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## Experience of participation in Internship Programme within Project (ImpACT)

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## **“Implementation of DCFTA supporting activities in Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia” project (ImpACT): Internship Programme**

Project (ImpACT) is committed:

- to strengthen the administrative capacity for EU coordination in the context of economic integration in all three countries.

One of the project's instruments is the internship program for senior civil servants responsible for DCFTA implementation:

- 30 senior civil servants from Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova
- 10 rounds
- two-week visit to their peer institution from the Government of Croatia
- tailor-made approach: each round focusing on a different DCFTA-relevant topic with one participant from each country.



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## Experience of participation. Advantages of the Internship:

### Programme (Agenda):

- an individual approach and a clear focus on sphere of competence
- inclusiveness
- flexibility

### Institutional memory as a core of the internship

- good choice of the country for internship. Croatia is the last country which entered the EU.
- State Service of Croatia still has an institutional memory and successfully shares the experience.

### Investment in State Service of Intern's Country

- institutional development/implementation of the experience and best practices in activities and tasks of the Intern's Institution
- personal professional development

### Regional approach

- gaining experience enabled the Interns to identify common challenges in the process of implementation of the AA and find joint solutions
- preparing of joint small-scale project

### Networking



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## The Internship contributes to achieving goals of public administration reforms:

- provides an avenue for exchange of experience between Associated Partners of EaP and member-states of the EU
- provides an avenue for exchange of best practices between staff of Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine and rise opportunity to capitalize on the potential that the DCFTAs bear
- feasibility study on mutual internship in Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine could be conducted



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