

# P R E S S   R E L E A S E

European Union  
Delegation of the European Union

Skopje, 12 September 2017

On Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 10:00hrs, the Closing event of the Twinning Project ***“Further development and strengthening of the organisational administrative and technical capacities of the audit authority”*** will take place at the EU Info Center.

**At the event, official addresses will be delivered by:**

Mr. Nikola Bertolini, Head of Cooperation of the EU delegation  
HE Mr. Wouter Plomp, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Macedonia  
HE Ms. Daniela Barisic, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia in Macedonia  
Mr. Adem Curi, Acting General IPA Auditor of the BC Audit Authority  
Mr. Winfried Beekmans, Director of the Central Audit Service of the Netherlands representing the MS Contracting Partner(s)  
Ms. Natasa Misovska, BC Project Leader from the Audit Authority of the Beneficiary Country  
Mr. Peter Vlasveld, LMS Project Leader from the Netherlands  
Mr. Harry Jansen, Resident Twinning Advisor

In the framework of IPA 2012, the European Union provided € 600 000 and utilized the Twinning instrument for institutional cooperation between the Audit Authority from The Netherlands and Croatia as EU Member States and the Audit Authority for audit of the European Union pre-accession assistance in the Beneficiary Country *in order to increase know-how, effectiveness and impact of the Audit Authority involved in the audit of EU funds and to increase efficiency during implementation including the swift response to emerging priorities.*

The focus of the project has been on proposals for new amendments and/or revisions for updating the legal framework of the Audit Authority, upgrading the existing methodology in the Audit Authority, resulting in an updated audit manual in accordance with IPA II regulation, raising the professional level of audit staff in all relevant audit-related areas of EU-funded assistance programmes and further introduction of the AA staff in the EU audit community.

As a result of this project, the Audit Authority for audit of the European Union pre-accession assistance **has further developed and strengthened their capacities in view of the harmonisation of the audit procedures and legal framework with the International Auditing Standards, the new EU (IPA II) Regulations and the guidelines given by the EC for the 2014-2020 Financial Perspective.**

Journalists and photographers are kindly invited to cover this event.

For information relating to this Press Release please contact Ms. Eleonora Popovska, EUD Press and Information Officer. Tel: +389 (0)2 3248 500; e-mail: [eleonora.popovska@ec.europa.eu](mailto:eleonora.popovska@ec.europa.eu)

Please find below the agenda of the event.



# P R E S S   R E L E A S E

**European Union**  
Delegation of the European Union

**A G E N D A**  
**to the closing event of the EU-funded Twinning Project:**  
**“Further development and strengthening of the organizational, administrative and technical capacities of the audit authority”**

Date: 12.09.2017  
Time: 10:00hr  
Venue: EU Info Centre

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>10:00 – 10:15</b>                    | Registration   |
| <b>PART ONE – PROJECT OPENING EVENT</b> |  |
| <b>10:15 – 10:50</b>                    | <b>Addresses by:</b><br>Mr. Nikola Bertolini, Head of Cooperation of the EU delegation<br>HE Wouter Plomp, Ambassador of Kingdom of the Netherlands in Macedonia<br>HE Daniela Barisic, Ambassador of Republic Croatia in Macedonia<br>Mr. Adem Curi, Acting General IPA Auditor of the Audit Authority of the Beneficiary Country<br>Mr. Winfried Beekmans, Director of the Central Audit Service of the Netherlands representing the MS Contracting Partner(s) |
| <b>PART TWO – PROJECT PRESENTATION</b>  |  |
| <b>10:50 – 11:30</b>                    | Ms. Natasa Misovska, BC Project Leader from the Audit Authority of the Beneficiary Country<br>Mr. Peter Vlasveld, MS Project leader from The Netherlands<br>Mr. Harry Jansen, Resident Twinning Advisor  |
| <b>11:30 – 12:15</b>                    | <b>Cocktail reception</b>  |

