



# Republic of Serbia Ministry of Finance

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# Counter Corruption Best Practices Increased Effectiveness through Interagency and Multi – Sectoral Approaches

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## INTERNATIONAL AML/CFT LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- UN Conventions (the most important conventions ratified by Serbia are: UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 Vienna Convention, Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism of 1999 and Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime of 2000 Palermo Convention)
- Council of Europe Convention (Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime Strasbourg Convention)
   Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and the Financing of Terrorism Warsaw Convention
- EU Directives (to date, EU has adopted three directives)
- International AML standards are prescribed also by FATF (Financial Action Task Force). FATF document called "40 Recommendations + 9 Special Recommendations" is the main standard in AML area.



### SERBIAN AML/CFT FRAMEWORK

- Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing
- Criminal Code criminal offences of money laundering and terrorism financing, as well as confiscation of proceeds
- Criminal Procedure Code investigation and prosecution, provisional measures
- National AML/CFT Strategy
- Law on Banks and other laws governing the financial system



# ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF MONEY LAUNDERING (APML)

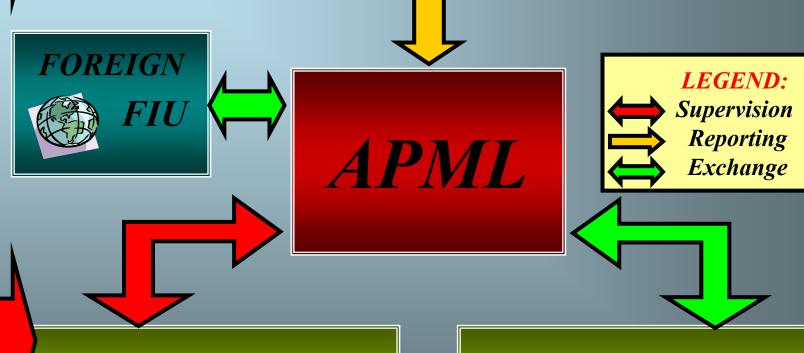
- > Financial Intelligence Unit FIU
- > Special body within the Ministry of Finance
- > EGMONT Group member
- > Council of Europe MoneyVal Committee member
- ➤ Observer in the Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism (EAG)
- > 26 MOUs (agreements concerning cooperation and exchange of information) signed with foreign FIUs



### APML COMPETENCES

- Collecting, processing, analyzing, and keeping of data and information from obligors (reporting entities) and competent state bodies
- Obtaining and requesting data and information from the competent state bodies required to determine whether there is suspicion on money laundering with respect to a transaction or a person
- Bilateral and multilateral cooperation, reciprocal exchange of data with foreign FIUs
- Providing the competent state bodies with data and information on transactions and persons suspected to be involved in money laundering





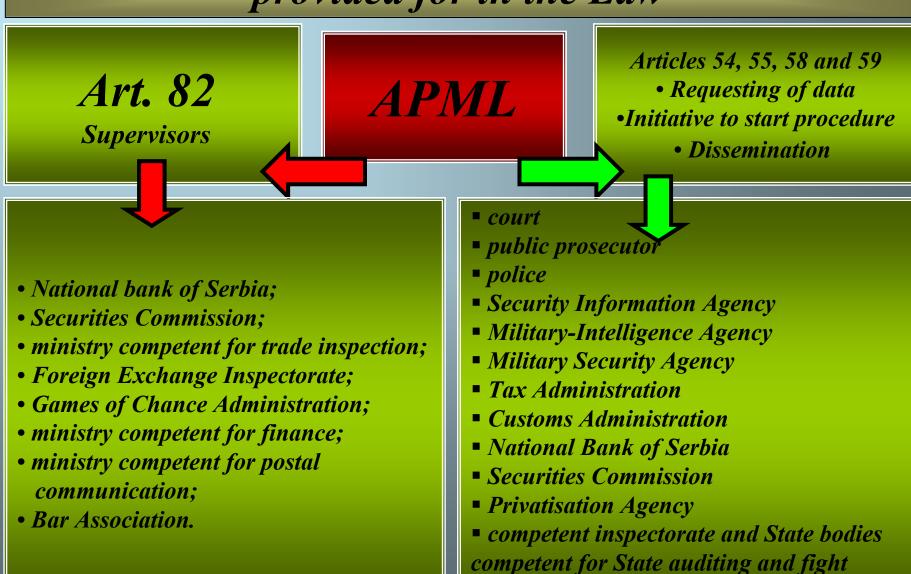
Article 82

**Supervisors** 

Articles 54, 55, 58 and 59

- Requesting of data
- Initiative to start procedure
  - Dissemination

# APML cooperation with other bodies provided for in the Law



against corruption.

