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Concept Note

UfM Regional Workshop on the revised Pan-Euro-Med (PEM) Convention on rules of Origin

Cairo, Egypt – 21-22 October 2026

In line with its strong commitment to promoting regional trade as a driver of sustainable and inclusive economic development, the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), with the support of the German Development Cooperation (GIZ) and in close cooperation with the European Commission (DG TRADE and DG TAXUD), will organize a Regional Workshop on the revised Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean rules of origin (PEM Convention) scheduled to take place in Cairo, on 21-22 October 2026.

Acting upon the 2026 UfM Work Programme and anchored to Pillar III of the [UfM Vision Statement](#) (Connecting Economies) and Pillar II of the [Pact for the Mediterranean](#) (Stronger, more sustainable and integrated economies), a clear mandate exists to intensify joint efforts to build a robust economic landscape and further integrate regional supply chains. The Workshop builds on a series of national and regional awareness-raising events organized over the past years, which have benefited several South Mediterranean Member Countries.

Implemented by DG TAXUD, this regional workshop aims to provide a learning module on the application of rules of origin under the revised PEM Convention. The main objective is to familiarise participants with these rules and to facilitate an exchange of views and experiences among government authorities of the Contracting Parties (CPs) to the PEM Convention. This initiative will contribute to a better implementation of the revised PEM rules of origin, thereby supporting legitimate trade within the PEM area.

The workshop will enable participants to gain a thorough understanding of the revised PEM Convention rules of origin and will share best practices to ensure its effective implementation. It will further contribute to a better understanding and implementation of the new rules of origin applicable in the area from both a substantive and procedural perspective, with a special focus on new provisions.



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