

# OPEN FORUM ON ANTI-CORRUPTION

LOCATION – HOTEL HOLIDAY INN, SKOPJE

DATES: 06-07.12.2023

## DECEMBER 06, 2023

### 09:30-10:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

### 10:00-10:30 WELCOMING REMARKS

- » STEVO PENDAROVSKI, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA
  - » DAVID GEER, AMBASSADOR OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA
  - » DAWN CARMIN, DIRECTOR OF THE DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE OFFICE, USAID NORTH MACEDONIA
- HOST: ALEKSANDAR KRZHALOVSKI, DIRECTOR, MACEDONIAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

### 10:30-11:00 PRESENTATION OF CORRUPTION ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR NORTH MACEDONIA

- » ALEKSANDAR KRZHALOVSKI, DIRECTOR, MACEDONIAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
- » DISCUSSION

### 11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK AND MEDIA STATEMENTS

### 11:30-13:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

#### ***DID WE FULFILL THE PROMISES FOR FIGHTING AGAINST CORRUPTION?***

- » SLAVICA GRKOVSKA, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA IN CHARGE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE
- » BILJANA IVANOVSKA, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE COMMISSION FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION
- » MAKSIM ACEVSKI, GENERAL STATE AUDITOR, STATE AUDIT OFFICE
- » GERMAN FILKOV, PRESIDENT, CENTER FOR CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS
- » SNEZHANA KAMILOVSKA TRPOVSKA, CHIEF OF PARTY, CITIZENS AGAINST CORRUPTION ACTIVITY, MACEDONIAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

*MODERATOR: VASKO POPETREVSKI, EDITOR IN CHIEF, 360 DEGREES*

### 13:00-14:00 LUNCH

### 14:00-16:00 PARALLEL EVENTS IN TWO SEPARATE MEETING ROOMS

- » **HOW TO ACHIEVE BETTER COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION BETWEEN PUBLIC, CIVIL AND BUSINESS SECTOR?**  
PLATFORM OF CSOS FOR FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION | MEETING ROOM: SKALA 1
  - » AZIR ALIU, MINISTER, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION SOCIETY AND ADMINISTRATION
  - » NIKICA KUSINIKOVA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ASSOCIATION KONEKT
  - » DIMITAR NIKOLOVSKI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EUROTHINK - CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STRATEGIES
  - » MISHA POPOVIKJ, SENIOR RESEARCHER AT THE INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY "SOCIETAS CIVILIS"
  - » SONJA MIRAKOVSKA, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA
  - » DANCHE DANAILOVSKA – BAJDEVSKA, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, METAMORPHOSIS FOUNDATION

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14:00- 16:00

### PARALLEL EVENTS IN TWO SEPARATE MEETING ROOMS

- » **ANTI-CORRUPTION PERFORMANCE IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF THE CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS IN NORTH MACEDONIA – PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL RANKING RESULTS**

CENTER FOR CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS | MEETING ROOM: MILLENNIUM 2

- » **SABINA FAKIC**, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS
- » **BILJANA IVANOVSKA**, PRESIDENT, STATE COMMISSION FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION
- » **LILJANA JONOSKI**, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RURAL COALITION

## DECEMBER 07, 2023

09:00- 10:00

### REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

10:00- 11:30

### PARALLEL EVENTS IN FOUR SEPARATE MEETING ROOMS

- » **WHY IS THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION A RELEVANT TOPIC FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR?**

ECONOMIC CHAMBER OF NORTH MACEDONIA | MEETING ROOM: SKALA 1

- » **NATASA NOVAKOVIC**, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, ESG DIRECTOR AT THE CROATIAN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION.

- » **WHAT IS THE PRICE OF THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION?**

TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL MACEDONIA | MEETING ROOM: SKALA 2

- » **BEN NUPNAU**, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
- » **VÉRONIQUE HULMANN**, SWISS AMBASSADOR
- » **ALEX HOLMES**, TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL- MACEDONIA
- » **MAXIM ACEVSKI**, STATE GENERAL AUDITOR
- » REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SECRETARIAT FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS (SEA) (TBC)
- » **NITA HAJRULLAI**, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL FINANCING AND CONTRACTING DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FINANCE
- » **ALEKSANDAR KRZALOVSKI**, DIRECTOR, MACEDONIAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

