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INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE EU EXTERNAL PROGRAMMES

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Moderator: Mr. Panagiotis Gredis, Brussels representative of the European Public Law Organization,
former DG/Elarg/ TAIEX

08.30 – 09.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09.00 – 09.45	Special Session: Guidelines on participation in EU External Assistance Programmes - Mr. Etienne Matton , IBM, Global Business Services
09.30 – 10.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
10.00 – 10.15	<u>Part A</u> General introductory presentation - Mr. Koos Richelle , Director General AIDCO, European Commission
10.15 - 10.30	Presentation IPA programmes - Mr. Yvonne Engstroem , Head of Unit, DG Enlargement, European Commission
10.30 – 10.45	Presentation Regional Latin America Programmes - Mr. Basile Papadopoulos , Head of Unit, AIDCO, European Commission
10.45 – 11.00	Presentation Twinning projects - special focus on Neighbourhood Region - Mr. Juan de la Caballeria , Head of Unit, AIDCO, European Commission
11.00 – 11.15	Presentation programmes for ACP countries - Mr. Raul Mateus Paula , Head of Unit, AIDCO, European Commission
11.15 – 11.45	Q & A
11.45 – 12.15	Coffee Break
12.15 – 12.30	<u>Part B</u> Experience from the EU side: Innovation in the European public sector co-operation in the external arena - Mr. Alain Van Hamme , Team Leader – Twinning and SIGMA Co-ordination Team-Unit D.4 DG Enlargement, European Commission
12.30 – 12.45	Experience from a certified implementing body - Ms. Piji Protosaltis , Deputy Director for Management, European Public Law Organization, Athens, Greece
12.45 – 13.00	Experience from a consulting company - Mrs. Albena Gavrilova , BB@T, Sofia, Bulgaria
13.00 – 13.15	Q & A
13h15 – 14h30	Lunch
14h30 – 17h30	Bilateral meetings between participating companies EUROPEAID- information desk operated by Annica Floren & Agneta Lindqvist (AIDCO G7), for individual questions on procedural issues (PRAG)

Other national institutions co-organizing the event:

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