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SPECIAL EVENT

Business Integrity and Open Contracting

**[8 November 2017, 09:00-10:30]
[CONFERENCE ROOM M3]**

I. INTRODUCTION

This event will showcase best practices and cutting-edge solutions in the fields of Business Integrity and Open Contracting in the Central Asian, Balkan Region and CIS countries. Topics to be covered: e-procurement/open contracting, sources and types of business integrity risks, incentives and measures to ensure business integrity, criminalization of corruption, internal corruption-preventive mechanisms within private companies, conflicts of interest and whistle-blowers' protection.

The goal of this event is to articulate, based on the real-life examples, on the need to enhance legislations and practices to limit business integrity risks in the private sector and in the government-owned companies. Strengthening business integrity will help the governments to also decrease corruption within officials on national, local and international levels.

II. PANELLISTS

Chair: **Mr. Patrick Keuleers**, Director, Governance and Peacebuilding, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP

Ms. Lisa Rosen, Chief Compliance Officer, EBRD

Ms. Olga Savran, Manager, Anti-Corruption Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (CAN), OECD

Ms. Hera Hussain, Senior Advocacy Manager, Open Contracting Partnership

Ms. Ieva Lapeikienė, "Clear Wave", Lithuania-based business integrity initiative

Mr. Oleksandr Seryogin, Member of the Council of National Agency for Prevention of Corruption of Ukraine (TBC)

III. FORMAT AND AGENDA

The working language of the event will be English.

IV. PUBLICATIONS (if any)

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