



Public Private Dialogue Newsletter

SSTAA endorse Regional Position Paper



Social Strategic Researches and Analytical Investigations Public Union (Azerbaijan) was established in 2000 and was registered by the Ministry of Justice. The main objectives of SSRAIPU are to support SMEs and municipalities in the regions and doing researches in this field. For supporting development of SMEs SSRAIPU cooperates with government and parliament for adopting efficient laws, local NGOs and embassies. SSRAIPU participates in the EaP CSF from 2011 and is a member of WG 2- Economic Integration. During 2013 and 2014 Ilgar Huseynli, the president of SSRAIPU, was coordinator of Eastern Partnership Countries Civil Society Platform of

Azerbaijan. SSRAIPU is also a member of international coalition- EITI. From 2012 to 2016 Ilgar Huseynli was a Council member of EITI Azerbaijan NGO Coalition.

Relevant experience:

- Organized activities for enhancing capacities of SMEs in the field of anti-corruption;
- Held seminars and round-table discussions in Azerbaijan for BSOs on “Communication” and “Membership” activities within the framework of East Invest 2 project which was managed in all Eastern Partnership Countries and financed by the EU in April and July of 2016;
- Organized “SME Academy” in 2016 with the support of the EU on enhancing skills and knowledge of SMEs about EU market;
- Working on researches on detecting problems of SMEs in the regions of Azerbaijan and preparing package of offers for government
- Local partner of “Benefitting from EU open market: SMEs practical guide to DCFTA” funded by EaP CSF within the framework of Re-granting schema and Handbook was prepared.

What does it mean to endorse the document?

It means to support the Business Association in the EaP countries in their work and sharing with them the same concerns. Endorsement means that to the RPP in the annex a list of Organisations will be attached with the Logo, the Name and the Webpage of the endorsing organisation.

The endorsement text:

We the Business Community, Private Sector Organisations and Business Associations of the Eastern Partnership Countries endorse the Regional Position Paper and hope it will lead to an improved business environment for the Small and Medium Enterprises, a stronger involvement of the Business Community in the Policy Making and an improved Public Private Dialogue.

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EED support Regional Position Paper



Non-governmental organization "Eurointegration and economic development" public unit (EED PU) was officially registered in Latvia on December 4, 2017.

EED PU is based on integrity and common interests of its members and operates in accordance with its Statute, the legislation of Republic of Latvia as well as international agreement of the Eastern Partnership initiative. The organization's name reflects its objectives- development of Latvian economy as well as promotion of European values and stimulation of Eastern partnership countries' orientation toward Europe.

EED PU will operate in Latvia in accordance with the following priorities:

- 1) European integration of the Eastern partnership countries,
- 2) cooperation and support to the Latvian innovative and R&D enterprises,
- 3) raising public awareness on the socio-economic role of SME's in Latvia,
- 4) strengthening the role of the civil society in Latvia.

EED PU will conduct national and international projects and researches, prepare publications, analytical reviews on situation on innovative enterprises, organize seminars, conferences and other events that will result in:

- 1) development of partnership relations between innovative and R&D enterprises at the national and international level,
- 2) stimulation of cooperation between enterprises, government, science and research and other institutions,
- 3) promotion in capacities, technical competences of members of civil society to engage in the constructive dialogue with government organizations at the local and national level.

Co-founder and president of the EED PU Dr. oec. Svetlana Jesilevska is author of the number of scientific publications dedicated to methodological aspects of statistics on innovations and problems of development of innovative enterprises in Latvia.

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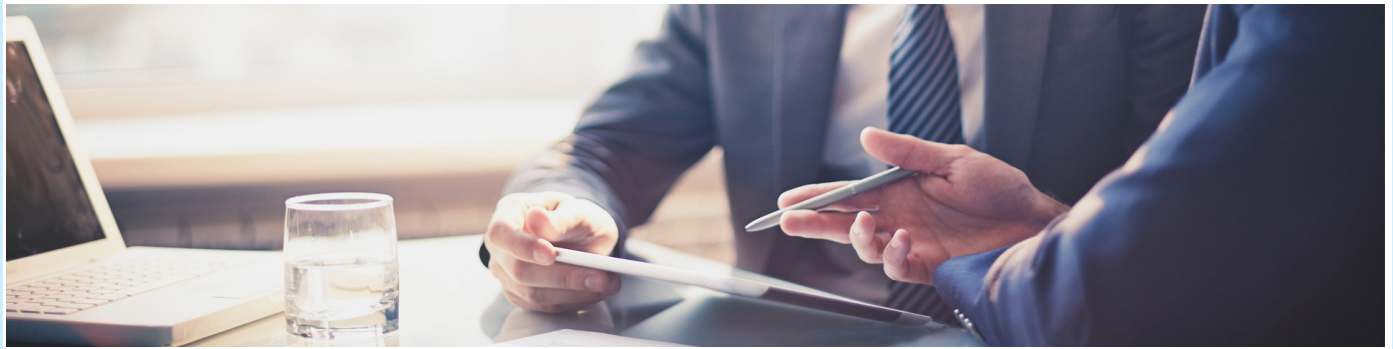
It means to support the Business Association in the EaP countries in their work and sharing with them the same concerns. Supporting means that a list of Organizations will be attached to the RPP in the annex with their Logo, their Name and the Webpage of the supporting organization.

The support text: We, the Business Community, Private Sector Organizations and Business Associations of the EU, support the Regional Position Paper and the Business Community in the Eastern Partnership countries in the effort and hope it will lead to an improved business environment for the Small and Medium Enterprises, a stronger involvement of the Business Community in the Policy Making and an improved Public Private Dialogue.

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What is Regional Position Paper?



The **Regional Position Paper** is a document that describes the challenges existing in all countries to a certain extent. Some are more relevant, some are less relevant for each country.

Depending on the relevance the local Business Associations can use it for their future work.

The Eastern Partnership Countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine) are not isolated islands, they are all in Europe or close neighbors. What happens to their economies influences the EU and the EU economy.

For this **Business Associations** from the **Eastern Partnership** countries regardless of their contribution to the drafting should and can endorse the document to help all **EaP Associations** in their effort to improve the business climate for **SMEs**.

For this Business Associations of the EU support the EaP Associations in their effort to improve the business climate for SMEs.

For this SMEs and Institutions both from the EU and the EaP countries support the EaP Associations in their effort to **improve the business climate for SMEs**.

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