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PREVENTIVE ANTI-CORRUPTION POLICIES AND PRACTICES

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The Ministry of Interior compiled the draft "Government Anti-Corruption Programme for 20122016". The document contains numerous tasks and activities aimed at preventing and combating corruption pertaining to the issues of public-private partnerships, public sector, conflicts of interest and asset declarations as well.

In the context of public-private partnerships, the programme provides for enhancing the legal solutions, which can hamper the possibility of corruption in private sector, including:

- to promote anti-corruption solutions in business through the joint projects,
- to develop common standards of codes of conduct for private sector in relationships with the public administration and other entrepreneurs,
- to review and enhance the legal and organizational mechanisms (in public administration), in order to ensure private sector transparency.

In the context of preventing conflicts of interest and submitting asset declarations, the preparation of the draft government bill on the preventing anti-corruption and conflicts of interest was the fundamental issue in the a/c document. That deed will stipulate the following issues:

- to submit and analyze asset declarations of public officials — provisions in the area of the preventive measures,
- to take the additional classes during and after the civil service — provisions steered on disclosing conflicts of interest.

It is planned to work on enhancing the provisions concerning the financing of political parties. In the context of enhancing the ethical conduct of public officials, the implementation of anti-corruption education to the training programs for public officials and persons elected to public office was the primary issue in the a/m document, including the professional ethics, the prevention of conflicts of interest, the review of codes of conduct for the particular groups of public officials and other professional groups as well. Moreover, it is planned to develop and implement legal solutions for whistleblower protection.

In order to enhance the public financial management system was planned:

- to improve the monitoring system of the most important privatization of Treasury assets, public tenders as well as the reporting by state authorities and bodies about the

observed irregularities and threats to these processes,

- to increase the transparency, competitiveness and impartiality of the public procurements, the assets and public resources management and privatization as well.

The above-mentioned tasks and actions will be implemented by the appropriate ministries and institutions.