**SEMINAR PROGRAMME**

**Day I, 7 December 2017**

**09:30-10.15 Opening Session**

* Mr. Toni Gogu, Deputy Minister of Justice of Albania
* Ms. Romina Kuko, Deputy Minister of Interior of Albania
* H.E. Mr. Mircea Perpelea, Ambassador of Romania to Albania
* Ms. Shelley Inglis, Governance and Peacebuilding Cluster Leader, UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub
* Ms. Olga Savran, Manager, Anti-Corruption Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, OECD
* Mr. Davor Dubravica, Chairperson, RAI
* Mr. Stephen Stork, EU Delegation to Albania

**10:15-10:30 Networking break**

**10:30-12:30 Session 1: Meet the Mayor**

Mayors from the region will present their experiences of fighting corruption in their cities and challenges they have faced. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in the discussion at the top level of local government of what works and what does not for preventing corruption at the local level. Following questions will be discussed: What are the roles of mayors and is political will enough to make a real difference at the local level? How to build a coalition of change-makers in order to prevent corruption? What are some successful solutions for preventing corruption in cities and municipalities?

* Mr. Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana
* Mrs. Valentina Casian, Mayor of Strășeni
* Mr. Petre Shilegov, Mayor of Skopje
* Mr. Shpend Ahmeti, Mayor of Pristina
* Mrs. Voltana Ademi, Mayor of Shkodra

*Session Moderator: Ms. Shelley Inglis, UNDP*

**12:30-13:30 Lunch**

**13:30-14:30 “Speed-dating” networking for knowledge-sharing**

Participants will have the opportunity to have quick face-to-face meetings with other participants to find out about local integrity models in other countries and to establish personal contacts that can be useful in their local context.

**14:30-16:00 Session 2: Designing risk assessment methodologies and how local integrity contributes to achievement of SDGs**

This session will highlight successful experience of corruption risk assessment and designing local administration integrity plans, including, the “Islands of Integrity” and other methodologies and linkages between prevention of corruption on local levels and SDGs.

* Mr. Herwig van Staa - “The role of local governments in the fight against corruption in the SDG Era”, Thematic Spokesperson on Promoting Public Ethics and Preventing Corruption, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe
* Ms. Juliana Hoxha – “Applying Islands of Integrity methodology in 6 municipalities in Albania”, Director of Partners Albania
* Ms. Marijana Obradovic – “Model of local anti-corruption plan in Serbia”, Assistant Director for Prevention, Serbian Anti-Corruption Agency
* Ms. Jasmina Jovev – “How integrity plans and protection of whistleblowers help prevent corruption at local levels in Croatia?”, Head of County Prefect Office, Sisak-Moslavina County and President of Anti-Corruption Committee of the County
* Ms. Andreea Grigore – “Map of good practices in integrity”, Head of Integrity, Good Governance and Public Politics Directorate, Ministry of Regional Development, Public Administration and European Funds

*Session Moderator: Mrs. Olga Savran, OECD*

**16:00-16:15 Networking break**

**16:15-17:45 Session 3: Targeting corruption during distribution of resources at local levels**

This session will look at the risks of nepotism and corruption in human resources management, public procurement and integrity in municipally owned enterprises. It will seek to answer the question: how can cities and municipalities design business processes to decrease these risks?

* Mr. David Jackson, PhD - “Nepotism in the human resources management process”
* Mr. Sorin Ionita - “Deep connections between local clientelism and the public procurement system in Romania”, EFOR
* Mr. Francesco Saija - “Enforcing civic monitoring actions on public procurements in Italy”
* Mr. Bojan Bajic - Integrity in private companies and state-owned enterprises at the local level, CEO of Net Consulting ltd

*Session Moderator: Mr. Vladan Joksimovic, RAI*

**17:45-18:00 Session 4: Preparations for day 2 workshop on Case Study of La Paz**

Ms. Olivia Baciu to present to the conference participants the aim and working methods of the case study on La Paz.

**19:00 *Reception hosted by the Mayor of Tirana***

**Day II, 8 December 2017**

**09:00-10:15 Case study of La Paz – how a single mayor can change the city**

This workshop will focus on the case-study of La Paz, Bolivia and how its four-time Mayor Mr. Ronald McLean Abaroa designed and implemented innovative integrity actions in his office in order to decrease corruption, strengthen citizens’ trust towards local government and increase revenues for the local budget. This will be a practical exercise within the facilitated working groups, based on specific roles and tasks.

**10:15 – 11:00 Case Study of La Paz, the follow up: presentation of the action plans by the working groups, and facilitated discussions and conclusions**

*Workshop moderator: Mrs. Olivia Baciu, Senior Advisor and Technical Lead, PartnersGlobal*

**11:00-11:30 Networking break**

**11:30-12:45 Session 5: Innovative methods in addressing corruption at local levels**

This session will explore which local public services are the most vulnerable to petty corruption and what are the successful models of preventing it.

* Mr. Armend Vokshi - “Open government in Gjakova Municipality”, Deputy Mayor of Gjakova Municipality
* Mr. Miroslav Kučera - “How data crowdsourcing and public monitoring of city performance may limit the room for corruption and increase transparency”, Aspiro Group
* Ms. Voltana Ademi - “One stop shop system for integrated local service delivery in the city of Shkodra”, Mayor of Shkodra
* Kateryna Tsybenko - “Rating of Transparency of 100 Ukrainian Cities”, TI Ukraine
* Ms. Elena Calistru - "How to use civic tech/open government tools to boost transparency in the local public administration - case studies from Romania", Funky Citizens

*Session Moderator: Mr. Irakli Kotetishvili, UNDP*

**12:45-13:45 Lunch**

**13:45-16:00 Session 6: Changing Role of Civil Society and Citizens: From Watchdog Organizations to Co-Creators**

Building on the proceedings of the parallel *Civil Society Forum organized by UNDP*, this session will use mixed media (real-time online polling tools), with TED style presentations to reflect on and demonstrate the changing relationship between citizens, civil society and media and local administrations.

* Ms. Anjeza Gashi - "How to effectively include citizens in decision-making in Albania", Lex Ferenda
* Ms. Lejla Kusturica - "Reclaiming public space in Sarajevo", Bosnia and Herzegovina
* Mr. Agon Maliqi - "Building the grassroots: Critical thinking for active youth", Sbunker
* Ms. Qristina Parjiani - "Using technology for engagement and accountability", ForSet
* Mr. Nazar Boyko - "Ensuring electoral integrity with open data: Story of Ukraine", CIFRA Group

*Session Moderator: Ms. Lejla Sadiku, UNDP*

**16:00 Conclusions & reflections and going forward**

Government of Albania

Mr. Brian Williams, United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Albania

Ms. Olga Savran, OECD

Mr. Vladan Joksimovic, Head of Secretariat, RAI

*Moderator: Ms. Shelley Inglis, UNDP*