# Obligors - Article 4 of the Law

## banks

authorised bureaux de change

investment fund management companies

voluntary pension fund management companies

financial leasing providers

insurance companies

postal service providers



broker-dealer companies

organisers of games of chance in casinos

organizers of games of chance on the Internet

auditing companies

certified auditors

real estate agents

accounting service providers

tax advisers

credit intermediation

factoring and forfeiting

guarantee providers

money transfer services

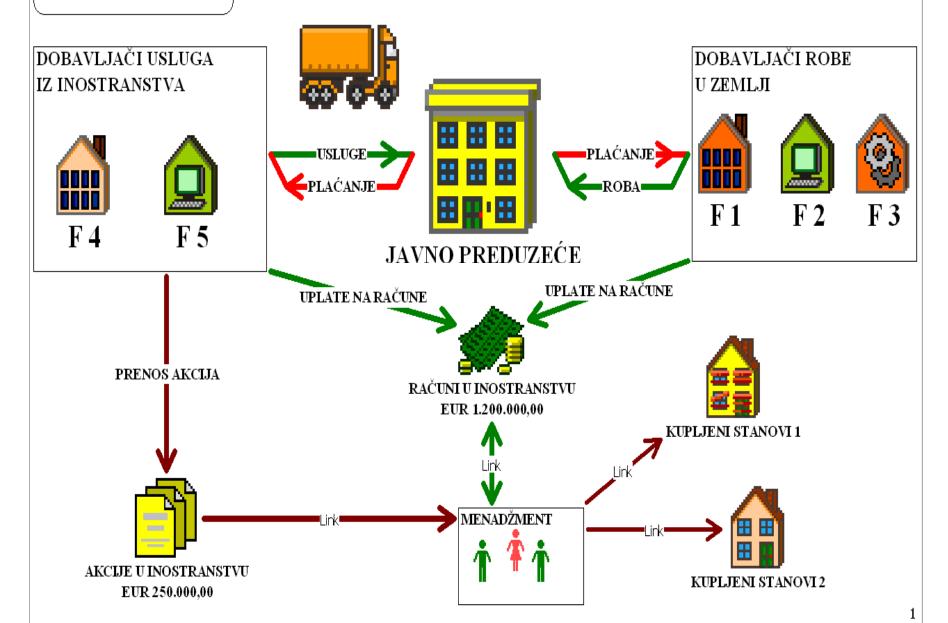


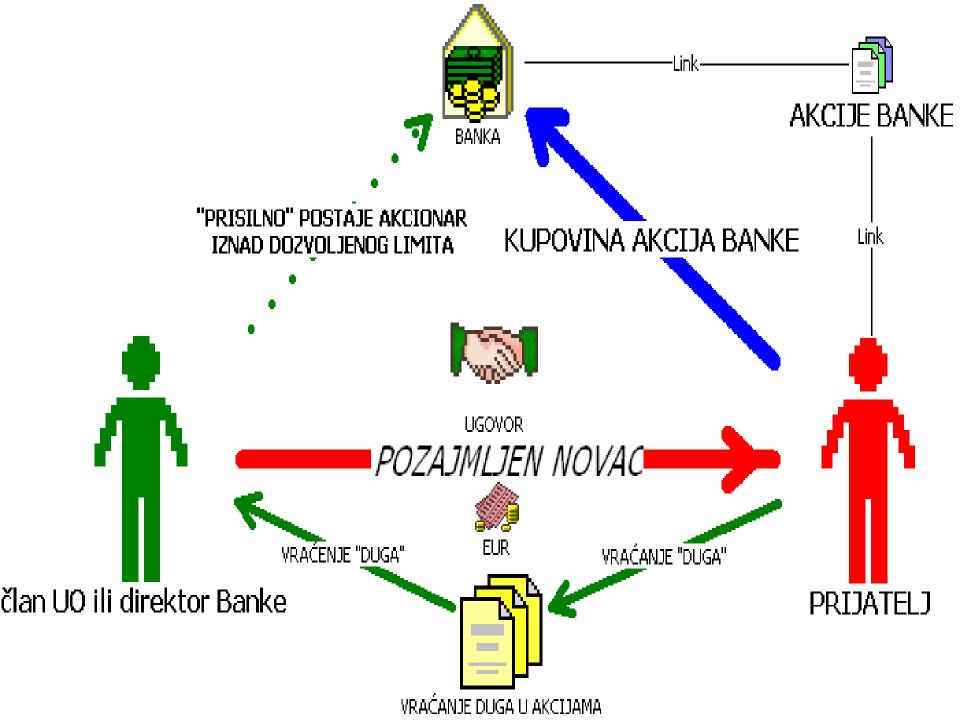
### APML POWERS

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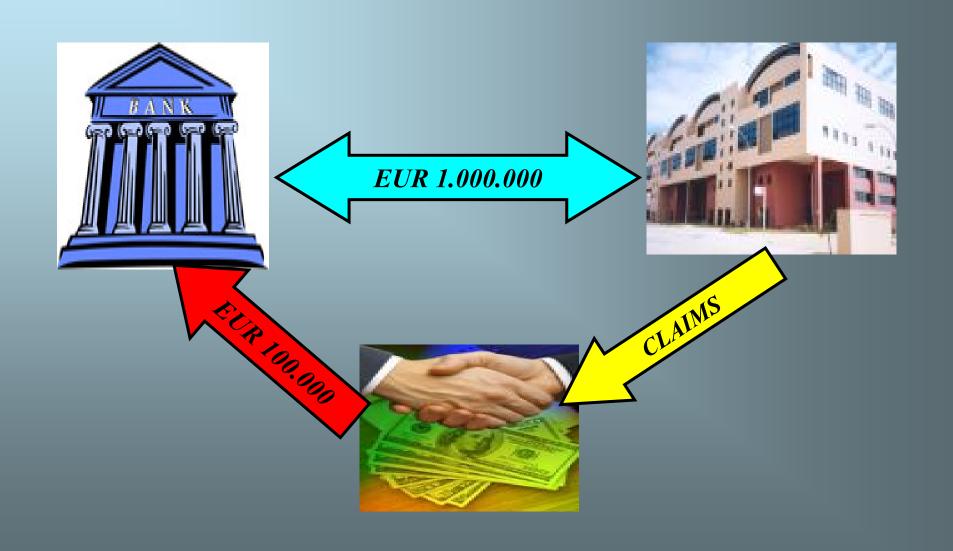
