

INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE WESTERN BALKANS: Transcending Borders in the Fight against Corruption

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

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COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

Regular monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the anti-corruption standards in the Western Balkan countries by international institutions should continue.

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INCLUSION OF CSOs IN THE MONITORING OF COMPLIANCE

Negligence of CSOs by the governments remains present in the whole region. It is necessary to establish an adequate environment for and procedures for the inclusion of CSOs in policy-making.

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IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Governments should articulate the recommendations and priorities of the reports of international bodies such as GRECO and the European Commission.

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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF GOVERNMENTS

Regional and international cooperation of governments through networks and initiatives collaboration is essential. Becoming part of different networks allows information sharing and exchanges of good practices.

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A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO FOREIGN TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

International funded projects, with particular emphasis on IPA funds, should be carefully evaluated. Governments should report better on their implementation, with special attention to policy evaluation and the impact of implemented projects.

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INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF CSOs IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

CSOs capability to monitor the implementation of anti-corruption standards, provide expertise in policy-making and utilise advocacy for further strengthening of the anti-corruption processes should be reinforced.



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