



**NJF Seminar**

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# What is



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- **T**echnical **A**ssistance and **I**nformation **E**xchange
- Commission administered; coordinated in Finland in the MFA
- Easy, fast and efficient way to create networks, exchange best practices and export national expertise
- Demand driven
  - About 1500 TAIEX-activities annually
  - Reaches up to 30 000 civil servants
- Peer to peer assistance: matching civil servants with high quality experts



# TAIEX activities

- Activities:
  - **Workshops**
  - **Expert missions**
  - **Study visits**
- Length 2-5 days
- Long term experts (TCc, Kosovo)
- TAIEX library
  - [http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/taieux/dyn/taieux-events/index\\_en.jsp](http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/taieux/dyn/taieux-events/index_en.jsp)



# TAIEX beneficiaries



# Financing of TAIEX events

Instrument for Pre-Accession (EU Candidate countries)

EU Neighbourhood policy (ENI East and ENI South)

Partnership Instrument (Third countries)

Regio Peer-to-Peer (EU member states)



# How to proceed?

- TAIEX application by the beneficiary
  - <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/TMSWebRestrict/applicationForm>
- Beneficiary may state a preferred country
- About two months from application to execution
- No competition
- Requests forwarded to National Contact Points
- Expert Database
  - <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/TMSWebRestrict/ExpertDatabase#/login>

