



# 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, 19 March

#### Introduction to EUBAM

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

#### *Learning Outcomes:*

- Understand the role played by EUBAM for the regional security and economic development
- Understand the way the Mission communicates its key objectives to the targeted audience

#### Lecturers:

- **Irina Privantu, Media and Communication Officer, Romania**
- **Andrzej Rytwinski, Head of EUBAM Office in Ukraine, Poland**

### Friday, 26 March

#### 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



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### Lecturers:

- Jarmo Kempainen, Customs & Border Management Expert, Finland
- Matthias Groschwitz, Cross-Border Crime Expert, Germany

### Friday, 2 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: Lajos Karakas, Head of Planning, Analysis and Coordination Office, Hungary**

### Friday, 9 April

***Visit to Odesa Sea Port / Visit to 'Palanca' Jointly Operated Border Crossing Point (to be confirmed)***