

## UNCTAD / ASYCUDA Co-ORDINATION MISSION TO ALBANIA

An UNCTAD/ASYCUDA co-ordination mission visited Albania at the end of October 2005 to

- meet the new appointed management of the Albanian Customs Administration (ACA) and the EU/Customs Assistance Mission to Albania (CAM-A)
- assess the current status of the implementation of the ASYCUDA Project
- agree with all parties involved in the modernisation of ACA on future UNCTAD/ASYCUDA assistance activities (technical assistance, training etc)
- update ACA on the latest developments in the ASYCUDA environment
- discuss with all parties involved possible amendments of the ASYCUDA Project co-ordination and management structure and reporting mechanisms.

The mission appreciates that by keeping the same project management structure, which was the key of the notable project results so far, and by amending the co-ordination structure and reporting mechanisms, in line with the changes within ACA and its strategic priorities, the implementation of the project could enter in a new qualitative stage, capitalising on the achievements and the acquired experience of the ACA staff.



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