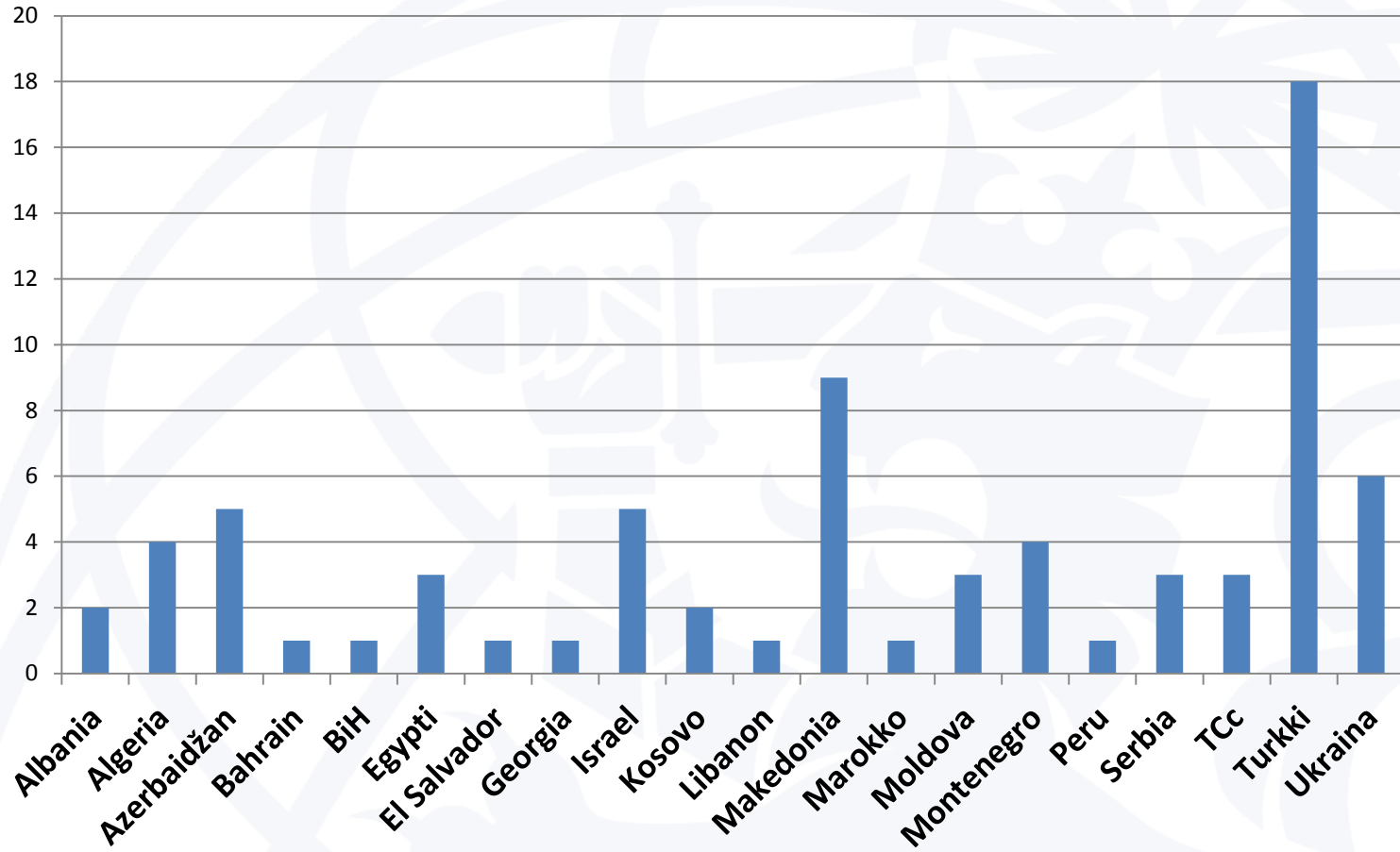


# TAIEX compensation

- **Expert missions, workshops:**
  - Travel, accommodation, per diem
  - Expert fee 250 EUR / day
- **Study trips:**
  - Host organization 250 EUR / day
  - Expenses of participants are covered by TAIEX

