

EUROPEAN UNION BORDER ASSISTANCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA AND UKRAINE (EUBAM)

Outline of EUBAM Lectures at the Odessa National I.I. Mechnikov University within the EU-Ukraine Integration Course

Friday, 7 April

Introduction to EUBAM and its mandate

- The role of EUBAM: overview of EUBAM's mandate, activities and cooperation with partners
- EUBAM's main achievements

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the role played by EUBAM for the regional security and economic development
- Understand the way the Mission works with MD and UA Partner Services

Lecturer:

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Lajos Karakas, Head of Planning, Analysis & Coordination Office / DHoM of EUBAM, Hungary

Friday, 14 April

EU borders: Schengen acquis and Integrated Border Management Concept

- EU Policy: free movement of people within Schengen area
- Schengen acquis: simplify border crossing within EU and strengthening it at the external borders
- What is Integrated Border Management Concept and its main components:
 - Balance between facilitation of legitimate movement of trade and travellers and controlling borders to prevent cross-border crime
 - Intra-agency, inter-agency and international cooperation
 - Risk based border control

Learning Outcomes:

- Understanding of EU policy regarding free movement of people
- Understanding the role of Schengen acquis in the evolution of EU border control
- Understand of the role and main pillars of EU Integrated Border Management Concept

Lecturer: Michael Domes, Border Control & Border Management Expert, Germany



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Friday, 21 April

EUBAM's contribution to the confidence building measures between Chisinau and Tiraspol

- Approximation of customs and trade related legislation and procedures on both sides of Nistru river
- Enhancing cooperation among responsible authorities on the enforcement of customs and trade related legislation and procedures on both sides of Nistru river
- Practical solutions for the fully-fledge resumption of passenger and freight across Transnistrian region

Learning Outcomes:

 Understanding the role played by EUBAM in building confidence between Chisinau and Tiraspol

Lecturer: Agnieszka Wawrzyk, Team Leader / Technical Advisor on Transnistrian Issue, Poland

Friday, 28 April

Modern Customs and its role in facilitation of border crossing for legitimate trade and travellers

- What is trade facilitation from Customs perspective and why it is important for national economy?
- Main facilitation instruments for movement of legitimate trade and travellers across the border:
 - Single window
 - One-stop-shop
 - Joint control
 - Use of information exchange technologies
- Promotion of modern Custom's practices on the Moldova-Ukraine border

Learning Outcomes:

- Understanding the EU and international standards for Customs' facilitation of border crossing for legitimate movement of trade and travellers
- Understand how Customs agency could facilitate trade and economic development
- Understanding the work of EUBAM for the benefits of legitimate travel and trade

Lecturer:

Jarmo Kemppinen, Customs & Border Management Expert, Finland