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 – Barbara Club**

### Tuesday, May 10
- **09:30 – 10:00**

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<td>- Ambassador Haydar Berk, Director, RACVIAC</td>
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<td>- Mr. Davor Dubravica, Chairperson, RAI</td>
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<td>- Mr. Dragan Đurić, Programme Manager, RESPA</td>
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**PANEL 1: KEY LEGAL PRINCIPLES FOR CORRUPTION REPORTING**

- **Challenges and opportunities of corruption reporting**

10:00 – 11:00
- 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
- **UNCAC requirements and key Review findings**
- Presentation and discussion lead by:
  - Ms. Constanze Von Soehnen, UNODC

12:15 – 13:30
- **Lunch break**

**Case Studies – 10 minutes per Presenter**
- (National Representatives will be invited to share practical cases and experiences, best practices and lessons learned)

13:30 – 15:00
- Presentations and discussion facilitated by RAI

15:00 – 15:30
- **Coffee break**

- **Role of the CSOs in whistleblower protection**
- **Improving the investigation of whistleblower disclosures**
- **Personal data protection and confidentiality**
- **Principle “bona fide” vs. false reporting**

15:30 – 17:00
- Presentations by:
  - Mr. Mark Worth, SEE Coalition on Whistleblower Protection
  - Mr. John Devitt, Anti-corruption Expert
  - Mr. Tilman Hoppe, Anti-corruption Expert
- Discussion
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| 09:30 – 11:00 | Implementation of relevant international instruments and standards, recent developments and available tools  
               **-OECD tools on whistleblower protection-**  
               Ms. Liz Owen, OECD Expert on Whistleblowing  
               **-Council of Europe instruments and tools-**  
               Mr. Tilman Hoppe, AC Expert  
               Discussion |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break  
               **-Retaliation prevention mechanisms and corrective measures-**  
               **-Immunity, compensation and rewards for whistleblowers-** |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Presentations by: Mr. John Devitt, Anti-corruption Expert  
                     Dr. Stelios Andreadakis, University of Leicester  
               Discussions and presentations of practical cases, best practices and lessons learned. |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch  
               **-Maximizing the benefits of whistleblowing-**  
               Working Groups Session |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Each group is expected to present the outcomes:  
               - 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  
               **Wrap up and Conclusions Session**  
               (evaluate the Workshop and determine regional follow-up actions) |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | Closing statements by:  
                     Regional School for Public Administration RESPA  
                     Regional Anti-corruption Initiative RAI  
                     Centre for Security Cooperation RACVIAC  
               Departure of the participants May 11 evening and May 12 |