nominate one representative each. Reference: Prior authorisation by the Director General of DG ENTR: Ares(2012)1186825 Nomination letter to ambassador of PermRep and Mission for the Constitution of Commission Expert Group on Transfers of Business Ares(2012)1329610

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

Informal Commission expert groups usually works without any rules of procedures. this is the case for this group.

### **Other**

## Members

### Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Accountancy Europe	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
CCIFTE	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	France	Observer
Chambre de Commerce du Luxembourg	Trade and business associations	Luxembourg	Observer
European Confederation of Workers' Cooperatives, Social Cooperatives and Social and Participative Enterprises (CECOP-CICOPA Europe)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Family Businesses AEIE (EFB)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Instituto de Empresa Familiar	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Spain	Observer
KMU Forschung Austria (Austrian Institute for SME research)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Austria	Observer
Pirkanmaa Centre for Economic Development, Transport and Environment	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Finland	Observer
Seinäjäski Business school	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Finland	Observer
SOWACCESS	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Belgium	Observer
Transeo AISBL, European Association for SME Transfer (Transeo AISBL)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Belgium	Observer

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### **Type E - Other public entity**

#### **Subgroups**

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 26

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	21		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 11

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	11		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		