

**THEMATIC COMPILATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY  
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Corruption remains a one of the crucial issue, which need to be solved on the government level, business and civil society. Corruption is not a problem of one country; it is a widespread phenomenon with the adverse impact and wrongdoing on prosperity and wellbeing of all society. Prevention programs and strengthening integrity plays substantial role in prohibition this anti-social phenomenon.

A state policy of prevention corruption and strengthening integrity needs to be supported by clear standards, rules, procedures, law and a toolbox of good practices. The integrity system is only effective if country carries out relevant actions given the actual risks of misconduct and corruption, which arise out of the various interactions between the public sector, the private sector and civil society at all stages of the political process.

**Activities of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic**

To support the state policy of prevention corruption and strengthening integrity at the National Crime Agency of the Police Force Presidium was created the project “Anticorruption e – learning program”, which is realized in cooperation with the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, Public Sector Integrity of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Anti-corruption e-learning program is designated to support education and provide the training activities in the area of counter-corruption policy. Proposal of the anti-corruption e-learning program reflects the conception of the national preventive anti-corruption policy, which is based on the policy statement of the government of the Slovak Republic, fulfilment of international obligations arising from the membership of the international organizations.

**The aim of the project**

Making the public administration more effective, fostering prevention, increase of awareness about the fight against corruption and building culture of integrity by means of providing e-learning education for public administration staff, business and entire civil society in the regime 24/7.

The internet web page, subpages, documents and e-learning questionnaires will be visualized according to selection in both, the Slovak and English language versions. The project Anticorruption e –learning program with designing of all components will be finished by the end of the year 2017.

**Activities of the project**

Creating a proposal of internet web page design and related program equipment for visualization and interactive assessment of information visualized within 3 educational models targeted at: Design of the web pages are composed with 3 educational models targeted at: “Strengthening prevention of corruption in public administration”, “**Fostering the culture of integrity**” and “Increasing the awareness about corruption in international business milieu“.

The content focus of educational models will contain the textual part in a form of preventive documents, recommendations of international organizations, instructions, manuals and interactive questionnaire, with the possibility to generate new questions and evaluation the answers. Educational modules of anti-corruption e-learning program will be worked out in a way to provide interactive information about the problematics of prevention and fight against corruption, including corruption of foreign public officials in international business transactions.

The aim of the anti-corruption e-learning program is to make accessible the actual information about prevention and fight against corruption and to increase the awareness in the given field in an acceptable and visually attractive way.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- **New Act No. 55/2017 on Civil Service** introduces new principles of Civil Service and provide its definitions. The act is based on the assumption that the civil service is built on the principles by which the civil servants in the performance of the civil service and the employment offices shall be guided in their decision making and State-related processes. The principles of the state service offer an integrity and transparency framework and the basis for creating specific provisions of the Civil Service Act.
- For the purposes of this law a civil servant is a citizen performing civil service in the Office (e.g. a ministry). The act does not apply inter alia to Police Force, Corps of Prison and Court Guard, prosecutors and judges whose statuses, rights, duties and constitution, changes and termination of service are guided by specific Acts.
- Provisions of the Act are based on principle of political neutrality, principle of legality, employment based on transparency, principle of effective management of Civil Servants, principle of impartiality, principle of professionalism, principle of transparent and equal remuneration, principle of equal treatment and principle of stability. The act provides definitions of those principles.
- Essential Requirements for admission to civil service are: a person must reach the age of 18 years, must have legal capacity, must have clean record, must meet all qualification requirements, must have a knowledge of Slovak language, must be selected through recruitment process. Other requirements must be met for specific types of employment.
- The Act provides for greater transparency in the recruitment process, provides for more detailed provisions regarding access to information of recruitment process, it provides for the establishment of selection board and process of appointment of its members.
- It establishes Council which is an impartial authority responsible for coordinating and monitoring protection of the principles.
- The act also foresees the adoption of the Code of Ethics which will contain fundamental rules of conduct for Civil Servants and should further elaborate and support the principles stated in the Act.