Prevention of corruption: Implementation of integrity plans

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Background The EU Commission has intensified its dialogue on the rule of law with candidate and potential candidate countries. In the reports on these countries, the fight against corruption has been highlighted. The aim of the dialogue on the rule of law is to strengthen benchmarking aimed at enhanced transparency at earlier stages of the accession process as well as building capacities and establishing effective tools in fighting corruption in respective countries. One of the most important measures in the process of integration of candidate and potential candidate countries into the EU is the prevention of corruption. In order to improve cooperation, coordination and information sharing, this event aims to increase understanding of the major causes of this phenomenon, share experience and best practices in the region, bring together practitioners and experts from specialized anti-corruption authorities and provide a platform to discuss the current status and challenges in the development and implementation of integrity plans, as well as regulations on lobbying.

Purpose & Objectives

The purpose of the workshop is to bring together practitioners from specialized anti-corruption authorities and other relevant state institutions in order to share best practices and discuss the common issue of concern - implementation of integrity plans.

The objectives are:

- To outline the EU anti-corruption policy;
- To explore the legal framework in SEE regarding integrity and lobbying;
- To promote the system of integrity and implementation of corruption risk analysis and integrity plans in public administration;
- To examine integrity plans in anti-corruption strategies and policies;
- Control and supervision of lobbying in SEE countries: current status and challenges;
- To share anti-corruption policies and strategies among candidate and potential candidate countries;
- To promote, facilitate and support international cooperation on the prevention of and fight against corruption in the region.

Participants Approximately 50 participants from the signatory countries of RACVIAC Agreement. The participants will be either officials at a decision making level and experts dealing with the activity subject matter and representing national institutions, ministries and anti-corruption authorities. Representatives of other MAG countries and relevant international organizations, NGOs and the media are also to be invited.

Methodology The workshop will last for two working days and the official working language will be English. The event will be conducted as a combination of presentations, speeches and open discussions.

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