



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations

Brussels,

NOTE TO THE ATTENTION OF DG NEAR SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Subject: Formal adoption of the harmonised Opsys terminology

DEVCO has associated DG NEAR and FPI in the harmonisation exercise of the Opsys terminology which is necessary in the context of the ongoing IT developments.

The network of Contract and Finance units (UFCA) approved the new terminology in February and a consultation of all NEAR stakeholders¹ took place in parallel. The matter was discussed during the OPSYS Project Steering Committee - Track 3 meeting of 22 February and whilst there was an agreement on 4 of the 5 terms proposed during this meeting, there was a need for further clarification the definition of the term “Intervention”.

On March 2, an ad hoc meeting on the subject took place during which DEVCO agreed to revise the proposed terminology. It was agreed by all parties to take into account the need to include case types and additional language to clarify needs expressed by DG NEAR, in particular with regards reporting at aggregated/disaggregated levels

DG DEVCO submitted an amended proposal of the Opsys terminology on 8 March, a summary note is annexed to this note.

DG NEAR senior management is hereby requested to formally approve the revised version of the document, which includes the internally agreed position on the Opsys terminology by DG NEAR stakeholders.

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