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AWARENESS-RAISING MEASURES AND EDUCATION

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II. Information requested from States parties in relation to challenges and good practices in anti-corruption awareness-raising, education, training and research (Article13(c)).

Among the factors favoring corruption is the high level of social acceptability of corrupt behavior, but also the low awareness of public agents regarding ethics and integrity. Building on this desideratum as well as the priorities of the corruption prevention activity in the Center's strategic objectives, public awareness-raising campaigns and trainings for public officials were launched. These were designed to promote integrity and anticorruption standards, strengthen the institutional and professional integrity system, educate society and public agencies in the active spirit of denouncing corruption manifestations. The anticorruption education carried out in 2021 was oriented towards training and information activities of the target groups, awareness campaigns, consultative and methodological support of the public entities in implementing the integrity standards, working with the civil society and external partners in order to increase the efficiency of prevention mechanisms. In this regard, 245 training activities were carried out in the fields of integrity and anticorruption for 8.450 persons, representing various target groups, namely: public servants, students and citizens. In 2021, due to the extension of the Public Health State of Emergency, it was necessary to apply alternative methods of conducting training. Thus, the following categories of beneficiaries were trained:

- public agents - 7,419 people in 226 trainings;
- pupils and students - 678 pupils and students in 15 trainings (+2 trainings in common with the educational directorates);
- private sector - 176 people in 2 trainings (+5 trainings jointly with LPA);
- other categories - 177 people, in 2 trainings (+5 trainings jointly with LPA/education departments).

During 2021, the work continued on the distance learning platform of the National Anticorruption Center. Thus, all the study objects were made by the IT developer, then tested in 3 stages. Each step included activities to verify, write, and validate the content and graphics of the objects. The "*Anticorruption and Integrity*" distance learning course includes: 3 modules consisting of 24 objects of study and 2 assessment tests:

- module I "*Generalities on corruption, anti-corruption and integrity*" - 2 study objects;
- module II "*Measures to ensure institutional integrity*" - 14 study objects;
- the "*Road to Integrity*" assessment test - a way to assess the knowledge gained in module II;
- module III "*Integrity control and liability for lack of integrity*" - 8 study objects;
- final assessment test.

The training courses for public servants (executive and management) within the central and local public administration were resumed. Curricula for continuing vocational training

have been developed and approved. The following courses were held at the Academy of Public Administration:

- „*Management and leadership*” - module „Integrity and integrity control” (4 hours), intended for managers within the Ministry of Internal Affairs - 5 courses, 213 managers;
- “*Integration in the public service*” Module “Integrity” (4 hours) - 7 courses, 218 executive public civil servants;
- “*Cultivating integrity in the public service*” (12 hours) - 3 courses, 96 civil servants.