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PREVENTIVE ANTI-CORRUPTION BODY OR BODIES

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The Federal Bureau of Anti-Corruption of the Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior (.BAK) provides the following information on Austrian activities/"good practices" in the prevention of corruption:

Since the establishment of the Federal Bureau of Anti-Corruption (BAK) on 1 January 2010, which is based on a new law, prevention of corruption has been one of the Bureau's main focuses, Prevention is an essential element in the fight against corruption.

Experiences of anti-corruption authorities show that there is a strong need for more operationally-oriented training opportunities. Therefore, the European Anti-Corruption Training (EACT), based on an Austrian initiative, is carried out from 2011 to 2013 together with anticorruption authorities of Slovenia and Slovakia in order to enhance the practical skills in fighting and preventing corruption. Under the slogan "Practice Meets Practice", EACT offers an innovative, multistage approach to develop good practices by the exchange of experience between European countries.

EACT is a platform for representatives of anti-corruption institutions as well as police and judicial authorities (public prosecutor's offices and public prosecutor's offices against corruption) of European Countries that would like to provide their experience and/or gain new insights into the field of anti-corruption by exchanging information with their counterparts in other countries.

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