

BETTER REGULATION: THE PERSPECTIVE OF NEW EU MEMBER STATES

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▶ ***Better Regulation in Estonia***

“The main objective of better regulation policy is to react to the changes in society and to never stop improving.” In Estonia, various IT solutions are helping to bring legislation in a clear and structured way closer to its addressees and to the general public. This is just one example of the constant search for new and better ways of improving access to regulations.

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▶ ***Assessment of Regulatory Management Capacities in New EU Member States***

Sigma is in the process of examining the regulatory management processes of each of the ten new EU Member States against the wider background of regulation policy in OECD countries and EU policy on better regulation. The final synthesis report – due to appear at the end of the year – will include recommendations for regulatory reform orientations.

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▶ ***Regulatory Reform in the Czech Republic***

Two years after the EU accession of the Czech Republic, the process of harmonisation with EU legislation is near to completion, and it is now time to change the reform focus to the quality of the regulatory framework and the regulation-making process. At the core of the reform agenda is Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) and reduction of the administrative burden.

[Read more about regulatory reform in the Czech Republic](#)

▶ ***Seminars on Better Regulation***

A series of Sigma seminars in new Member States have paved the way for the Sigma peer reviews on regulatory management capacities and helped to inscribe the better regulation agenda of the European Commission within national administrations. The seminars have also increased the awareness of public servants and the business sector of the importance of better regulation policy.

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Kosovo: Seminars on Relations between Political Advisors and Senior Civil Servants

Kosovo’s political advisors and senior civil servants met in a series of seminars to discuss regulations governing their respective roles and duties and developed a shared understanding about how to strengthen their teamwork. These events were organised jointly by OSCE, Public Administration International (PAI), the Kosovo Office of the Prime Minister, and Sigma.

[Find out more about the Kosovo seminars](#)

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