
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. Thus, in line with its four-pillar approach (prevention – education – law enforcement – cooperation), the BAK launches projects in the field of prevention.

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 anti-corruption 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.

At the Kick-off Conference, taking place from 19 to 24 September 2011 in Austria, different aspects of the fight against corruption will be highlighted and working groups on the issues of prevention, investigation and prosecution, as well as international cooperation will be set up.

The aim of the meetings of these working groups is to discuss different methods and develop good practices in the field of anti-corruption on the basis of case studies and lectures. The results will be documented in a manual and presented at the final conference in spring 2013.

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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