



Workshop on Corruption Reporting and Whistleblower Protection

10-11 May 2016

RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation
Rakitje, Croatia

AGENDA

Delegates are kindly requested to prepare cases and national experiences in the field of corruption reporting and whistleblower protection	
Monday, May 9	
Arrival of participants during the day	
19:00	Icebreaker for participants – <i>Barbara Club</i>
Tuesday, May 10	
09:30 – 10:00	Opening statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador Haydar Berk, Director, RACVIAC - Mr. Davor Dubravica, Chairperson, RAI - Mr. Dragan Đurić, Programme Manager, RESPA Introduction by participants (<i>ideas and expectations</i>)
PANEL 1: KEY LEGAL PRINCIPLES FOR CORRUPTION REPORTING	
10:00 – 11:00	<i>-Challenges and opportunities of corruption reporting-</i> Lead by: Mr. John Devitt, Anti-corruption Expert Mr. Tilman Hoppe, Anti-corruption Expert Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:15	<i>-UNCAC requirements and key Review findings-</i> Presentation and discussion lead by: Ms. Constanze Von Soehnen, UNODC
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Case Studies – 10 minutes per Presenter</i> (National Representatives will be invited to share practical cases and experiences, best practices and lessons learned) Presentations and discussion facilitated by RAI
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	<i>-Role of the CSOs in whistleblower protection-</i> <i>-Improving the investigation of whistleblower disclosures-</i> <i>-Personal data protection and confidentiality-</i> <i>-Principle “bona fide” vs. false reporting-</i> Presentations by: Mr. Mark Worth, SEE Coalition on Whistleblower Protection Mr. John Devitt, Anti-corruption Expert Mr. Tilman Hoppe, Anti-corruption Expert Discussion

Wednesday, May 11

PANEL 2: IMPROVING IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCMENT OF WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

09:30 – 11:00	<p>Implementation of relevant international instruments and standards, recent developments and available tools</p> <p>-OECD tools on whistleblower protection- Ms. Liz Owen, OECD Expert on Whistleblowing</p> <p>-Council of Europe instruments and tools- Mr. Tilman Hoppe, AC Expert</p> <p>Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	<p>-Retaliation prevention mechanisms and corrective measures- -Immunity, compensation and rewards for whistleblowers-</p> <p>Presentations by : Mr. John Devitt, Anti-corruption Expert Dr. Stelios Andreadakis, University of Leicester</p> <p>Discussions and presentations of practical cases, best practices and lessons learned.</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>-Maximizing the benefits of whistleblowing- Working Groups Session</p>
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Each group is expected to present the outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current challenges in the system of whistleblower protection; - How to upgrade the system – possible solutions; - Countries' & Regional needs (training, legal expertize etc.)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Wrap up and Conclusions Session (evaluate the Workshop and determine regional follow-up actions)</p> <p>Closing statements by: Regional School for Public Administration RESPA Regional Anti-corruption Initiative RAI Centre for Security Cooperation RACVIAC</p>

Departure of the participants May 11 evening and May 12