



SEECP ALBANIAN CHAIRMANSHIP  
REGIONAL OWNERSHIP IN ACTION

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

11:30	<p><b>Panel 2: Corruption and Anti-Corruption In SEE countries: National Corruption Assessment Reports 2014</b>  <b>Moderator: Mr. Munir Podumljak</b>, Executive Director of Partnership for Social Development (PSD), Croatia</p> <p><b>Ms. Leila Bičakčić</b>, Executive Director, Center for Investigative Reporting (CIN), Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p><b>Ms Daniela Mineva</b>, Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria</p> <p><b>Mr. Premton Hyseni</b>, Advanced Researcher, INSTITUTI RIINVEST, Kosovo</p> <p><b>Mr. Borjan Gjuzelov</b>, Expert, Macedonian Center for International Cooperation (MCIC)</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00	<p><b>Panel 3: Corruption and Anti-Corruption In SEE countries: National Corruption Assessment Reports 2014 (continuation)</b>  <b>Moderator: Mr. Radu Cotici</b>, Head of Secretariat, Regional Anti-corruption Initiative (RAI)</p> <p><b>Ms. Milica Kovacevic</b>, Center for Democratic Transition (CDT), Montenegro</p> <p><b>Ms. Marija Djordjević</b>, Researcher at the Center for Liberal-Democratic Studies, Serbia</p> <p><b>Mr. Munir Podumljak</b>, Executive Director of Partnership for Social Development (PSD), Croatia</p> <p><b>Ms. Ayse Ustunel Yircali</b>, Executive Director, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV)</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
15:30	<p><b>Panel 4: Round Table Discussion: The Way Forward in Public – Private Partnership in Tackling Corruption in SEE</b>  <b>Moderator: Mr. Ruslan Stefanov</b>, Center for the Study of Democracy, SELDI Secretariat, Bulgaria</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Zoran Jačev</b>, Vođa Projekta, "Podrška antikorupciji", Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p><b>Ms. Ilina Mangova</b>, Researcher, Institute for Democracy Societas Civilis - Skopje (IDSCS), Macedonia</p>

	<p><b>Discussion Points:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Measures for improving state-civil society dialogue and the environment for civil activism</li> <li>2. Continuation of the collaboration between CSOs, the policy-makers and the media</li> <li>3. Policy Recommendations</li> <li>4. Assessment of the progress in implementing the SELDI Action Agenda and main areas requiring further attention</li> </ol>
17:00	<b>Closing</b>
19:30	<b>Dinner</b>

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



**THIS PROJECT IS FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION**

The views expressed during this event do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Commission

## **Day 2: Preventing Corruption by Assessing its Risks**

**14 November 2014 (Friday)**

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

12:30	Lunch
13:30	<p><b>Panel 3. Corruption risk assessment</b>  <u>Moderator:</u> <b>Ms. Cristina Tarna</b>, Deputy Director, National Anti-corruption Centre, Republic of Moldova</p> <p><b>Corruption Risk Assessment as a tool to prevent corruption</b>  <b>Mr. Quentin Reed</b>, anti-corruption expert</p> <p><b>Corruption risk assessment in Romania. Results and efficiency</b>  <b>Mr. Mihai Barlici</b>, Head of Anti-corruption Studies and Prognosis Unit, Anti-corruption General Directorate, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Romania</p> <p><b>Corruption Risk Assessment in Slovenia. Results and efficiency</b>  <b>Mr. Matjaž Mešnjak</b>, Adviser on Prevention and Public Integrity, Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, Republic of Slovenia</p> <p><b>Corruption Risk Assessment in Serbia. Results and efficiency</b>  <b>Ms. Marijana Obradović</b>, Assistant Director of Prevention Sector and <b>Mr. Milos Mojsilovic</b>, Senior Adviser within the Research and Development Unit, Serbian Anti-Corruption Agency</p>
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	<p><b>Panel 4. Corruption risk assessment – continuation</b>  <u>Moderator:</u> <b>Mr. Radu Cotici</b>, Head of RAI Secretariat</p> <p><b>Corruption Investigation in Romania</b>  <b>Mr. Vasilica-Cristi Danilet</b>, Member of Superior Council of Magistracy, Bucharest, Romania</p> <p><b>Corruption risk assessment in Albania. Preliminary findings of the ACFA Project</b>  <b>Mr. Quentin Reed</b>, ACFA Team Leader</p> <p><b>Different Models of Corruption Risk Assessment</b>  <b>Ms. Liljana Selinšek</b>, anti-corruption expert</p> <p><b>Questions</b></p>
16:30	<p><b>Recommendations and Conclusions of the Conference</b>  <u>Rapporteur:</u> <b>Ms Daniela Mineva</b>, Center for the Study of Democracy / SELDI Secretariat</p> <p><b>Closing Statements</b>  <b>Mr. Predrag Vujicic</b>, Expert on Justice and Home Affairs, RCC Secretariat</p>

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