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SPECIAL EVENT

Prevention and Integrity in Public Administration

9 November 2017, Time: 15:30 – 17:00pm

CONFERENCE ROOM M6

I. INTRODUCTION

Under the German presidency, the G20 adopted four High Level Principles relating to corruption. HLP “Organizing against Corruption” deals with corruption prevention measures regarding the organizational structure and management of public service. The G20 committed themselves to facilitate international peer exchange and provide technical assistance to State Parties of the UNCAC. This event will bring together experts and practitioners, as well as providers of technical assistance, to share best practices and their views on the implementation of the G20 HLP. The event will focus on UNCAC Article 5, 6 and 7, which are also the basis of the HLP of the G20. State Parties will have the opportunity to discuss with technical experts and peers their practical experience with the implementation of UNCAC Chapter 2.

II. PANELLISTS

Moderator: **Nicole Botha**, Programme Manager: Sector Programme: Anti-Corruption and Integrity, GIZ

Panellists: **Viola Pettau**, Anti-Corruption Focal Person, German Ministry of Interior

Anga Timilsina, Programme Manager of UNDP’s Anti-Corruption for Peaceful and Inclusive Societies (ACPIS) Project

Susanna Silva, Lawyer, Former Coordinator of the High Level Commission for Anti-Corruption Peru

Diego Jiménez, Viceminister of Institutional Transparency and Fight against Corruption, Bolivia

III. FORMAT AND AGENDA

A. Opening statements (no longer than 10 minutes each)

15:35-15:45

Birgit Laitenberger (*locating the G20 in the broader perspective of international initiatives and in relation to the target of the public administration*)

1. How did it come to the development of the G20 “High Level Principles on Organizing against Corruption” and in what way does it complement other existing instruments such as UNCAC, OECD Recommendation on Public Integrity and regional frameworks such as AU Convention?
2. What is your expectation in terms of implementation, especially in spirit of the principle 24 on international cooperation? What can be done?

15:45-15:55

Anga Timilsina (*Presenting the findings of the recently conducted UNDP-UNODC study: „Good Practices in Public Sector Excellence to Prevent Corruption: A Lessons Learned Study in Support of the Implementation of UNCAC”*)

1. Based on your recent study, where lies the nexus between a well-functioning public administration and fighting corruption?
2. There are examples around the world where strong administrations with good policies, laws and administrative arrangements exist, yet these countries experience high levels of corruption by elites and in the political sphere? What more needs to be done?

15:55-16:05

Susanna Silva (*introducing her findings from the GIZ study on public sector compliance in Latin and South America*)

1. How far are Latin and Southern American countries already when it comes to the implementation of compliance, anti-corruption and integrity measures in public bodies?
2. What makes the ‘compliance approach’ special and how does it differ from previous efforts to strengthen integrity in public administration.

16:05-16:15

Diego Jiménez, Viceminister of Institutional Transparency and Fight against Corruption, Bolivia

B. Questions to panellists (16:15-16:30)

- Facilitator opens the floor for questions of clarification to the panellists

C. Contributions from all participants (16:30-16:45)

- Participants on the floor offer views on purpose and content of G20 High Level Principles on Organizing against Corruption, the content of the panellists' inputs and replies to questions, and how the measures contained therein could be implemented.
- Not a question and answer session.

D. Closing observations by panellists and Moderator (16:45-17:00)

- 3 minutes per panellist
- 3 minutes for Moderator's remarks and closing the event.

IV. PUBLICATIONS (if any)

G20 HLP "Organizing against corruption" (https://www.g20.org/Content/DE/_Anlagen/G7_G20/2017-g20-acwg-anti-corruption.html?nn=2190012)