- Order the obligor to suspend the execution of transaction –
   72 hours plus 48 hours
- Order the obligor to monitor transactions on a bank account for 3 months, which may be extended up to 6 months
- Check internal databases of financial activities
- Request additional information from financial institutions, other obligors and State bodies in case of suspicion on money laundering
- Exchange information within international cooperation with foreign FIUs through the Egmont Secure Website (ESW)

# JAVNE NABAVKE



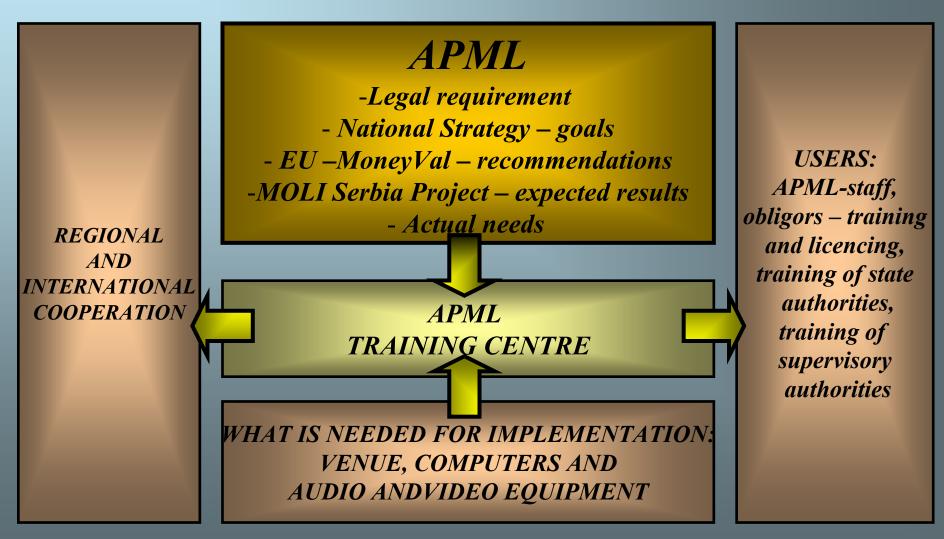


# PURCHASE OF CLAIMS





# Plans to enhance efficiency of the system for combat against money laundering and terrorism financing APML TRAINING CENTRE





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