



AGENDA

International Workshop on "Integrity Promotion: International and National legal instruments and mechanisms"

Ohrid, Macedonia
04 – 05 July, 2011
Hotel Metropol

Background

The Integrity Experts Network (IEN) was established in May 2010. The mission of IEN is fostering and strengthening integrity framework in areas of conflict of interest prevention, assets declaration of public officials, ethical and other related integrity issues through an enhanced, sustainable and pro-active international cooperation between relevant experts' institutions. The main objectives of IEN are:

- To provide a platform for establishing, maintaining and developing contacts between the members of the network;
- To promote international integrity legal instruments and mechanisms from a professional perspective;
- To be established as a centre of expertise on all aspects related to integrity issues (conflict of interest prevention, assets declaration of public officials and other integrity and related issues);
- To strengthen international cooperation and sustainable exchange of experience and knowledge and to support the effective application of integrity legal framework of member institutions on national and regional level;
- To promote a general climate for understanding, acceptance and development of capacities for exchange of information, expertise, experience and lessons learnt among the members of the network through development and promotion of common working standards and best practices;
- To support upgrading of expertise on integrity issues on regional and international level;
- To promote targeted integrity activities with regard to conflict of interest prevention, assets declaration and other related integrity issues as well as to meet the specific needs of member of the network;
- To provide support to other countries and organizations that are interested in establishing or developing integrity mechanisms or authorities;
- To co-operate with other organizations, authorities, networks and stakeholders in compliance with the foregoing objectives.

In this respect the State Commission for Prevention of Corruption (SCPC), as a current Chairmanship-in-Office of IEN, in cooperation and support with the Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative (RAI) Secretariat for South East Europe and the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) is organizing International Workshop on ***"Integrity Promotion: International and National legal instruments and mechanisms"***.

Participants

Representatives of respective institutions from the member parties of the Integrity Experts Network (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain), member states and observers in the Regional Anti-corruption Initiative, other relevant institutions from Macedonia and international stakeholders and organizations.

Workshop Objectives

- The overall objective is enhancing cooperation between the IEN member institutions through the exchange of information, experience and knowledge on integrity issues;
- Specific objective of the Workshop is to present and discuss on the legal framework on integrity: existence, format, application in practice, best practices and challenges.
Proposed topics:
 - Integrity models: national, sector, institutional level
 - Methodologies and approaches for conducting risk corruption analysis / Integrity risk assessments
 - Operationalizing Integrity (Integrity management): Integrity plans / design and implementation of integrity programmes
 - Measuring the impact of the anti-corruption / conflict of interests measures (including assets declarations and/or statements of interests)
 - Other integrity issues based on countries practice: Code of ethics, trainings on ethics, whistle-blowing protection, transparency of institutions etc.
- To identify the next Chairmanship-in-Office for the period May 2012 – May 2013

The event will consist of moderated panel sessions, which will follow Workshop's specific objectives. Working language will be English.

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9:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 – 11:00	Opening remarks by: Mr. Voislav Zafirovski, President of SCPC Mr. Edmond Dunga, Head of Office, RAI Secretariat Mr. Mihajlo Manevski, Minister of Justice (TBC) Mrs. Gordana Jankuloska, Minister of Interior (TBC) Mr. Robert Liddell, DEU, Head of Section: Political and JHA issues, Information and Communication Mr. Herman Baskår, Counsellor, Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:50	Panel Session 1 Moderator: Vladimir Georgiev, SA, SCPC <i>Presentation of 4 member institutions' experience based on the Workshop's specific objectives (15-20 min per institution):</i> High Inspectorate of Declaration and Audit of Assets (<i>Albania</i>); Central Election Commission (<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>); Bulgarian National Audit Office (<i>Bulgaria</i>), Commission for Conflict of interests in the Exercise of Public Office (<i>Croatia</i>)
12:50 – 13:15	Discussion
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Panel Session 2 <i>Presentation of 3 member institutions' experience based on the Workshop's specific objectives (15-20 min per institution):</i> Anti-Corruption Agency (<i>Kosovo</i>); State Commission for Prevention of Corruption (<i>Macedonia</i>); Center for Combating Economic Crimes and Corruption (<i>Moldova</i>);
16:00 – 16:20	Discussion

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10:00 – 11:20	Panel Session 3 <i>Presentation of 4 member institutions' experience based on the Workshop's specific objectives (15-20 min per institution):</i> Commission for the Prevention of Conflicts of Interest (<i>Montenegro</i>); Anti – Corruption Agency (<i>Serbia</i>); Commission for Prevention of Corruption (<i>Slovenia</i>); Anti – Fraud Office of Catalonia (<i>Catalonia,</i> <i>Spain</i>)
11:20– 11:45	Discussion
11:45 – 12:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:15 – 13:00	Discussion, Closing remarks, election of the next Chairmanship-in- Office of IEN (May 2012 – May 2013)
13:30	Lunch
	- End of the Workshop -