

Programmatic Cooperation Framework for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus

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Who will benefit?

- ▶ Prosecutor's General Office
- ▶ Governmental bodies responsible for risk assessment policy and implementation
- ▶ Specialised agencies responsible for preventing and fighting corruption and economic crime

The aims of the project

- ▶ Strengthening institutional capacities to prevent and counter corruption
- ▶ Develop overall and sectorial corruption risk assessment capacities
- ▶ Enhance capacities of authorities to prevent, investigate, prosecute and adjudicate corruption and economic crime cases

How will the project work?

- ▶ Through tailor made capacity building programmes on corruption risk assessments and enforcement issues

Project activities

- ▶ Workshops on corruption risk assessment methodologies and sectoral reviews
- ▶ Professional skills development courses for criminal justice officials on topics including corporate criminal liability, economic crime investigations, and corporate corruption

How much will it cost?

- ▶ The total budget for the project is 100,000 Euros

Length of project

- ▶ The Project is running from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017

Who is responsible for the project?

- ▶ The Project is implemented by the Council of Europe Action against Crime Department through its Economic Crime and Cooperation Unit (ECCU).

For more information

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Background: In April 2014, the European Union and the Council of Europe agreed that targeted cooperation activities with Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus - the EU's Eastern Partnership countries - would be implemented under a 'Programmatic Cooperation Framework' (PCF).

These cooperation activities will strengthen the capacity of Eastern Partnership countries, which are member States of the Council of Europe, with the exception of Belarus, to implement domestic reforms to bring them closer to European standards in the fields of human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

The overall PCF budget for 2015-2017 is €33.8 million.

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