

### Anti-Corruption Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ACN)

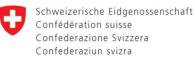
### PLENARY MEETING

### 8-10 October 2014

OECD Conference Centre
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### **DRAFT AGENDA**





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#### **AGENDA**

### WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2014

Venue: Chateau Room "D"

## ACN THEMATIC STUDY ON CORRUPTION PREVENTION: ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

<u>Co-Chairs</u>: *Mr Valts Kalniņš*, Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS; *Mrs. Olga Savran*, ACN Secretariat, OECD

10.00 - 13.00

- Introduction
- Preliminary findings
- Advisory Group member presentations
- General discussion
- Closing

## SPECIAL SESSION ON THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN MONITORING GOVERNMENTS' ANTI-CORRUPTION EFFORTS

Co-Chairs: Mr. Erekle Urushadze, Transparency International Georgia; tbc

14.00 -18.00

- Introduction
- OECD Practical Guide for Civil Society Monitoring
- Round table
- General Discussion
- Closing

BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS				
15.00 – 16.00	Progress update of Uzbekistan (Room MB 1022)	Progress update of Ukraine (Room MB 2022)		Progress update of Kyrgyz Republic (Room MB 3294)
16.00 – 17.00	Monitoring of Armenia and Kazakhstan: monitoring teams and the Secretariat (Room MB 3122)			
17.00 – 19.00	Monitoring of Armenia: monitoring team, Secretariat and national delegation (Room MB 1022)		Monitoring of <b>Kazakhstan</b> : monitoring team, Secretariat and national delegation (Room MB 3122)	

# THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2014 Venue: Room CC 7

BILATER	RAL CONSULTATIONS			
9.00	Azerbaijan (Room MB 2022)	Progress update of <b>Georgia</b> (Room MB 1022)	Progress update of Mongolia (Room MB 3294)	Progress update of <b>Tajikistan</b> (Room MB 4022)
	14 <sup>TH</sup> ISTANBUL ACTI	ON PLAN MO	NITORING MEE	TING
Chair: M	r Daniel Thelesklaf, Head, Fin	nancial Intelligen	ce Unit, Principality	of Liechtenstein
10.00	Opening by Mr. William C. Danvers, OECD Deputy Secretary-General			
10.15	THIRD ROUND OF MONITORING OF ARMENIA  First reading			
11.45	Coffee break			
12.00	THIRD ROUND OF MONITORING OF ARMENIA (continued)  First reading			
13.00	Family Picture and lunch break			
14.30	THIRD ROUND OF MONITORING OF KAZAKHSTAN  First reading			
16.00	Coffee break			
16.15	THIRD ROUND OF MONITORING OF KAZAKHSTAN (continued)  First reading			
17.15 – 17.45	PROGRESS UPDATE BY UZBEKISTAN			
18.00	BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS			
	Monitoring of Armenia: mo the Secretariat and national (Room MB 1122)	delegation 1	Monitoring of <b>Kazakh</b> team, the Secretariat d delegation (Room MB 2122)	

# FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2014 Venue: Room CC 2

14 <sup>TH</sup> ISTANBUL ACTION PLAN MONITORING MEETING (continued)		
Chair: Mr. Daniel Thelesklaf, Head, Financial Intelligence Unit, Principality of Liechtenstein		
9.30	PROGRESS UPDATE BY UKRAINE	
	PROGRESS UPDATE BY TAJIKISTAN	
	PROGRESS UPDATE BY MONGOLIA	

11.00	Coffee break
11.15	PROGRESS UPDATE BY KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
	PROGRESS UPDATE BY GEORGIA
	PROGRESS UPDATE BY AZERBAIJAN
12.45	Lunch break
14.00	THIRD ROUND OF MONITORING OF ARMENIA Second reading
14.30	THIRD ROUND OF MONITORING OF KAZAKHSTAN Second reading
15.00	Coffee break

	17 <sup>TH</sup> ACN STEERING GROUP MEETING			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	: Mr. Patrick Moulette, Head of Anti-Corruption Division, OECD; Mrs. Maja			
Daricevic	, Head of Independent Anti–Corruption Sector, Ministry of Justice, Croatia			
15.30 -	Adoption of the agenda of this meeting			
17.30	<ul> <li>16<sup>th</sup> ACN Steering Group Meeting Summary Record</li> <li>Implementation of the ACN Work Programme in 2014 – 2015</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Istanbul Anti-Corruption Action Plan: upcoming monitoring, progress updates</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>ACN Thematic Studies: update on drafting of the reports, upcoming events, report from the Prevention Advisory Group meeting on 8 October</li> </ul>			
	o Civil Society Participation			
	<ul> <li>ACN Evaluation: outcomes of evaluation questionnaires received so far; ACN external evaluation (work plan, evaluator)</li> </ul>			
	• Other issues			
	Next steps; closing of the meeting			

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

#### Context

The meeting is organized in the framework of the *Anti-Corruption Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia* (ACN), a regional anti-corruption programme established under the OECD Working Group on Bribery. The ACN supports countries in Eastern Europe and Central Asia<sup>1</sup> in their fight against corruption, by providing a regional forum for promotion of anti-corruption activities, exchange of information, elaboration of best practices and donor coordination.

More information is available on the ACN website at <a href="www.oecd.org/corruption/acn">www.oecd.org/corruption/acn</a>.

### **Objectives**

The meeting has the following objectives:

- to adopt the Istanbul Anti-Corruption Action Plan third round of monitoring reports on Armenia and Kazakhstan, and progress reports by Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan;
- to discuss the ACN Cross-country Thematic Study on Prevention of Corruption with the Advisory Group, including the draft study, draft policy recommendations and next steps;
- to provide forum to the ACN Steering Group to discuss the progress in implementing ACN Work Programme 2013-2015, including the Istanbul Action Plan, the ACN Cross-Country Thematic Studies and ACN evaluation;
- to discuss civil society role in monitoring the effectiveness of anti-corruption reforms.

### **Organisational information**

**Working languages**. The meeting will be conducted in *English* with simultaneous interpretation into *Russian*.

**Accommodation**. All participants need to make their own *hotel bookings*. The list of recommended hotels can be viewed <u>here</u>.

### For any queries regarding the event, please contact:

Registration and logistical information	Agenda and participation
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The ACN is open for all countries in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, including Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan