

*The Croatian authorities support the adoption of the new De minimis Regulation.*

*- If possible, we propose to increase the amount to EUR 300.000 and EUR 150.000 for road & transport activities.*

*- With regard to the obligation set out in Article 6(1) of the proposal of De minimis Regulation, we would like to draw attention to the following:*

- The Republic of Croatia has a register of state aid and de minimis aid maintained by the Ministry of Finance (the Register does not cover State aid granted to agriculture and fisheries). Access to the aid data in the Register is currently available only to the granting authorities, who are obliged to submit the aid data to the Registry without delay, upon award. The publication of data from the Register in the manner prescribed by the proposal of new De minimis Regulation will require an upgrade of the Register and will impose a certain financial burden for The Ministry of Finance.*
- If the Ministry of Finance chooses the option of submitting complete information on de minimis aid to the register at EU level, in that case, it will also be necessary to upgrade the existing Croatian Register, but it will be also necessary to establish cooperation between experts of the European Commission and the Ministry of Finance, in order to properly transfer the aid data from Croatian to EU Register, e.g. by machine to machine principle, or help to enter the relevant data tables of the Croatian Registry in the Register at EU level.*