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Technical Assistance Information Exchange Instrument (TAIEX), DG Enlargement

TAIEX Instrument

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Mission Statement

- **support beneficiary countries in transposing, implementing and applying EU policies, legislation, rules - the *acquis***

Beneficiary Countries

- **Post-accession assistance: New Member States (Transition Facility)**
- **Pre-accession assistance: Acceding States; Candidate countries; Western Balkans (Pre-accession funds; CARDS)**
- **Turkish Cypriot community (ad hoc funds)**
- **European Neighbourhood Policy & Russia (MEDA; TACIS)**

General Mandate

- **Harmonisation - Transposition**
- **Implementation**
- **Enforcement**
- **Training to increase administrative capacity**
- **Assessment**

Main forms of assistance

- **Seminars/Workshops**
- **Expert Missions**
- **Study Visits**
- **Peer-based Missions**
- **Documentation**

Activation

- Requests are primarily generated in the beneficiary countries
- Suggestions from Commission services are also considered

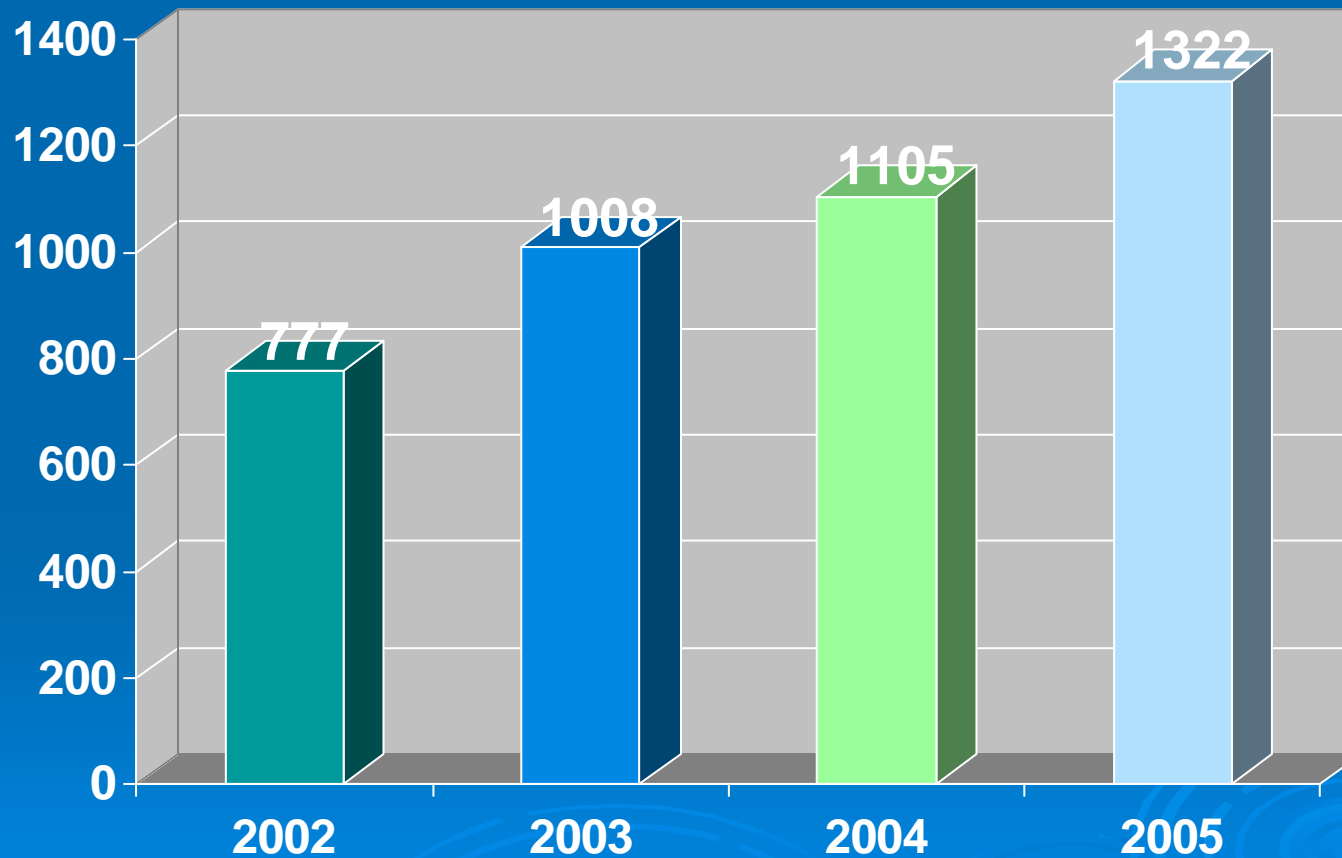
Beneficiary Groups

- **Central Administrations**
- **Parliament**
- **Judiciary/Law Enforcement**
- **Regional/Local Authorities**
- **Private Sector Associations**
- **Social Partners**

