Good practices and Lessons learned

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Good practices

- *Strategic plans and annual programmes*
- *Inter-agency cooperation*
- *TGE Composition*
- *Support for/from relevant projects*
- *New initiatives*

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Good practices

- ✓ *Strategic plans and annual programmes*
- ➢ *State Programme on Prevention and Repression of Corruption and Prevention and Reduction of CoI*
- ➢ *Strategic priorities of the Government*
  - ❖ *National Budget Sub-programme G1: Fight against corruption and organised crime*
- ➢ *MoJ Strategic plans and Working programmes*
- ➢ *SEE Strategy 2020 implementation reporting info.*

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Good practices

✓ *Inter-agency cooperation*

- *Inter-agency body for coordination of AC activities and WG on Chapter 23*
- *WG on review and update of the anti-corruption statistics methodology*
- *SCPC- protocol on cooperation with public authorities and memoranda on cooperation with CSOs and private sector entities*
- *SEE Strategy 2020 dimension / OECD Competitiveness Outlook chapter coordinators and other contacts*

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Good practices

- ✓ *Team of Governmental Experts*
  - *– composition*
    - ➢ *Expertise and experience*
    - ➢ *Technical level*
    - ➢ *Smooth consultations and knowledge sharing*
    - ➢ *Number extended, awareness raised*

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Good practices

- ✓ *Support for/from relevant projects*
  - ➢ *Completed and ongoing projects*
  - ➢ *Letters of Support*
    - ❖ Example: SEE Regional Programme on Strengthening the Capacity of Anti-corruption Authorities and Civil Society to Combat Corruption and Contribute to the UNCAC Review Process
  - ➢ *Participation in activities organised by CSOs*
  - ➢ *Awareness raising project activities organised*

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Good practices

- ✓ *New initiatives*

  for a more transparent process

  - ➢ *Organisation of events for exchange of views with interested CSOs & business associations (public call for expression of interest)*

  for improved data collection

  - ➢ *Web-app. developed for collection and processing of statistical data on prevention and repression of corruption*
  - ➢ *LURIS*

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Good practices

- ✓ *New initiatives*

  a specific legislation on the protection of reporting persons to be enacted

  - ➢ *Law on Whistleblower Protection, November 2015, in force from March 2016, draft amendments in preparation*

    - ❖ *Related bylaws adopted*

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Lessons learned

- **Maintain and promote good practices**
- **Needs for capacity building to be addressed**

  - in relation to identified needs in the area of extradition and mutual legal assistance and effective implementation of article 359-a of the Criminal Code (on Illicit Enrichment)
- **Raise awareness of UNCAC contents and highlight the purpose of the Implementation Review Mechanism**

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Lessons learned

- **Improve management of the self-assessment process**
  - **related internal procedure of the coordinating body, funding**
- **Build partnerships with CSOs and business associations for comprehensive self-assessment and implementation review trough a consultative process**

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