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Regional Conference on Good Governance and Anti-corruption Policy Challenges

AGENDA

Venue: Tirana International Hotel
Tirana, Albania
November 13-14, 2014

Day 1: Monitoring Corruption and Anti-corruption in Southeast Europe: Policy Challenges and the Role of Civil Society

13 November 2014 (Thursday)

09:00	<p><i>Opening</i></p> <p>Dr. Zef Preci, Executive Director, Albanian Center for Economic Research (ACER)</p> <p>Mr. Ruslan Stefanov, Coordinator Southeast Europe Leadership for Development and Integrity (SELDI), Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria</p> <p>Ambassador Romana Vlahutin, Head of the EU Delegation in Tirana</p> <p>Mr. Bledar Çuçi, Minister of State on Local Issues/National Coordinator on Anti-corruption, Government of Albania</p>
09:50	<p>Panel 1: Corruption and Anti-corruption Challenges for South-East Europe 2014-2020</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Ayse Ustunel Yircali, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV)</p> <p>The Regional Anti-Corruption Report: Monitoring Corruption and Anti-corruption in SEE</p> <p>Mr. Ruslan Stefanov, Coordinator Southeast Europe Leadership for Development and Integrity (SELDI), Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria</p> <p>The EU Enlargement Process as a Driver for Good Governance in Southeast Europe</p> <p>Ms. Sabine Zwaenepoel, Senior Rule of Law Coordinator, Strategy and Policy Unit, DG Enlargement, European Commission</p> <p>Cooperation with Civil Society in Achieving Anti-corruption Targets in South-Eastern Europe</p> <p>Mr. Kiro Cvetkov, Anti-corruption Expert, Regional Anti-corruption Initiative (RAI)</p>
10:50	<p><i>Discussion</i></p>
11:10	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
11:30	<p>Panel 2: Corruption and Anti-Corruption In SEE countries: Lessons Learnt</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Munir Podumljak, Executive Director of Partnership for Social Development (PSD), Croatia</p> <p>Dr. Zef Preci, Executive Director/Ms. Jonida Narazani, Research Director, Albanian Center for Economic Research (ACER)</p> <p>Ms. Leila Bičakčić, Executive Director, Center for Investigative Reporting (CIN), Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>

	<p>Ms. Daniela Mineva, Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria</p> <p>Mr. Premton Hyseni, Advanced Researcher, INSTITUTI RIINVEST, Kosovo*</p>
12:30	Discussion
12:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	<p>Panel 3: Corruption and Anti-Corruption In SEE countries: Lessons Learnt (continuation)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Radu Cotici, Head of Secretariat, Regional Anti-corruption Initiative (RAI)</p> <p>Mr. Borjan Gjuzelov, Expert, Macedonian Center for International Cooperation (MCIC)</p> <p>Ms. Milica Kovacevic, Center for Democratic Transition (CDT), Montenegro</p> <p>Ms. Marija Djodjevic, Researcher, Center for Liberal-Democratic Studies, Serbia</p> <p>Mr. Munir Podumljak, Executive Director of Partnership for Social Development (PSD), Croatia</p> <p>Ms. Ayse Ustunel Yircali, Executive Director, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV)</p>
15:15	Discussion
15:30	<p>Panel 4: Round table Discussion: The Way Forward in Public – Private Partnership in Tackling Corruption in SEE</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ruslan Stefanov, Center for the Study of Democracy, SELDI Secretariat, Bulgaria</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Mr. Zoran Jacev, Team Leader, PAK - Podrska antikorupciji, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Ms. Ilina Mangova, Researcher, Institute for Democracy Societas Civilis - Skopje (IDSCS), Macedonia</p> <p>Discussion Points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Measures for improving state-civil society dialogue and the environment for civil activism; 2. Continuation of collaboration between CSOs, the policy-makers and the media; 3. Policy Recommendations; 4. Assessment of the progress in implementing the SELDI Action Agenda and main areas requiring further attention.
17:00	Closing

* 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

Day 2: Preventing Corruption by Assessing its Risks

14 November 2014 (Friday)

8:45	Registration of participants
9:15	Opening Opening statements Mr. Sokol Gjoka , Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Albania Mr. Gazmend Turdiu , Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council Mr. Davor Dubravica , Chairman, Regional Anti-corruption Initiative (RAI)
9:45	Panel 1: Anti-corruption Assessment of Laws <u>Moderator</u> : Mr. Davor Dubravica , RAI Chairman Corruption proofing of laws as a tool to prevent corruption Mr. Radu Cotici , Head of Secretariat, Regional Anti-corruption Initiative (RAI) Findings of the Comparative Study on Anti-corruption Assessment of Laws Dr. Tilman Hoppe , anti-corruption expert Corruption proofing of legislation – a civil society perspective Mr. Ruslan Stefanov , SELDI Coordinator
10:45	Coffee break
11:15	Panel 2: Anti-corruption Assessment of Laws: best practices <u>Moderator</u> : Ms. Eridana Çano , Director of Cabinet, Ministry of State on Local Issues, Albania Anti-corruption assessment of legislation in Lithuania Ms. Solėja Karalienė , Chief Specialist, Special Investigation Service, Republic of Lithuania Anti-corruption expertise of draft legislation in Moldova Ms. Cristina Tarna , Deputy Director, National Anti-corruption Center, Republic of Moldova Presentation of the Regional Methodology on Anti-corruption Assessment of Laws Dr. Tilman Hoppe , anti-corruption expert Questions
12:30	Lunch break

13:30	<p>Panel 3. Corruption risk assessment <u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Cristina Tarna, Deputy Director, National Anti-corruption Centre, Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Corruption Risk Assessment as a tool to prevent corruption Mr. Quentin Reed, anti-corruption expert</p> <p>Corruption risk assessment in Romania. Results and efficiency Mr. Mihai Barlici, Head of Anti-corruption Studies and Prognosis Unit, Anti-corruption General Directorate, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Romania</p> <p>Corruption Risk Assessment in Slovenia. Results and efficiency Mr. Matjaž Mešnjak, Adviser on Prevention and Public Integrity, Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, Republic of Slovenia</p> <p>Corruption Risk Assessment in Serbia. Results and efficiency Ms. Marijana Obradović, Assistant Director of Prevention Sector, Anti-corruption Agency, Republic of Serbia Mr. Milos Mojsilovic, Senior Adviser within the Research and Development Unit, Anti-corruption Agency, Republic of Serbia</p>
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	<p>Panel 4. Corruption risk assessment – continuation <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Radu Cotici, Head of RAI Secretariat</p> <p>The EU Accession Process and Anti-corruption Challenges for Romania Vasilica-Cristi Danilet, Member of Superior Council of Magistracy, Romania</p> <p>Corruption risk assessment in Albania. Preliminary findings of the ACFA Project Mr. Quentin Reed, ACFA Team Leader</p> <p>Different Models of Corruption Risk Assessment Ms. Liljana Selinšek, anti-corruption expert</p> <p>Questions</p>
16:30	<p>Recommendations and Conclusions of the Conference <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Daniela Mineva, Secretariat of the Southeast European Leadership for Development and Integrity</p> <p>Closing Statements</p>

Working language of the workshop is English and there will be no translation during the event.