Expertise

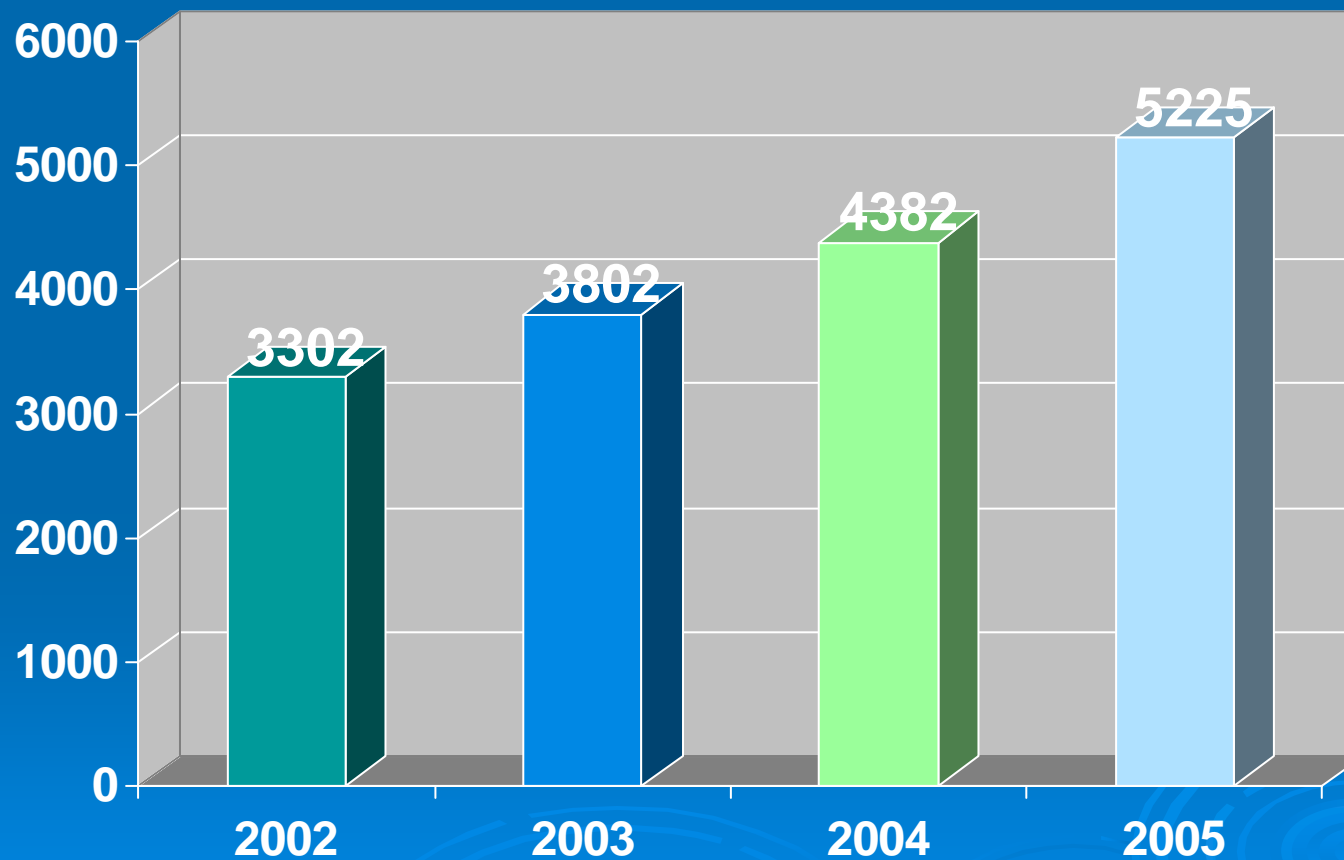
- Mobilised experts are almost exclusively Member States' public-sector officials
- Commission's and other EU Institutions' officials often involved

