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DRAFT AGENDA

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

Cairo, Egypt – 21-22 October 2026

Wednesday, 21 October 2026	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and Registration
09:30- 10:00	Welcome Remarks - Gary Wilkinson (DG TAXUD, EU Commission) - Marwa Farghali (UfM Secretariat) - German Development Cooperation (GIZ)
10:00 – 11:00	The revised PEM Convention: Background, Implementation and State of Play: • New rules in force since 1st January 2025 ○ Revised Convention- Decision No 1/2023 ○ Transitional provisions- Decision No 2/2024 • Cumulation possibilities and matrix • Ratification by the Contracting parties • <i>Permeability</i> Speaker: Alexandru Marinescu (DG TAXUD, EU Commission) <i>Questions/discussion</i>
10:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Main changes under the revised PEM Convention: • Wholly obtained • PSRs • Other rules e.g. tolerance, cumulation etc



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	Speaker: [TBD] <i>Questions/discussion</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:45	PEM Explanatory Notes: - Article 4 Average value - Article 5 Tolerance and Article 6 Simple assembly - Articles 7 and 8 Cumulation Speaker: Margareta Ohanesian and Gary Wilkinson (DG TAXUD, EU Commission) <i>Questions/discussion</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:30	PEM Explanatory Notes - Article 13 Territoriality - Article 16 Drawback - Article 17 Used products (cars, clothes) Speaker: Margareta Ohanesian and Gary Wilkinson (DG TAXUD, EU Commission) <i>Questions/discussion</i>

Thursday, 22 October 2026

09:00 – 10:30	PEM Explanatory Notes - Article 18 Approved Exporter and commercial documents - Verifications and rejection of EUR.1 certificates Speaker: Margareta Ohanesian and Gary Wilkinson (DG TAXUD, EU Commission)
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	<i>Questions/discussion</i>
10:30 – 11:30	Family Photo and Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Digitalisation of the proof of origin: e-Poc project • State of play of project Speaker: Zahouani Saadaoui and Gary Wilkinson (DG TAXUD, EU Commission) Speaker: [Hasnae Bennani (Ministry of Industry and Trade, Morocco)] Questions/discussion <i>Questions/discussion</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:00	Digitalisation of the proof of origin: e-Poc project • Filling in EUR.1 certificate • Proof of Origin • Functionalities • Administrative cooperation Speaker: Gary Wilkinson (DG TAXUD, EU Commission) Speaker: [TBD] <i>Questions/discussion</i>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Closing remarks and wrap up - Marwa Farghali (UfM Secretariat) - Gary Wilkinson (DG TAXUD, EU Commission)



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