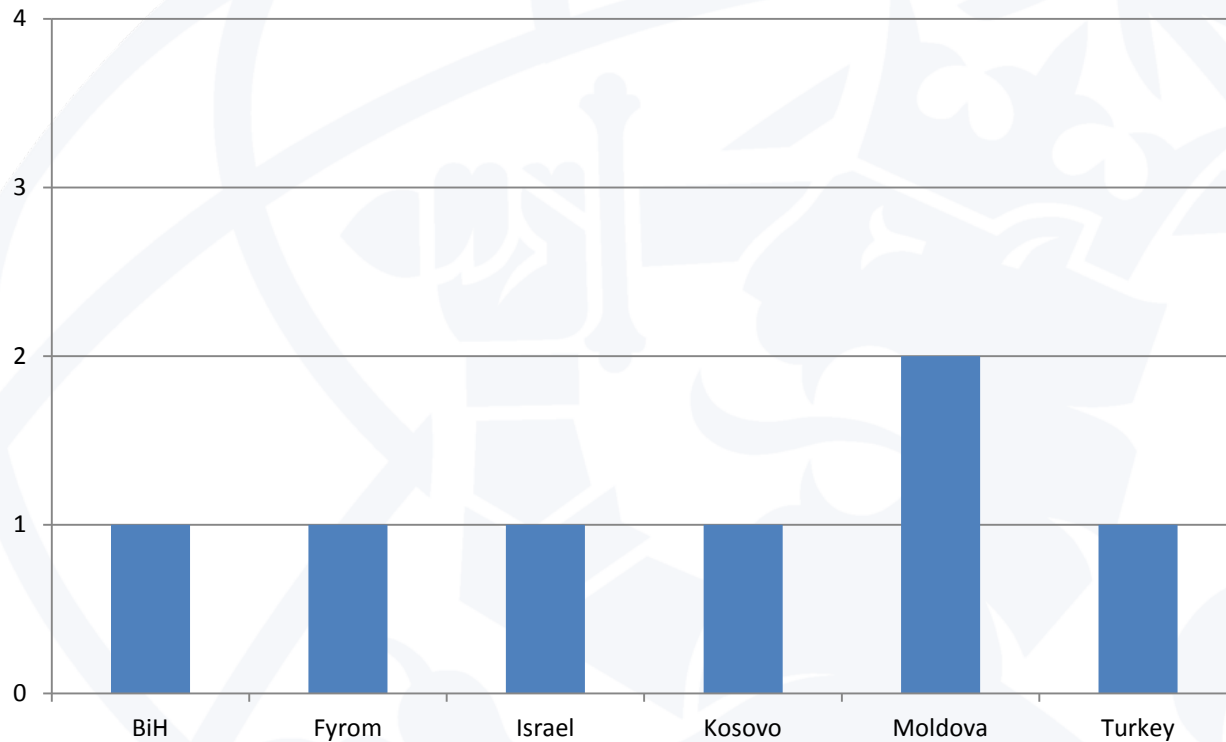


# TAIEX requests 2015

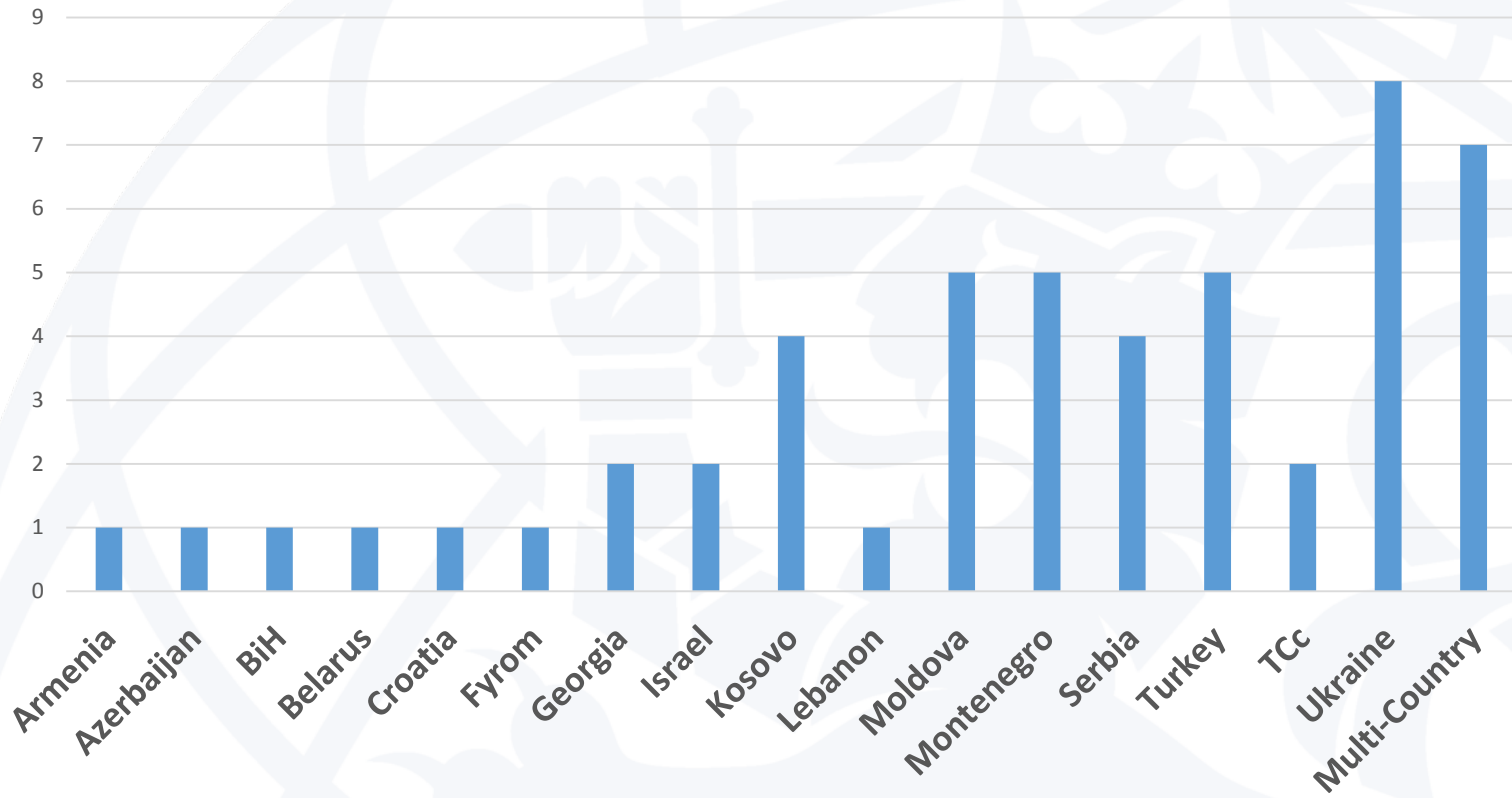




# TAIEX study trips to Finland in 2015



# Finnish experts in 2015





# Summary



- EU financed projects
- Cooperation between public administrations
- Export of administrative expertise
- Length 12 - 36 months
- Budget 0,6 - 5 M€
- Twinning Light: 6 mo, 250 000 €
- Calls for Proposals circulated in all EU MS's
- Beneficiary will choose the winner
- Possibility for consortiums

- Ad Hoc -type short term assistance for implementing acquis communautaire
- Export of expertise
- Length 3-5 days
- First come, first served
- Workshops, study visits, expert missions
- TAIEX expert database
- Applicable all over the world



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