National Integrity System Study
2012

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What is NIS?

- thirteen key institutions (pillars)
Why?

- 2012 – groundbreaking research in Slovenia
- Broader perspective of state of affairs
- Highlight the causes for dysfunctional and robust nature of institutions and examine how they are interrelated
- Establish key priority actions in certain areas
- Provide baseline for our work
Process of preparing
Process of preparing #2

• reviewing available sources, doing extensive interviews, conducting field inspections to check the access to information of a public nature

• findings and assessments provided by the researchers were verified - TI Slovenia, the consultative group, TI Secretariat, quality assessment

• Consultative group – academics, former president of CPC, CSO experts, public administration experts etc.
Findings and recommendations
Key Findings

- The Dangers of a Lack of Adequate Resources and Funding
- Informal Networks Endanger the Independence of Institutions
- Integrity Mechanisms Often a Dead Letter on Paper (legislature vs. Practice)
Recommendations

- More Accountable and More Transparent Operation of Institutions in Public and Private Sectors in Practice
- Guarantee Transparent Use of Public Funds
- Guarantee Independently Functioning Civil Society
- Establish Independence of the Media and Education of Investigative Journalists
- Prevent State Capture and Systematically Evolve the State Governed by the Rule of Law
- Make Public Information More Easily Accessible
Follow-up

- Key resource for TI Slovenia work (baseline, setting priorities)

- Resource for other stakeholders (ministries, other public institutions, decision makers etc.) – advocacy tool!

- Very useful in 2nd UNCAC review cycle (self-assessment phase)

- In need of second NIS study – issue of funding
Questions?

Thank you for your time!

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