

Budapest, 26 April 2023

To President of Romanian Customs Authority

Mr. Bogdan Lari Mihei

Dear Mr. Lari Mihei,

We hereby kindly ask the Romanian Customs Authority for hosting the CELBET/CLEP Truck search training and the preparatory part of the training. The below-mentioned **Truck search training is planned to be organized** under the DG TAXUD Common Learning Event Program (CLEP) in co-operation with the Customs Eastern and South Eastern Land Border Expert Team (CELBET) in **October-November 2023 as a 3 days training and the preparatory part on 6-8 June 2023**. The preparatory meeting will be financed from CELBET budget.

The objective of the training is to improve the capabilities and skills of the trainees in the control of heavy traffic. The target group of the training is the operational customs control personnel of CELBET countries, whose duties include truck search.

CELBET Training Team suggest to organize the preparatory meeting and the training at a border crossing point (BCP) with heavy cargo traffic and which is not so far away from an international airport. In addition, one of the Truck search trainer (Mr. Dan Cernei) work for the Romanian Customs Authority which is a great help in organizing the training.

The estimated number of participants:

- on the preparatory meeting is **max. 10**,
- on the training is **max. 30** (together with the trainers, Training Team members and the organizers)

The Host country is kindly requested to:

- provide the **conference room** for the number of participants,
- support in training arrangements at one of your administration's BCP

Summary:

- **Truck search training preparatory meeting 6-8 June 2023 at a BCP**. Participants to this event: CELBET Training Team experts (2), Trainers (6), organizers (2).
- **Truck search training October-November 2023 (date will be decided based on our agreement) at the same BCP as the preparatory meeting**: participants to this event: CELBET Training Team experts (2), Trainers (4), trainees (11 to 20), organizers (2).

The participants on the preparatory meeting will be reimbursed from the CELBET 3 budget. The travel and living expenses (accommodation + daily allowance) will be covered from the CELBET 3 budget under the conditions specified in the Grant Agreement. Each partner country will be responsible for the management of its allocated budget envelope. The participants on the training will be reimbursed from DG TAXUD CLEP budget with the above mentioned conditions.

Taking into consideration the excellent cooperation with the Romanian Customs Authority we would be grateful if you could examine the possibility of hosting these meetings and inform us on your decision until **8 May 2023**.

E-signed

András Bartha
Head of CELBET