

# THEMATIC COMPILATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY SLOVENIA

## ARTICLE 5 UNCAC

### PREVENTIVE ANTI-CORRUPTION POLICIES AND PRACTICES

#### SLOVENIA (SECOND MEETING)

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Good practice reported by Slovenia:

- New website of the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption of the Republic of Slovenia (hereinafter the Commission, abbrev. KPK)
- the Commission's newsletter KPK vestnik (KPK Journal)
- Publishing texts on corruption and integrity on Slovenian Wikipedia site
- Code of conduct for employees and co-workers of the Commission for the Prevention of corruption of the Republic of Slovenia Websites of competent authorities, including anti-corruption agencies and relevant ministries, have become an important component of awareness-raising activities, designed to reach the widest possible audience. That is the reason why the Commission decided to put much effort into its new user-friendly website ([www.kpk-rs.si](http://www.kpk-rs.si)), which was launched in June 2011.

The important characteristics of the new website are informative texts which help the reader to familiarize himself with the anti-corruption topics and the fact that the website has been regularly updated and improved in order to reflect the ongoing activities of the Commission in the fight against corruption.

Moreover, in April 2011 the Commission started publishing monthly newsletter KPK vestnik (KPK Journal) on the relevant anti-corruption topics, activities and forthcoming events. The most important section of the KPK vestnik is a chapter each month dedicated to present different tool, mechanism etc. important in the field of corruption prevention (like integrity plans, incompatibility of office, conflict of interest etc.) promoted either by the Slovenian Integrity and Prevention of Corruption Act or other sources. The newsletter is distributed to all general secretariats of the public sector, NGOs and the media as well as individuals who requested it (available at <http://www.kpkrs.si/sl/komisija/medijsko-sredisce/arhiv-newsletter>).

To reach the widest possible audience, the Commission prepared and uploaded general information on corruption (definitions, consequences) and integrity on the Slovenian site of Wikipedia (<http://sl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Korupcija>)

(<http://sl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Integriteta>) as well as a text on the Commission's responsibilities, competences, field of work in English on the English site of Wikipedia.

The Commission's Code of conduct represents a different approach to promotion of ethics and integrity as well as accountability of the officials and the public servants employed by the Commission – it is written in a educative way presenting the Commission staff's commitment to follow three main goals while performing their duties: personal integrity and integrity of the Commission, accountability for their work that should not be affected by conflict of interest or pressures imposed by the superiors or others while on the other hand the integrity of the individual and of the Commission should not be endangered by unlawful instruction to perform duties. The third goal is to achieve the highest possible level of staff's initiative. An important characteristic of the document are control questions which allow everybody to self-asses their level of acting accordingly with the code. The Code of conduct shall be adopted and signed by every member of the staff to show his or hers obligation to act accordingly and promote it and shall be posted in a form of a poster in the Commission's lobby available to everyone who enters the Commission's premises – media, people reporting corruption, other public officials. Code will also be available on Commission's website.