Seminar

**The Regulatory Regime of Free Movement of Goods in the EU’s Internal Market. Focus on Market Surveillance**

**Sarajevo, 3 & 4 October 2024**

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**Venue**: Directorate for European Integration, Đoke Mazalića 5, 71000 Sarajevo

**Programme**

**Objectives:**. This seminar aims at providing a thorough practical understanding of the legal regime of the internal market, with a specific focus on free movement of goods, both in harmonised and non-harmonised sectors. It will cover and comment a variety of topics of concern of authorities for the application and enforcement of the EU’s regulatory regime for the free trade of goods: internal market standards and requirements, procedures of authorisation and notification, the external dimension of free movement of goods, the market surveillance system, and the monitoring with EU law obligations in this field, and the potential sanctions for non-compliance.

**Method:** The programme of the seminar is composed by a series of presentations introducing the key legal issues, followed by questions and answers sessions. At all time, participants will be encouraged to interact as much as possible with the experts

**Target group:** The seminar is aimed at a wide range of civil servants in the public administration across Bosnia and Herzegovina. It will be of particular interest for those who work in relevant ministries and public agencies which deal with the internal market and with rules and obligations stemming from the legal regime of free movement of goods (ministries responsible for trade, industry, medical products, environment, health, safety, etc).

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**THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2024**

08.45 Registration of participants

09.00 **Opening of the seminar**

*Representative of the Directorate for European Integration*

09.15 **Welcome and mutual introduction**

*Experts and participants*

09.30 **The logics of the internal market and free movement of goods**

* The fundamental (policy, legal and economic) tenets of the internal market and free movement of goods
* The rational of the internal market in the EU’s integration and enlargement processes
* Future challenges of the EU’s internal market model (enhancing competitiveness, accelerating technical innovation, etc.)

10.15 **Q&A session**

10.30Coffee Break

11.00 **The legal framework of Free Movement of Goods (FMGs) in the Internal Market**

* EU Treaty provisions and EU’s secondary law. The importance of the CJEU’s case law
* Internal market and FMGs provisions in the Stabilisation and Association Agreement
* Internal Market and FMGs and accession negotiations (Chapter 1 and others)
* International dimension of Internal Marker: Mutual recognition agreements

11.45 **Q&A session**

12.00 Lunch break

13.00 **Building blocks of the Internal Market for Goods. Free movement of goods in harmonized and non-harmonized sectors**

* Safety requirements and technical standards
* Conformity assessments
* Notification obligations
* Application of mutual recognition

14.00 **Q&A session**

14.15 Coffee Break

14.45 **Market surveillance for products**

* Rationale and importance of the surveillance regime
* Overview of the EU market surveillance legislation
* Practical guidance for the application of the EU market surveillance regulation

15.45 **Q&A session**

16.00 **End of the first day**

**FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2024**

08.30 Registration of participants

09.00 **The system of derogations to Free Movement of Goods**

* The rationale of the derogatory regimes to FMGs
* Exceptions in article 36 TFUE and mandatory requirements
* Public health, consumer protection and protection of the environment derogations
* Enforcing the derogations in practice

09.45 **Q&A session**

10.00 Coffee Break

10.30 **Governance and monitoring of the internal market on goods (I)**

* Monitoring the application of EU law in Member States: the infringement procedure
* Monitoring the application of EU law in Candidate Countries

11.15 **Q&A session**

11.30 **Governance and monitoring of the internal market on goods (II)**

* Annual Single Market and Competitiveness reports and scoreboards
* Private litigation on internal market issues before competent courts of Member States and Candidate Countries
* Extra-judicial mechanisms (i.e. SOLVIT)

12.15 **Q&A session**

12.30 Wrapping up

12.45 **Evaluation**

13.00 **END OF SEMINAR**