

ANTICORRUPTION POLICIES AND THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

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The cooperation among governments and civil society in the anti-corruption area should be elevated to higher political and cross-border level.

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The Western Balkan countries should share experiences, and exchange good practices in order to ensure long-term and sustainable results in the fight against corruption.

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The countries from the region need to demonstrate political will in implementing anti-corruption reforms, improving the quality of governance and the efficiency of the institutions.

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The countries should create long-term anti-corruption strategies that prioritise state capture and illicit enrichment practices among key risk people, companies, areas and sectors. Any over-regulation should be avoided.

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The countries need to adopt a comprehensive approach in the process of detection, prevention and punishment of corruption and strive to further improve the justice system.

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An essential element in the fight against corruption is informing and promoting the work of the civil society and strengthening its role in developing and monitoring anti-corruption policies.



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