

European Commission has launched a public consultation on the modernization of the State aid procedures

On 8 May 2012, the European Commission adopted the Communication on “EU State aid modernization”, which officially launches a comprehensive reform of the EU procedural rules in the field of State aid.

The planned review of the Council Regulation no 659/2009 laying down detailed rules of procedure to deal with State aid cases, one of the building blocks of the State aid modernization package, should primarily, allow the Commission to take decisions faster and to focus itself on cases with the highest impact at the EU level.

Therefore, the European Commission published a questionnaire addressed to the Member States and all other interested parties. The consultation has, as objective, to collect the views of the Member States and stakeholders on two aspects of the State aid Procedural framework: improving the handling of complaints and ensuring that the Commission obtains complete and correct information.

The period for this consultation is: 13.07.2012 – 05.10.2012.

The consultation is available in:

http://ec.europa.eu/competition/consultations/2012_state_aid_reform_procedures/en.docx