RAI Milestones & Achievements 2000-2025

25 Years of Integrity and Cooperation in South East Europe



YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

RESILIENCE ACCOUNTABILITY INTEGRITY





A Legacy of Cooperation, Knowledge, and Impact

For 25 years, RAI has worked to transform regional cooperation into concrete, measurable results: empowering **public institutions**, **sharing knowledge**, and shaping a **generation of integrity leaders**.



6500+ participants



11 regional projects



40+ partnerships



20 summer schools



100+ stakeholders



300+ capacity events



Successfully organized and co-organized over 300 regional and national events, actively involving more than 6,500 participants from various sectors, including public institutions, civil society, the private sector, youth, and academia. Furthermore, these initiatives have reached an estimated audience of over 20,000 individuals indirectly.

Participated in, and promoted RAI's mission at more than **250 regional and international events**, building strong partnerships and visibility.

Implemented 11 regional projects

Received the EPAC/EACN **Award for the Most Innovative Anti-Corruption Initiative**, marking international recognition of RAI's creativity and impact.



20 Editions of RAI Summer School:

Trained young anti-corruption professionals, connecting future practitioners from judiciary, agencies, and law enforcement.

Capacity Building:

Developed tailor-made tools like corruptionproofing and risk assessments in public administration.

Regional Cooperation:

Facilitated the International Treaty on Data Exchange for Asset Declarations — a unique global mechanism.

Knowledge Hub:

Promotes e-learning, resource sharing, and professional collaboration across the region.



Sarajevo hosted a landmark regional event today within the framework of the Berlin Process, dedicated to anticorruption and the advancement of integrity systems across the Western Balkans. The gathering brought together ministers, international representatives, experts, and civil society, creating a dynamic platform to exchange experiences, share best practices, and explore innovative tools in the fight against corruption.



Held in Sarajevo, the anniversary event brought together high-level officials, representatives of RAI member states, international partners, and long-standing friends of the Initiative. The gathering served as both a moment of reflection and a renewed commitment to collective efforts in advancing integrity and good governance across the region.

A Landmark in Integrity Cooperation: The International Treaty on Exchange of Data for Verification of Asset Declarations

Guided by RAI and supported by key international partners, this achievement reflects years of sustained regional cooperation, from the first signatures in 2021 to the ratifications that enabled full implementation in 2025. Through continuous dialogue, technical work, and political engagement, including regional workshops between 2015 and 2019 and commitments made at the Western Balkans Summit in Trieste: the Treaty now stands as a testament to Southeast Europe's ability to jointly shape ambitious, pioneering integrity standards.



Signing of the Treaty by the Republic of Moldova

Methodologies & Digital Tools

RAI has prepared methodologies and several practical and data-driven tools that help governments and institutions strengthen transparency and accountability.

Among its key innovations are:

- Corruption Proofing of Legislation
 Methodology: This involves an IT-supported mechanism that integrates integrity safeguards into the law-making process.
- Corruption Risk Assessment in Public Administration: A methodology and digital tool have been implemented in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro to identify and mitigate systemic vulnerabilities.

Through these instruments, RAI has helped member states modernize their prevention frameworks and align their efforts with international standards and EU requirements.



Looking Ahead: The Next 25 Years

As RAI marks its 25th anniversary, the Initiative looks ahead with renewed energy, purpose, and commitment to its founding values: cooperation, ownership, and trust. In the coming decade, RAI will focus on:

- Consolidating organisation
- Expanding digital tools and data-driven prevention mechanisms for at-risk sectors;
- Advancing regional cooperation in asset recovery and financial investigations;
- Empowering youth and new leaders through education and innovation;
- Fostering inclusive governance through stronger collaboration with civil society and the private sector.



RAI: Partnerships that Drive Change



RAI's success is built on strong and lasting partnerships. Collaboration with organizations such as the EU, UNODC, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), the AIRE Centre, and other regional organizations has reinforced RAI's regional leadership and credibility.

A Shared Vision for Integrity

A quarter century of RAI's work demonstrates what can be achieved when trust, dialogue, and regional solidarity guide the pursuit of good governance. Today, RAI continues to stand as a symbol of collaboration — a space where peers come together to share solutions, inspire innovation, and strengthen integrity.

To all member states, partners, and individuals who have been part of this journey — thank you for 25 years of commitment to a region where transparency and accountability prevail.



Together, we continue to build a South East Europe where integrity is shared, and corruption has no place.





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