

PROTECTION OF BUSINESS FROM CORRUPTION PRACTICES: THE NATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF THE BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, 2 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room A, Pavilion 7 of the Lenexpo Exhibition Complex in St. Petersburg

Presentation	Speaker
Opportunities of the business ombudsman institution on protecting the entrepreneurs rights from corrupt practices and improving the business climate	Dina KRYLOVA – National project coordinator, Joint EU/CoE/RF project on Protection of the Rights of Entrepreneurs in the Russian Federation from Corrupt Practices– PRECOP RF, Representative of federal ombudsman in sphere of fighting against corruption
The partnership of the CoE and EU in cooperation with the Russian business ombudsman in implementation of the joint program «Protection of the Rights of Entrepreneurs in the Russian Federation from Corrupt Practices» (PRECOP RF)	Petr SICH - Head of the Council of Europe Office in the Russian Federation
Business ombudsman institution in Russian regions	Alexander ABROSIMOV - Business Ombudsman of Sankt-Petersburg
Center of public procedures «Business against corruption»: objectives and goals. Pro bono activities as an instrument of anticorruption expertise	Andrey PORFIRIEV - Co-president «Center of public procedures «Business Against Corruption», Senior partner of law firm «Egorov, Puginsky, Afanasiev and Partners»
Civil control as an instrument of anti-corruption activity	Vladislav GRIB - Co-president «Center of public procedures «Business Against Corruption», Member of Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, Vice-President of Federal Advocacy Chamber, Member of presidium of Association of Lawyers of the Russian Federation
The role of anti-corruption activities for development of SME	Victor ERMAKOV - Representative of federal business ombudsmen in sphere of SME

Council of Europe approach to fighting economic crime and corruption/Implementation of PRECOP RF project	Guillaume PARENT - Project Manager, Economic Crime and Cooperation Unit, DG I, Council of Europe
The implementation of joint program PRECOP RF - regional aspect	Nikolay EVMENOV - Business Ombudsman of Archangelsk region
Anti-corruption legislation at regional level	Irina IVANOVA – Member of the Sankt-Petersburg Legislative Assembly
Countering corrupt practices – the approach of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO)	Liubov SAMOKHINA – Senior Administrator, GRECO Secretariat, Council of Europe
The scientific evaluation of the anti-corruption efforts and the business ombudsman institution	Prof. Andrey YAKOVLEV - Director of HSE Institute for Industrial and Market Studies, National Research University - Higher School of Economics