

## Questionnaire on the organisation and operation of Official Gazettes in the EU

### (18a) Answers by the Austrian Federal Chancellery

#### I. Organisational data

AT		<b><u>1. Identification and contact person(s)</u></b>
1.1	<b>Organisation :</b>	Bundeskanzleramt, Verfassungsdienst, Abteilung V/6 Federal Chancellery, Constitutional Department, V/6
1.3	<b>Address :</b>	Ballhausplatz 2, A-1014 Wien Austria
1.5	<b>Internet :</b>	www.ris.bka.gv.at
AT		<b><u>2. Data on the organisation and its overall tasks</u></b>
2.1	<b>Form and nature:</b>	- part of a ministry Federal Chancellery
2.2	<b>Legal basis for</b>	- a specific law

	<b>publishing:</b>	
		Bundesgesetzblattgesetz 2004
		Federal Law Gazette Law 2004
2.3	<b>Year of the found.:</b>	1920
2.4	<b>Legal basis for co-operation:</b>	- other (please give details)
		there is no difference
2.5	<b>Main tasks of the organisation</b>	
2.5.1	<b>Publ. of laws/regulations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- laws and regulations</li> <li>- treaties and internal agreements</li> <li>- consolidated law - databases</li> <li>- parliamentary documents</li> </ul>
		mandatory mandatory not mandatory not mandatory
2.5.2	<b>Operation of databases</b>	Rechtsinformationssystem des Bundes (RIS), legally mandatory
2.5.3	<b>Others (e.g. forms ...)</b>	
		Only the publications of laws and regulations and treaties and international agreements are authentic
2.6	<b>What language(s) is/are used</b>	German
		One additional application contains legal texts in an English version
2.7	<b>Activities of public or private companies</b>	
2.7.1	<b>Subcontracts in isolated cases for</b>	
2.7.2	<b>Contracts for instit. or regular work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- printing</li> <li>- online publishing</li> </ul>
2.8	<b>Other off. gazettes</b>	Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung Landesgesetzblätter Firmenbuch Grundbuch

2.9	<b>Annual budget (global) of the organisation</b>	
2.10	<b>Do you have in-house</b>	- online publishing facilities
2.11	<b>How much of the following work is subcontracted</b>	
	pre-press	0
	printing	0
	dissemination	0
		The pre-press preparation of the text is done by ministries and the Parliament
2.12	<b>How is the head of the organ. appointed</b>	Announcement, Certificate of appointment
2.13	<b>Number of staff of the organ.</b>	14
2.14	<b>Which services are offered by the organ.</b>	- information on documents

## II. Details concerning the publication of legislation and of calls for tender

### (public procurement)

#### A. Publication of legislation

AT		<b><u>3. Publications procedures</u></b>
3.1	<b>Official Gazette:</b>	
3.1.1	<b>Full title of the official gazette:</b>	Bundesgesetzblatt für die Republik Österreich
		Official Gazette of the Republic of Austria

3.1.2	<b>Contents:</b>	I Laws II Decrees III Treaties
3.1.3	<b>Address (URL):</b>	www.ris.bka.gv.at
3.2	<b>Organisation of the exchange:</b>	- legislative authority / electronic
3.3	<b>Is electronic transmission part an integrated and seamless workflow:</b>	yes
3.4	<b>Techniques based on XML or SGML:</b>	yes
	If yes, does a program exist	as XML schema
3.5	<b>Binding deadlines for publishing legislation:</b>	no
AT		<b><u>4. Details of the publication procedures for legislation</u></b>
4.1	<b>The legal basis for publication of legislation:</b>	Bundesgesetzblattgesetz 2004 Federal Law Gazette Law 2004
4.2	<b>Year of establishment of the official gazette:</b>	1920 Before 1920 it was called Reichsgesetzblatt
4.3	<b>How is publication of legislation financed:</b>	- from the State budget - online (database/web)
4.4	<b>On what medium(a) is</b>	- online (database/web)

	<b>legislation legally binding:</b>		
4.5	<b>Problems, if legislation is (in future) legally binding in electr. Form:</b>	- no problems	
4.6	<b>On what media and from when onwards is legislation offered to end-users:</b>	- on paper from ? - via online (database/web) from ?	
		on paper – Publication via online – assessment	
4.7	<b>Availability of the online edition of legislation:</b>		
4.7.1	<b>In which format and from when onwards is legislation offered to end-users:</b>	- PDF from - XML from - other from RTF	
4.7.2	<b>Can the online edition be downloaded?:</b>	yes	
4.8	<b>On what financial terms is legislation offered to end-users:</b>	- free of charge	- online (database/web)
		- at cost	- paper
4.9	<b>Electr. Formats, legislation is offered to the private sector for further processing and commercial use:</b>	- PDF - XML - other	

		other – RTF
4.10	<b>Is legislation available to all private sector companies under the same conditions:</b>	yes
		Today all rights to reprint the Law Gazette in a non authentic way are reserved by the Wiener Zeitung Digitale Publikationen Ges.m.b.H.
4.11	<b>What price is charged to the private sector for the electr. Version of leg. For further processing and omm.. Use:</b>	- free of charge - in a word processing format - PDF - XML - other
4.12	<b>Copyright status of legislation in your country:</b>	- no copyright protection claimed for the information itself (content)
4.13	<b>Copyright status of the official gazette lay-out/format in your country:</b>	- no copyright protection for the lay-out/format
4.14	<b>The owner of the content of legislation, if published by a private company:</b>	

## B. Calls for tender (public procurement)

AT		<b><u>5. Details of the publication procedures for calls for tender</u></b>
5.0	<b>Competent organisation(s):</b>	Wiener Zeitung Digitale Publikationen Ges.m.b.H.
5.1	<b>Organisation of the exchange of</b>	

	<b>inOn what medium(a) is legislation legally binding:</b>	
5.2	<b>Binding deadlines for publishing this information:</b>	no
5.3	<b>The legal basis for publication of public tenders:</b>	
5.4	<b>How is publication of calls for tender financed:</b>	
5.5	<b>On what medium(a) is the information on public tenders deemed authentic:</b>	
5.6	<b>On what media is the information on publ. tenders offered to end-users:</b>	
5.7	<b>On what financial terms is the information on public tenders offered to end-users:</b>	
5.8	<b>Electr. Formats of the public tenders, which are offered to the private sector for further processing and commercial</b>	

	<b>use:</b>	
5.9	<b>What price is charged to the private sector for the electr. Version of the public tenders for further processing and omm.. Use:</b>	
5.10	<b>Copyright status of this information in your country:</b>	
5.11	<b>Copyright status of the official gazette lay-out/format for this information in your country:</b>	
5.12	<b>The owner of the content of calls for tender, if published by a private company:</b>	

### III. Future developments and strategies

AT		<b><u>6. Anticipated changes and other plans or discussed issues</u></b>
6.1	<b>Changes in your country in short (1-2 years) or medium term (3-5 years):</b>	
6.2	<b>Other plans or discussed issues:</b>	

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