TAIEX actions since 2002



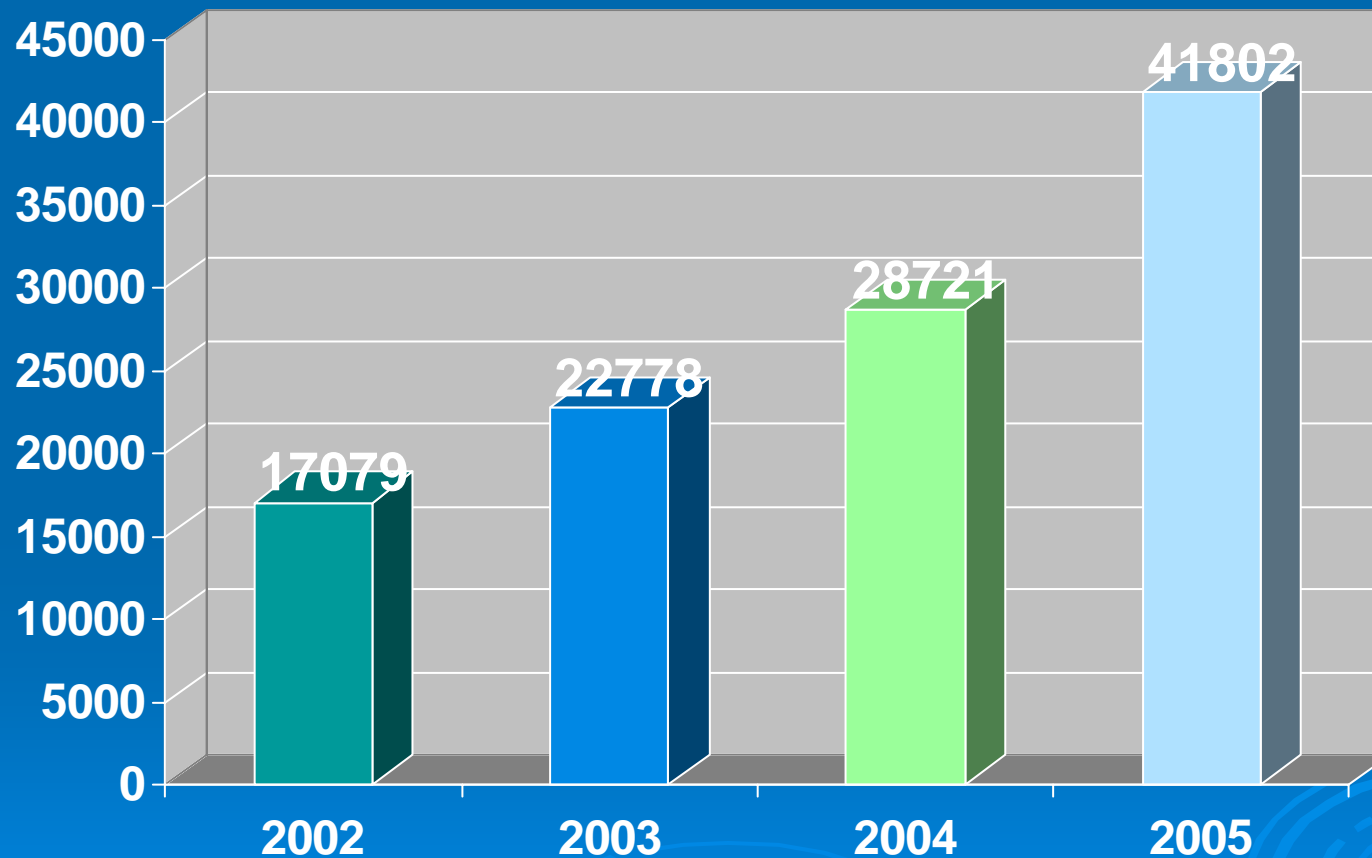
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Experts/Speakers at TAIEX activities



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Participants at TALEX activities



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TAIEX as instrument for ENP and Russia

- **Legal basis: Council Decision 2006/62/CE**
- **Aims:**
 - **support implementation of priorities defined by Action Plans and Association Agreements**
 - **address objectives identified in ongoing structured dialogue**

Assistance in the Internal Market sectors

Real life examples (1)

- **Workshop on freedom to provide services** (in particular regarding the Information Society, tourism services, and self-employed commercial agents, for the benefit of Members of the Chamber of Commerce; Bucharest, May 2006)
- **Seminar on payment fraud in the EU Member States, the EU Accession Countries & other European countries** (Competent Ministries and Authorities, Banking Institutions; Brussels, April 2006)

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Real life examples (2)

- **Study Visit on Practices of Contracting Entities in Public Procurement Procedures** (3 Bulgarian officials to Brno, CZ, April 2006)
- **Seminar on EU Competition rules, Energy, Transport and Telecom Sectors** (competition rules applying to public undertakings and undertakings with special and exclusive rights; Officials of competent Ministries, State Authorities, concerned undertakings; Ankara, Sept. 2005)
- **Expertise on risk management in financial institutions** (Italian expert to Ankara, February 2006)

Thank you.

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