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The Federal Bureau of Anti-Corruption of the Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior (.BAK) provides the following information on Austrian activities/“good practices” in the prevention of corruption:

Since the establishment of the Federal Bureau of Anti-Corruption (BAK) on 1 January 2010, which is based on a new law, prevention of corruption has been one of the Bureau's main focuses. Prevention is an essential element in the fight against corruption. Thus, in line with its four-pillar approach (prevention – education – law enforcement – cooperation), the BAK launches projects in the field of prevention.

Experiences of anti-corruption authorities show that there is a strong need for more operationally-oriented training opportunities. Therefore, the **European Anti-Corruption Training (EACT)**, based on an Austrian initiative, is carried out from 2011 to 2013 together with anti-corruption authorities of Slovenia and Slovakia in order to enhance the practical skills in fighting and preventing corruption. Under the slogan **“Practice Meets Practice”**, EACT offers an innovative, multistage **approach to develop good practices by the exchange of experience** between European countries.

At the Kick-off Conference, taking place from 19 to 24 September 2011 in Austria, different aspects of the fight against corruption will be highlighted and **working groups** on the issues of **prevention, investigation and prosecution**, as well as **international cooperation** will be set up.

The aim of the meetings of these working groups is to discuss different methods and develop good practices in the field of anti-corruption on the basis of case studies and lectures. The results will be documented in a manual and presented at the final conference in spring 2013.

EACT is a platform for representatives of anti-corruption institutions as well as police and judicial authorities (public prosecutor's offices and public prosecutor's offices against corruption) of European Countries that would like to provide their experience and/or gain new insights into the field of anti-corruption by exchanging information with their counterparts in other countries.

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