



Reform of public administration

Hungarian Experience for the Croatian Parliament

Croatia

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Project Partners

The Croatian Parliament

The National Assembly of Hungary

Facts and Figures

- EU contribution: € 240,000
- Duration: January - October 2010

Context

During the accession process, the task of the Croatian Parliament is to supervise accession negotiations with the EU, and to adopt laws and other acts necessary for alignment with the acquis. The latter will not be erased from the Croatian Parliament's task list even after accession. In order to best prepare for the taking on of EU member state obligations, the Croatian Parliament started with the implementation of a twinning project with the National Assembly of Hungary.

Objectives

- Have an efficient parliamentary administration with adequate organisational structures, human resources and skills.

Impact

- Adoption of constitutional amendments, important for accession to the EU;
- Drawing up of a legal framework for all Parliament activities concerning EU affairs, based on existing European practices and specific Croatian circumstances;
- Development of administrative structure dealing with European issues within the Parliament, based on recommendations by European experts;
- Trained staff of the Croatian Parliament, on issues related to EU institutions, legislation, and decision-making.