

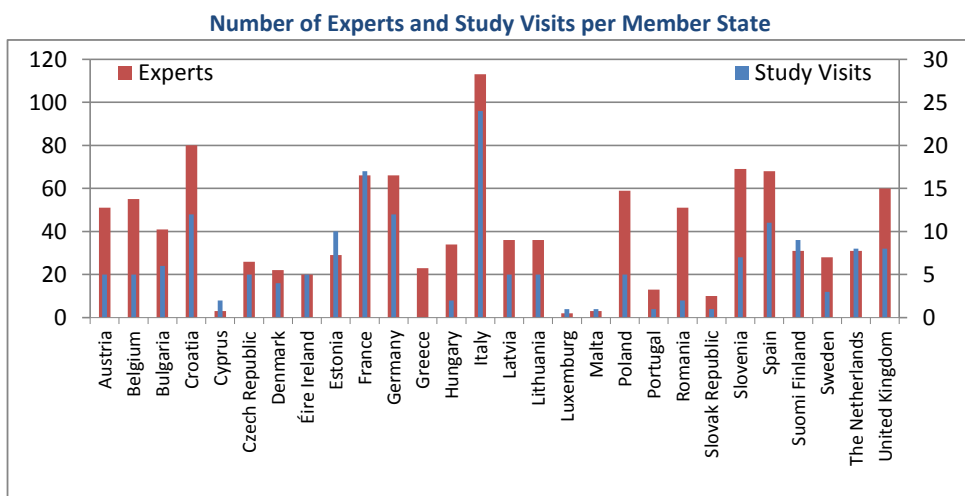
TAIEX - EU MEMBER STATES FLASH REPORT

Half-yearly statistics

Dear National Contact Point, we are glad to share with you some key statistics on the use of Member States expertise. The data provided cover the second semester of 2016.

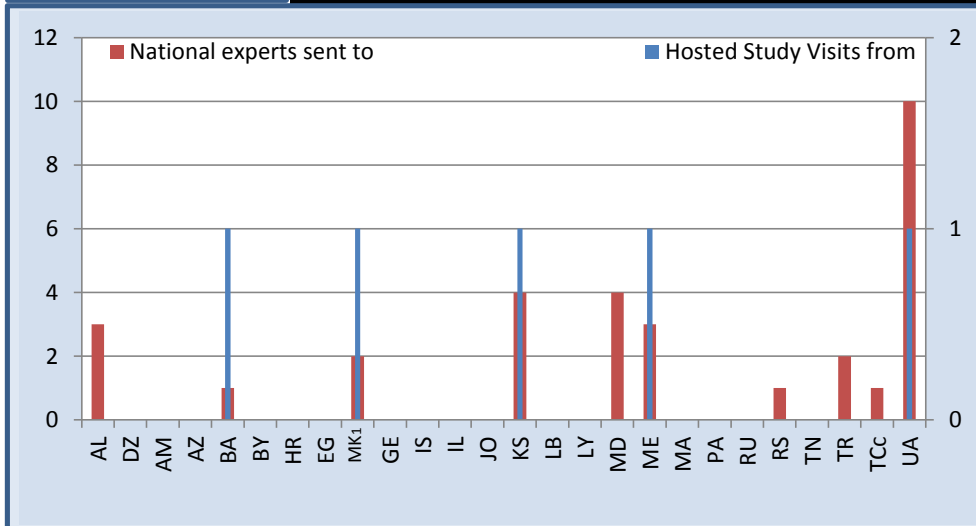
TAIEX operations in the second semester of 2016										
Albania	AL	19	17	6	0	Libya	LY	0	0	0
Algeria	DZ	4	2	5	0	Moldova	MD	9	8	4
Armenia	AM	2	1	2	0	Montenegro	ME	35	19	10
Azerbaijan	AZ	3	3	2	0	Morocco	MA	2	1	0
Belarus	BY	2	8	4	0	Palestine	PA	1	1	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA	16	11	11	1	Serbia	RS	19	9	16
Egypt	EG	4	7	0	0	Tunisia	TN	6	3	3
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MK ¹	26	26	7	1	Turkey	TR	15	10	6
Georgia	GE	3	6	3	0	Turkish Cypriot community ²	TCC	46	4	1
Israel	IL	6	9	3	0	Ukraine	UA	22	12	13
Jordan	JO	1	4	1	0	Multi-country		1	1	25
Kosovo*	KS	24	14	6	0					
Lebanon	LB	2	0	2	0	TOTAL		268	176	130

Number of operations per area	
Justice and Home Affairs	169
Internal Market	167
Agriculture and Food Safety	112
Environment, Transport, Telecommunications	79
Aid to the Turkish Cypriot community	60
TOTAL	587



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In 2016, TAIEX stepped-up its efforts to raise awareness of the importance of gender equal participation in its activities. Member States have been invited to stimulate the participation of female experts in TAIEX missions, while Beneficiaries and Partners have been encouraged to take into consideration the gender balance when designating participants. Overall, we are proud to observe that the ratio of female to male participation in TAIEX events was reasonably balanced at 45% and 55 % respectively. The situation was however less satisfactory when it comes to experts, where the involvement of women was proportionally much lower at 34%. We are aware that much still needs to be done, but we are decided to strive with renewed strength for an equal participation of women and man in TAIEX activities.



Number of Study Visits per area	
Justice and Home Affairs	2
Internal Market	0
Agriculture and Food Safety	2
Environment, Transport, Telecommunications	1
Aid to the Turkish Cypriot community	0
TOTAL	5

Number of national experts per area	
Justice and Home Affairs	9
Internal Market	10
Agriculture and Food Safety	7
Environment, Transport, Telecommunications	9
Aid to the Turkish Cypriot community	1
TOTAL	36

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence

¹ Provisional code that does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place under the auspices of the United Nations

² In accordance with Council Regulation 389/2006