



New MTEC Training!

How to Operate in Brussels

29 November – 9 December 2011

From 29 November – 9 December 2011 the Clingendael Institute will organise another MTEC training. Application is now open to all.

It is the objective of this Matra Training for European Cooperation of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs to train (senior) government officials, experts and policy advisors, on the topic on *How to Operate in Brussels*. Other goals are creating new networks (East-West and East-East), and strengthening or establishing bilateral relations between the Dutch line ministries and their counterparts in the target countries.

Candidate and potential candidate countries will have to implement the acquis communautaire of the EU and therefore transform their economy, government institutions, judicial system and laws to meet EU standards. At the same time they face the challenging tasks of negotiating, dealing and interacting with Brussels on a regular basis. In order to do this effectively, government officials from candidate and potential candidate countries must learn how to operate in Brussels.

The MTEC-How to operate in Brussels (HOB) is open for 50 (senior) government officials working with European dossiers or on EU issues coming from **eight eligible countries: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.**

The course is organised by Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael on behalf of the Dutch governmental organisation NL Agency.

Here is a link to the brochure and the application form:
<http://www.cross-agency.nl/index.php?la=en&page=4>

We are looking forward to welcoming you in the Netherlands!

