



# TAIEX

## Technical Assistance and Information Exchange

# Why TAIEX?

**Do not re-invent the wheel...**

- **TAIEX has proved a valuable tool to aid understanding EU legislation, its implementation and enforcement since 1996**
- **In 2006, to foster economic integration and political cooperation, TAIEX has been made available to countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy**

# Why TAIEX?

## MISSION:

- To provide **short term** technical assistance in all areas covered by EU legislation to support harmonisation efforts and implementation of Action Plans, etc.

## HOW:

- With Seminars, Workshops, Conferences, Expert/Study Missions, Assessment Missions – whatever and wherever is appropriate and
- Mobilising **Member States' officials**

# Who are the beneficiaries?

- **Central Administrations**
- **Judiciary/Law Enforcement**
- **Parliament (permanent staff)**
- **Private Sector**  
**Associations/Social Partners**

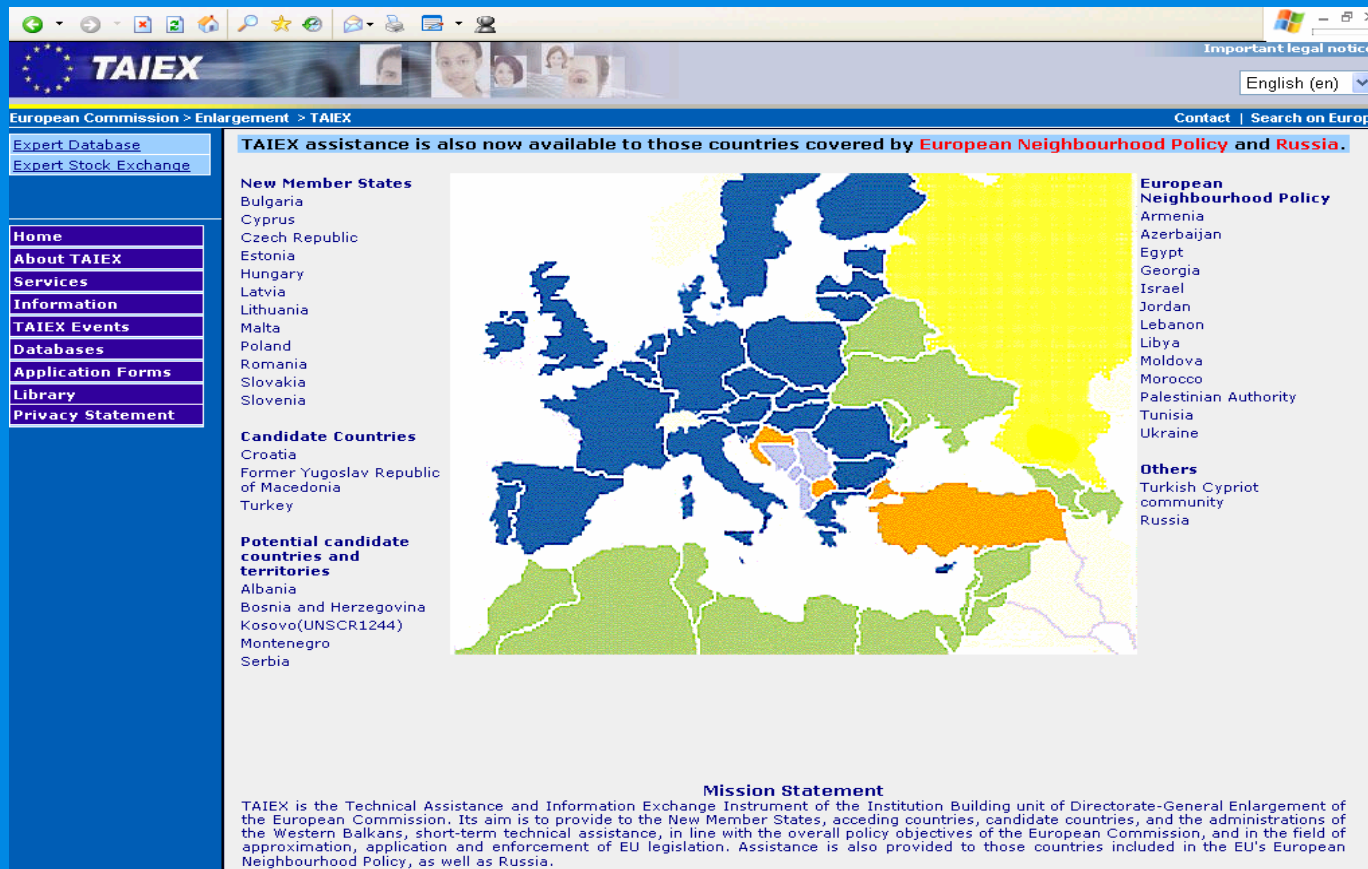
# How to activate TAIEX?

- TAIEX is a **demand-driven** instrument: applications are sent by those who wish to receive assistance
- Once an application is approved, all organisational burden and costs lay on TAIEX

# What has TAEX delivered to ENPI countries in the first 12 months of operation?

- More than **80 events** with one or more ENPI countries (of which **50 single-country events**)
- **2,300 participants**
- Over **170 applications** received

# <http://taieux.ec.europa.eu/>



The screenshot shows the TAIEX website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the TAIEX logo and the text "European Commission > Enlargement > TAIEX". Below this, there is a sidebar with a menu of links including "Home", "About TAIEX", "Services", "Information", "TAIEX Events", "Databases", "Application Forms", "Library", and "Privacy Statement". The main content area features a heading "TAIEX assistance is also now available to those countries covered by European Neighbourhood Policy and Russia." followed by a map of Europe. The map is color-coded: dark blue for New Member States, light blue for Candidate Countries, green for Potential candidate countries and territories, yellow for European Neighbourhood Policy, and orange for Others. To the right of the map, there are lists of countries for each category. Below the map, there is a "Mission Statement" section.

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**New Member States**  
Bulgaria  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Estonia  
Hungary  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Malta  
Poland  
Romania  
Slovakia  
Slovenia

**Candidate Countries**  
Croatia  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Turkey

**Potential candidate countries and territories**  
Albania  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Kosovo(UNSCR1244)  
Montenegro  
Serbia

**European Neighbourhood Policy**  
Armenia  
Azerbaijan  
Egypt  
Georgia  
Israel  
Jordan  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Moldova  
Morocco  
Palestinian Authority  
Tunisia  
Ukraine

**Others**  
Turkish Cypriot community  
Russia

**Mission Statement**  
TAIEX is the Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument of the Institution Building unit of Directorate-General Enlargement of the European Commission. Its aim is to provide to the New Member States, acceding countries, candidate countries, and the administrations of the Western Balkans, short-term technical assistance, in line with the overall policy objectives of the European Commission, and in the field of approximation, application and enforcement of EU legislation. Assistance is also provided to those countries included in the EU's European Neighbourhood Policy, as well as Russia.

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