



Trends, good practices and challenges in preventing and fighting corruption

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Background

The Council of Europe is constantly promoting the common values of rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms, and pluralist democracy across Europe and its neighbourhood. The Council of Europe's approach against corruption, money laundering and terrorist financing is threefold and consists of standard setting, compliance monitoring and technical cooperation.

The Council of Europe Economic Crime and Cooperation Division (ECCD) is responsible for the cooperation and technical assistance related activities concerning measures against corruption, money laundering and terrorist financing taking advantage of the unique added value the Council of Europe provides as an intergovernmental organisation dedicated to human rights, the rule of law and democracy.

The ECCD is supporting more than 30 beneficiary countries and jurisdictions in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia in enhancing their legislative and institutional frameworks as well as strengthening the capacities of responsible public institutions and specialised bodies, law enforcement, prosecutorial and judicial authorities and other involved stakeholders in the anti-corruption and anti-money laundering areas.

Aim

As the world is evolving at a rapid speed so do the measures in preventing and fighting corruption. Are we effective or is corruption becoming worse? As the countries are taking measures to strengthen their anti-corruption systems, by contrast the perpetrators try to find new ways to overcome them. Therefore, it is necessary to stay vigilant as well as to take stock of the trends and evolving developments. Hence, it is of utmost importance to be aware of new trends and challenges for strengthening the existing frameworks and further contribute to more effective and efficient anticorruption measures.

By presenting the analysis of the trends and developments in the anti-corruption area, participants will increase their awareness on where the efforts should be strengthened, tools with which they can increase their anti-corruption efforts as well as existing international good practices that could be adapted to their domestic anti-corruption framework.

Side event

Conference of State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption

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Agenda

12:30 – 12:35

Welcoming remarks

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12:35 – 13:05

Anti-corruption measures of today and tomorrow

- International standards and monitoring status
- Approaches in preventing and fighting corruption
- New means and new emerging areas

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13:05 – 13:30

Liability of Legal Persons for Corruption Offences

Martin POLAINE, Council of Europe expert