MODERATOR: **SLAGJANA TASEVA** - PRESIDENT, TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL- MACEDONIA

- » **INSTITUTIONAL TRANSPARENCY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION - OPENNESS INDEX**

METAMORPHOSIS FOUNDATION FOR INTERNET AND SOCIETY | MEETING ROOM: BISER

- » **DANCHE DANAILOVSKA** – BAJDEVSKA, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, METAMORPHOSIS FOUNDATION
- » **SLAVJANKA PETROVSKA**, MINISTER, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA
- » **PLAMENKA BOJCHEVA**, DIRECTOR, AGENCY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT TO FREE ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION
- » **KONSTANTIN BITRAKOV**, CORRUPTION PREVENTION SPECIALIST, IUSTINIANUS PRIMUS FACULTY OF LAW, SKOPJE

MODERATOR: **MILA JOSIFOVSKA DANILOVSKA**, PROGRAM COORDINATOR, METAMORPHOSIS

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**10:00- 11:30**

## **PARALLEL EVENTS IN FOUR SEPARATE MEETING ROOMS**

- » **STATE-OF-AFFAIRS IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN WESTERN BALKANS - PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL COMPARATIVE EVALUATION REPORT ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN THE W.B. COUNTRIES**  
BALKAN TENDER WATCH | MEETING ROOM: MILLENNIUM 2
- » **GERMAN FILKOV**, BALKAN TENDER WATCH
- » **SLAVICA GRKOVSKA**, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA IN CHARGE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE
- » **DUŠAN ŠABIĆ**, OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS WESTERN BALKANS
- » **RASTKO NAUMOV**, CPES, SERBIA
- » **ALEKSANDAR DRAGANIĆ**, EDA, BOSNA AND HERZEGOVINA
- » **AGON HYSAJ**, LĚVIZJA FOL, KOSOVO
- » **LAZAR GRDINIĆ**, MANS, MONTENEGRO
- » **BESA OMBASHI**, QENDRA "RES PUBLICA", ALBANIA

**11:30- 12:00**

## **WELCOMING COFFEE**

**12:00- 13:30**

## **STATE COMMISSION FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION**

*OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY, 9TH OF DECEMBER*

*WELCOMING REMARKS*

- » **BILJANA IVANOVSKA**, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE COMMISSION FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION
- SPEAKERS**
- » **MARIE-MADELEINE KANELLOPOULOU**, HEAD OF OPERATIONS 1, DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO NORTH MACEDONIA
  - » **ALEKSANDAR KRZHALOVSKI**, DIRECTOR, MACEDONIAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
- VIDEO STATEMENTS - THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SCPC**

**13:30- 14:30**

## **LUNCH**

**14:30- 16:30**

## **PARALLEL EVENTS IN TWO DIFFERENT MEETING ROOMS**

- » **STAKEHOLDERS' ROLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT: WHAT'S MISSING?**  
BALKAN TENDER WATCH | MEETING ROOM: MILLENNIUM 2
- » **MARIJA JOVANOSKA**, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT FOR MONITORING OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM, DEVELOPMENT OF E-PROCUREMENT AND E-TOOLS, PUBLIC PROCUREMENT BUREAU, RNM
- » **ZORANA JUSUF**, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR INFORMATION OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE AND PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION, SERBIA
- » **IVAN MILIĆEVIĆ**, PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INSPECTOR, GOVERNMENT OF MONTENEGRO, ADMINISTRATION FOR INSPECTION AFFAIRS, MONTENEGRO
- » **ALEKSANDRA MARTINOVIĆ**, EDA BOARD MEMBER, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
- » **YLL BULESHKAJ**, HEAD OF THE AGENCY FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION, KOSOVO
- » **INVESTIGATIONS BASED ON MEDIA REPORT, A SIGNIFICANT TOOL IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION**  
CITIZENS AGAINST CORRUPTION MEDIA PARTNERS | MEETING ROOM: MILLENNIUM 1
- » **LIDIJA RAICEVIC**, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR AT SKOPJE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
- » **VASKO MAGLESHOV**, BIRN JOURNALIST
- » **DAVID ILIESKI**, IRL JOURNALIST
- » **DARKO AVRAMOVSKI**, COALITION ALL FOR FAIR TRIALS

MODERATOR: ANA PETRUSHEVA, COUNTRY DIRECTOR, BIRN MACEDONIA

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