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Regional Workshop on Whistleblower Protection in Security Sector

7-8 May 2019

Hotel CentreVille Podgorica, Montenegro

AGENDA



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Participants are kindly requested to prepare a short review of the Ministries' experiences in the field of whistleblower protection

Monday, May 6

Arrival of participants during the day

19:00

Dinner for the participants in hotel restaurant

Tuesday, May 7

09:30 – 10:00

Registration of Participants

10:00 – 11:00

Opening statements by:

Mr. Andrej Lakic, Head of International Cooperation Department,
Defense Policy and Planning Directorate, Ministry of Defense of
Montenegro

Mr. Jeronim Bazo, Major General (ret.) Centre for Security
Cooperation RACVIAC

Mr. Vladan Joksimovic, Head of Secretariat, Regional Anti-corruption
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Tour de table - introductions by all the participants

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break and Family Photo

11:30 – 12:30

Screening of the regional documentary "Medal of the Loud"

Introduction & first impressions facilitated by Mr. Arjan Dyrmishi
protagonist in the documentary, and a Centre for Integrity in the
Defense Sector (CIDS) Expert

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break



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14:00 – 15:00	<p><i>Session 1: Presentation of current state of implementation of whistleblowing policies in the respective Ministry of Defence or Ministry of Interior</i></p> <p>Presenters from: Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Kosovo*</p> <p><i>Session facilitated by Ms. Alma Adrovic, Head of Department for Building Integrity, Defence Policy and Planning Directorate, MoD Montenegro</i></p> <p>Participants are expected to hold 5 to 10 minutes presentations with focus on practical cases and experiences, and lessons learned.</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:30	<p><i>Session 1 – continuation: Presentation of current state of implementation of whistleblowing policies in the respective Ministry of Defence or Ministry of Interior</i></p> <p>Presenters from: Moldova – Mr. Anatolie Postica, Head of Service of Internal Protection and Anticorruption, Ministry of Internal Affairs</p> <p>Montenegro - Ms. Alma Adrovic, Head of Department for Building Integrity, Defence Policy and Planning Directorate, MoD</p> <p>North Macedonia Romania</p> <p><i>Session facilitated by Mr. Vladan Joksimovic, RAI</i></p> <p>Participants will be invited to hold 5 to 10 minutes presentations with focus on practical cases and experiences and lessons learned.</p>
19:00	Dinner at the Restaurant Forest, hosted by the Ministry of Defence of Montenegro. Transfer from CentreVille Hotel at 18:45.

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.



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Wednesday, May 8	
09:30 – 10:30	<p><i>Session 2: Mechanisms of preventing retaliation against whistleblowers (challenges and opportunities)</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Mr. Gregor Pirjevec, Senior European and International Relations Advisor, Commission for Prevention of Corruption Slovenia</p> <p>Ms. Kristina Braletic, Head of Section for acting on reports from whistleblowers and protection of whistleblowers, Agency for Prevention of Corruption of Montenegro</p> <p>Ms. Elena Bedros, Head of the Legislation and Anti-corruption Proofing Division, National Anti-corruption Agency of Moldova</p> <p><i>Session facilitated by Ms. Jasna Panjeta, Programme and Outreach Officer RAI</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	<p><i>Session 3: The role of civil society in promotion and protection of whistleblowers</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Ms. Zorana Markovic, Programme Coordinator, Good Governance Program NGO CRVNO, Montenegro (Member of the Southeast Europe Coalition for Protection of Whistleblowers)</p> <p>Mr. Arjan Dyrnishi, Expert CIDS (Co-coordinator & Research Director of the Southeast Europe Coalition for Protection of Whistleblowers)</p> <p><i>Session facilitated by Ms. Ana Ezhova Krzhaloska, IRC Programme Manager, RACVIAC</i></p>
12:00 – 12:30	Closing statements and conclusions
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Departure of the participants	