

Implementing the UN Convention against Corruption in South East Europe: private sector integrity

10-11 October 2023

Hotel Neptun
Dubrovnik, Croatia

This regional workshop will bring together participants from the private sector from across South East Europe. Over the course of two days, participants will engage in discussions and knowledge-sharing sessions focusing on the involvement of the private sector in the development and implementation of effective anti-corruption measures and policies, in the context of the United Nations Convention against Corruption. The Convention, with 189 States parties underscores the significance of integrity within the private sector and the active engagement of society in preventing and combatting corruption. The workshop will be conducted in person, with English as the designated working language.

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, 10 October 2023

10:00-11:00

Opening

Speakers:

Ms. Mirella Dummar Frahi, Chief, Civil Society Unit, UNODC
Ms. Desislava Gotskova, Head of Secretariat, RAI

Tour de table

11:00-11:30

Break and Group picture

11:30-13:00

The United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and the private sector

What are the fundamental principles of the Convention and the functions of the Conference of the States Parties? Furthermore, what possibilities exist for private sector engagement?

Speaker:

Mr. Constantine Palicarsky, UNODC Regional Adviser (Anti-Corruption), Head of Programme Office in Serbia

13:00-14:00

Lunch break

14:00-16:00

Leading with integrity (group work)

Start a discussion of ethical leadership in companies. Through a practical exercise, participants will face scenarios with ethical dilemmas and discuss how to run a business with integrity.

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16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-17:00 Discussion with participants

Wednesday, 11 October 2023

09:00-11:00

Business integrity - the most important things gathered in one place

Recession, inflation, shortages of essential goods, high energy prices and a series of price increases. What does this unstable and uncertain environment bring to the economy? Risks. In such times, can companies and organizations afford additional deviant employee behavior, financial damage and reputational loss? No. That is why business ethics and corporate integrity are becoming increasingly important elements, even in times of crisis, to secure the competitive advantage of companies and the financial system in the long term.

Topics:

- What is corporate integrity?
- What are the risks to corporate integrity?
- Where and when are companies most vulnerable?
- Risks of fraud and other undesirable practices.
- What is the right course of action when improper or illegal behavior is discovered?
- Which internal measures have the greatest added value?
- Main characteristics and reasons for corporate integrity in the company.
- The plan for implementing the corporate integrity system in the company.

Speaker: Mrs. Sandra Damijan, Lecturer School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-13:00

Business integrity - the most important things gathered in one place (continued)

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-16:00

Business integrity - the most important things gathered in one place (continued)

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-17:00 Closing

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