SLOVENIA (THIRD MEETING)

UNCAC Article 13 - Participation of society in the prevention of corruption
Awareness-raising campaigns often involve the broadcasting of advertising material on television or radio, or the placement of campaign materials in print media or on wallboards and websites.

Good practice reported by Slovenia:

- Contact email for NGOs nvo@kpk-rs.si set up by the Commission
- Conference “Transparent and accountable practice of NGOs”
- Project “International Anti-Corruption Day” (Conference, Collection of scientific papers, Creative competition for primary schools)

The contact email has been set up to encourage NGOs to cooperate with the Commission by submitting their proposals, ideas and reports on corruption. It provides for another communication channel for the civil society which is often put aside by the state bodies.

A conference “Transparent and accountable practice of NGOs” was organized by Commission and the Centre for Information Service, Co-operation and Development of NGOs (CNVOS), a Slovenian NGO platform. Representatives of the Commission held presentations in three sections organised, Lobbying of NGOs, Transparent financing of NGOs and Integrity plans for NGOs. To further strengthen cooperation between the nongovernmental sector and the public sector representatives of state bodies were invited to participate in the audience in order to provide their input in the debates of each section.

A project “International Anti-Corruption Day” comprises different activities and events – conference with workshops, publishing a collection of scientific papers on integrity, ethics etc., creative competition for primary schools involving children expressing their views about equality, honesty, fairness, integrity in connection to a corruption phenomenon and creation of different materials – drawings, illustrations, statements etc. Selected materials (13 of them) will be exhibited at various locations in Slovenia, published in calendars and other publications of the Commission. All activities will be covered by the media.