

BUILDING INTEGRITY AND REDUCING THE RISK OF CORRUPTION: NATO/EAPC INITIATIVE

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INSPIRATION FOR THE BUILDING INTEGRITY INITIATIVE



- **Washington Treaty**
- **Defence Reform – transparent budgeting**
- **Partnership Action Plan on Defence Institution Building**
- **Transparency International**

AIM of BUILDING INTEGRITY INITIATIVE

- **Raising Awareness**
- **Building Capacity – practical tools**
- **Helping Nations meet their international obligations – UN , OEDC, EU ...**

BUILDING INTEGRITY INITIATIVE

- **Focus on developing practical tools**
- **Available to all EAPC member nations**
- **Developed in cooperation with NGO**
- **Expertise of 3 PfP Training and Education Centre – Bosnia-Herzegovina, UK & US + NS**
- **Support for Afghanistan**
- **IS serves as executing agent**

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

- **Pressure on Resources to meet modern defence and security challenges - doing more with less**
- **Lack of capacity to carry out reforms essential to transform and modernise defence and security sector - procurement and resource management including personnel**

PHASE I -2007: BEGINNINGS

- **Initial report on the approach to building integrity in defence establishments agreed by EAPC Ambassadors, 21 November 2007-**
- **Develop draft action plan- through EAPC open ended ad hoc group + Transparency International**
- **Develop practical tools**

PHASE II - 2008: DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING

- **Self Assessment Process- Questionnaire and Peer Review (Poland)**
- **Mobile Team (UK)**
- **Compendium of Best Practice (Switzerland)**

PHASE II

- **EAPC Conference on Building Integrity: Monterey, California: 25-27 February 2009**
- **Stocktaking Report to EAPC**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Mobile team to support capacity building activities - 4 EAPC, 1 Afghanistan**
- **Self assessment survey and trial 3 - Bosnia-Herzegovina, Norway & Ukraine**
- **Network of subject matter experts**
- **Internship at NATO HQ and TI**
- **Conduct of first BI Conference**
- **Inspire national and regional activities**

PHASE III: FUTURE



- **Develop Work programme 2010-2012**
- **Consolidation**
- **Collaboration with UNODC and others**
- **Promote Best Practice**

NATO AND THE BUILDING INTEGRITY INITIATIVE



- **The Strasbourg/Kehl Summit Declaration, 4 April 2009:**

"We also encourage the Euro Atlantic Partnership Council to further develop the Building Integrity Initiative which promotes transparency and accountability in the defence sector and to report back to us on this initiative at our next Summit".