

8. Customs Procedures

Customs

Functions (indicative):

- To advise, support and assist the Partner Customs Services (MDCS and UASFS) to implement the Customs elements of the EU – MD and EU - UA Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (AA/DCFTA), WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA), revised Customs Blueprints and other international and national customs commitments/regulations .
- To identify specific technical and legislative gaps and suggest solutions; the current and planned international obligations and the needs of business in Moldova and Ukraine to be considered.
- To provide advice and assistance in standardization of customs procedures, with the special focus on smooth flow of goods in international trade.
- To provide advice and assistance in organizing and coordinating actions related to the implementation of customs simplified procedures according to the AA/DCFTA requirements.
- To ensure timely and appropriate reporting on his/her activity.

Requirements:

- Serving customs official or civil servant of EU Member State or EU Institution.
- Progressively responsible work experience (minimum 8 years) in EU Member State Customs Administration.
- Proven in-depth knowledge and understanding of the EU customs legislation and Customs Blueprints and ability to effectively apply this knowledge within organizational context.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a multinational and multicultural environment, with respect for diversity.
- Advisory experiences with EU/EC border management missions/external assistance programmes in transition/developing countries will be an asset.
- Excellent drafting, communication, interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Fluency in written and spoken English; knowledge of Russian, Romanian or Ukrainian will be an asset.
- Corresponding national security clearance.
- Computer literacy (Windows applications) and experience in the usage of office equipment.
- Possession of a valid civilian driver license for motor vehicles (Category B or equivalent) and ability to drive any 4-wheel drive vehicles with manual/automatic transmission under complicated road conditions.
- Serious deficiencies in any of these essential requirements may result in repatriation/termination of the secondment.