

Transparency International Europe and Central Asia Annual Regional Meeting 2009

Opening Conference: **Lessons from the EU accession process and neighborhood policy as vehicles to promote anticorruption reforms**

Monday, 15 June 2009, 9:30-17:30 at Hotel Inex Gorica, Ohrid

DRAFT PROGRAMME

08.30-09.30 Registration

Welcoming Speeches

09.30-09.33 Welcoming participants, introducing Minister of Justice

Slagana Taseva, President of Transparency Zero Corruption

09.34-09.45 Welcome speech

Mihajlo Manevski, Minister of Justice

Welcome speech

9.46-10.00 **Antonio Milososki**, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Opening Addresses

10.00-10.25 Opening Address

Cobus de Swardt, Managing Director Transparency International

10.26-10.50 Opening Address

Nikola Gruevski, Prime Minister

10:50-11:10 Coffee Break

Morning session

Moderator: Miklos Marschall, Regional Director, Europe and Central Asia, Transparency International

11.10-12.40 **Panel 1: EU Accession and Anti Corruption Reforms**

(Focussing on Rule of law, judiciary anti-corruption reform and other relevant issues in the context of EU accession)

Ivica Bocevski, Deputy Prime Minister for EU integration

Patrick PAQUET, First Secretary and Head of Political and Information Section, European Union Mission in Skopje

Drago Kos, Head of GRECO

Wolfgang Hetzer, Anti-corruption Advisor OLAF

Andrew Key, UK Ambassador

Carl S. Wibye, Norwegian Ambassador

12.40-13.00 **Group Picture and Press Conference**

13.00-14.30 Lunch

Afternoon session 1

Chair: Dr. Jože P. Damijan, Economist and former Minister for Growth of Slovenia

14.30-15.55 **Panel 2: Corruption and Economic Development**

Fatmir Besimi, Minister of Economy

Alan Rousso, Director for Strategy and Analysis, EBRD

Andrei Illarionov, Economist

Marek Dambrowski, Chairman CASE Foundation Council-Poland

Bert van Selm, Head IMF Macedonia

Aco Spasovski, Director Economic Chamber of Commerce

15.55-16.20 Coffee Break

Afternoon session 2

Moderator: Robin Hodess, Director of Policy and Research, TI Secretariat

16.20-17.45 **Panel 3: Illicit Money Flows**

Klaudijo Stroligo, Expert World Bank and UNODC

Slagana Taseva, President Transparency Zero Corruption

Vanja Calovic, Executive Director MANS

Aleksandar Georgievski, Head of the Department for Prevention of Money Laundering

17.45-18.00 Closing remarks