



# Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Commission Expert Group on Transfers of Business (E02840)  
(On Hold - Group which does not operate on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** Enterprise

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

**Type:** Informal, Temporary

**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. The work should contribute to a study being done in parallel which will gather data about each phase of the business transfer timeline, e.g. Awareness Planning Transfer Procedures Post-Transfer The same group will, in the following year, be asked to contribute to a Phase II of work on this subject which will aim to: > 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:** Coordinates with Member States, exchange of views

**Composition:** National Administrations  
Third Country (Economy, Finance, Energy)  
Candidate country (Customs, Economy)

**Publication in RegExp:** 14 Feb 2013

**Link to Website:** [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/business-environment/smooth-transfer/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/business-environment/smooth-transfer/index_en.htm)

**Last updated:** 16 Jan 2015

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

Activities of this group can be consulted on the following website:

[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/business-environment/smooth-transfer/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/business-environment/smooth-transfer/index_en.htm)

### **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**

Reference: Prior authorisation by the Director General of DG ENTR: Ares(2012)1186825

## Members

### Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Ministry of Customs and Trade	Candidate country	Turkey	Member
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy of Albania	Third Country	Albania	Member
Ministry of Finance and Economy	Third Country	Serbia	Member
Ministry of Trade and Industry	Third Country	Norway	Member
Office of Economic Affairs Department of Location Promotion	Third Country	Liechtenstein	Member

### National administrations

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	2 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

### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 26

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:	5		
National administrations:	21		

### 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		