



“Good Governance and Fight against Corruption”

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“Good governance and Fight against Corruption” project:

- This project has been realizing joint initiative of European Union and Council of Europe within EU Eastern Partnership Facility Program
- Following events have been implemented within **“Good governance and Fight against Corruption”** project:
 1. Round table on “National Anti-Corruption Action Plan (NACAP) 2012-2015” project and its expertise
 2. Participation of Azerbaijan state bodies’ representatives in regional trainings and conferences implemented in Strasburg, Warsaw, Kiev, Sirakuz and Istanbul have been provided during 2011-2014 years.

“National Anti-Corruption Action Plan (NACAP) 2012-2015”

Endorsed by the Presidential Decree of the 5th September 2012

This plan covers following issues:

1. Improvement of the Anticorruption Legislation
2. Improvement of Petitions and Complaints Review
3. Improvement of Legislation on Criminal Prosecution
4. Improvement of the Activity of the Commission on Combating Corruption
5. Improvement of the Operation of the Anticorruption Department with the Prosecutor General
6. Prevention of the Legalization of Crime Proceeds and Enhancement of the Relevant Institutional Mechanisms
7. Improvement of the Civil Service Legislation and Institutional Mechanisms
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12. Further Development of the Entrepreneurship-Friendly Environment
13. Development of International Cooperation
14. Development of Cooperation with the Civil Society Institutions
15. Awareness Raising

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16. Improvement of Audit Services
17. Improvement and Promotion of Transparency in Public Procurement
18. Promotion of Transparency in the State Real Estate Registration
19. Improvement of Licensing, Permitting And Certification
20. Promotion of Efficiency of the Tax Control and Audits
21. Promotion of Transparency in Privatization
22. Improvement of the Customs Tariff and Duty Collection
23. Improvement of the Legislation and Administration in the Field of the Urban Planning and Construction
24. Improvement of the Education Administration
25. SystemImprovement of the Health Administration System
26. Application of Corporate Governance Principles in State Institutions
27. Improvement of Utility Services
28. Improvement of Labor and Social Services Administration

International events during 2011-2014 years:

Representatives of Azerbaijan state bodies' participated in international trainings and conferences:

1. Seminar on “Independence of judges and prosecutors: perspectives and challenges” – 20-21.02.2011, Triest, Italy
2. Conference on “Mistreatment and fight against impunity – 23.06.2011, Kiev, Ukraine
3. Meeting of Experts Committee on Trade of human organs, cells and tissues – 13-16.12.2011, Strasburg, France
4. Symposium on Fight against woman violence – 07-08.06.2012, Istanbul, Turkey
5. Training on “Investigation of corruption crimes and improvement of training skills on criminal prosecution” - 26-27.01.2012, Kiev, Ukraine

Implemented events on fight against corruption during 2012 in Baku :

1. Research across the country on “Ethical code of conduct for civil servants”

- Report was prepared about research
- Suggestions and recommendations have been notified about ethical codes
- According to recommendations “Ethic commission” was formed as a separated department and number limit of commission has been increased
- Mechanism on researching of ethic complaints was formed

Implemented events on fight against corruption in Baku in 2012:

2. Good practices on e-government

- **Presidential decree on establishing e-governmental services was signed in 2007**
- **ASAN service** is an agency of the Azerbaijani government which provides a variety of public services of Azerbaijan. "ASAN service" centers carry out 30 groups of legal services rendered by 10 state entities.

3. Training for trainers on “Application of ethical conduct code in civil service field” (16-17 October, 2012, Hyatt Regency Hotel):

- **Topic of training: “Ethics training on example of Turkey”**
- **Goal of training:** creation of public discussion condition, providing of complying to ethic conduct codes by high level officials, increasing of participants’ knowledge on application of ethical legislation
- **Participants:** 65 civil servants from central executives powers and districts’ executive powers of Baku
- Tilman Hop, expert of European Council and Serhan Alamdar, representative in Ankara Office of European Council delivered presentations on international practice and ethical dilemmas on ethic rules, solutions of these dilemmas, proper behavior, ethic principles which civil servant must comply etc. topics.

6. Workshop held in 2014 on “Criminal liability of legal entities related to corruption offences”

- **Participants:** Members of Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan, teachers of higher education institutions, judges and prosecutors.
- this issues are noticed in Criminal Code Of the Republic of Azerbaijan