

Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic

Information on GOOD PRACTICES in Corruption Prevention

Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic (thereinafter „the Office“) is appointed as *the body to prevent corruption* pursuant to the Article 6 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

Main areas of work of the Office related to the corruption prevention are:

1. Cooperation at national level with institutions active in the field of fight against corruption (General Prosecution, National Crime Agency of the Presidium of the Police Force, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Justice, Supreme Audit Office of SR, etc.), including activities according to the Resolution No. 403/2015 on “Action Plan for Strengthening the Slovak Republic as a State Governed by the Rule of Law “ , especially its part II. “Corruption as Negative and Abusive Factor for “Brand-name Slovakia”
2. Cooperation with international organizations (OECD WGB, UNCAC, OSCE, IACA, project EACT...)
3. Operating Anti-corruption telephone hot-line, receipt and evaluation of written suspicions on corruption from citizens
4. Education in area of fight against corruption and corruption prevention

with **focus on** education on corruption prevention and providing information on corruption and its negative impact, fight against corruption, legislation related to corruption in the Slovak Republic, international documents related to corruption, options of how to proceed in case of encountering corruption and demanded demonstrations from practice.

4A/ Series of seminars with the topic “**Increase of legal awareness in the area of corruption prevention and fight against corruption**” focused on state administration have been organized since 2011 on regular basis. Lecturers are experts from practice (General Prosecution, National Crime Agency of the Presidium of the Police Force, Ministry of Interior, Procurement Office)

4B/ Series of seminars with the topic „**Increase of legal awareness in the area of fight against corruption and fight against fraud and protection of financial interests of EU**“ for wide public across Slovakia:

- 7 seminars were organized in November and December 2014 especially for employees of the higher territorial units (local government)
- 5 seminars were organized in 2015 with Regional Development Agencies which fall under the Ministry of Transportation and Regional Development of SR

4C/ Trainings with the topic **“Increase of legal awareness on corruption prevention”** as part of anti-corruption measures for recipient of grants from the state budget within the scope of subsidy programs allocated by:

- Office of the Plenipotentiary of the Government for minority groups,
- Office of the Plenipotentiary of the Government for youth and sport,
- Prime Minister.

with goal to provide complete information on public procurement and corruption prevention, and options how to proceed when facing corrupt practices.

4D/ Project **„Education of children and youth in the area of the fight against corruption and the fight against fraud with respect to protection of EU financial interests in the SR“** in cooperation with the Ministry of Education of the SR with the goal to advise children and youth on basic information and harmfulness of corruption and to initiate negative attitude of children and youth to corruption.

- In cooperation with experts of State Pedagogical Institute prepared vocabulary, characteristics and other information, which were incorporated in the document „National Standard of Financial Literacy“, which was approved by the minister of education in 2014 and is a part of the school curriculum. Way of implementation is stated in elaborated medics.
- Implementation of anti-corruption agenda is up to directors of individual schools on the basis of the ministry recommendation for school-year 2014-2015.

The Office provides comprehensive information on corruption also by special web-page <http://www.bojprotikorupcii.vlada.gov.sk/> which was created to serve citizens.

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