

## Whistleblowing in Southeast Europe

*A cooperative planning session for governments and NGOs*

Hotel Europe, Sarajevo - 19 June 2015

**14:00-14:15 Welcome introduction and keynote address**

Dr. Suelette Dreyfus, Executive Director, Blueprint for Free Speech  
Mr. Davor Dubravica, Chairperson, Regional Anti-corruption Initiative

**14:15-14:30 Regional Anti Corruption Initiative's Groundwork Research Report:  
"Whistleblower protection in South-East Europe: an overview of laws,  
practice and recent Initiatives."**

**Mr. Mark Worth**, Blueprint for Free Speech

**14:30-15:45 Moderated discussion Round 1**

**Moderator – Mr. Davor Dubravica**, Chairperson, Regional Anti-corruption Initiative

- What do you see as main challenges and opportunities regarding whistleblowing in your country?
- How could these challenges be overcome and these opportunities maximised?  
(Main inputs from Albania, Kosovo\*, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania)

**15:45-16:00 Coffee break**

**16:00-17:15 Moderated discussion Round 2**

**Moderator – Mr. Bojan Bajic**, Coordinator of Whistleblowers Protection Programme, NGO LUNA

- What are the most effective measures to protect whistleblowers and the main challenges in their enforcement?  
(Main inputs from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia)

**17:15-17:30 Wrap up and closing of the event**

Mr. Radu Cotici, Head of the Regional Anti-corruption Initiative Secretariat  
Mr. Mark Worth, Blueprint for Free Speech

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\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence