



Programme Area 25: Capacity building and Institutional Cooperation between Beneficiary State and Norwegian Public Institutions, Local and Regional Authorities

Project to strengthen anti-corruption and anti-money laundering systems in the Czech Republic

AGENDA

**Conference
on**

“Corruption risks in the financing of political parties and election campaigns”

11-12. April 2016

Venue:

Vienna House Diplomat hotel
Evropská 15, Prague 6, Czech Republic

Monday, 11 April 2016

Time	Item	Presenter
9:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks of the promoters	Libor Kazda (CZ FIU)
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10:30 – 10:45	Opening remarks and introduction of the Conference topics by the Council of Europe	Mustafa Ferati – Economic Crime and Cooperation Unit, Council of Europe
10:45– 12:00	Results of 3 rd round of GRECO evaluation – vulnerabilities of Czech system	Vaclav Mlynarik, Ministry of Interior Czech Republic
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:15	Presentation of the Comparative Analysis on “Election campaign financing and the candidacy of individual candidates”	Yves-Marie Doublet, Council of Europe expert & Radim Bureš, expert of Czech FIU
14:15 – 15:00	Current legislative initiatives related to the regulation of the financing of political parties and election campaigns in the Czech Republic	Vaclav Mlynarik, Ministry of Interior, Czech Republic
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:15	Draft amendments to political financing regulations in the Czech Republic in light of international experience	Quentin Reed - Council of Europe expert
16:15 – 16:45	Discussion summarizing topics presented in the first day	All participants

Tuesday, 12 April 2016

Time	Item	Presenter
9:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 -10:45	Legislative framework regulating financing of political parties and election campaigns in Estonia	Ardo Ojasalu -Chair of the Political Parties Financing Surveillance Committee, Estonia
10:45 -11:30	Control and monitoring of financing of political parties and election campaigns - experience of Latvia	Karina Polanska – Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau (KNAB), Latvia
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break	
11:45 – 12:30	Public vs Private funding of political parties and election campaigns - examples of good and bad regulation	Quentin Reed – Council of Europe expert
12.30 – 13.00	Discussion with participants	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	Supervision of funding of election campaigns of party lists and individual candidates Good practices from CoE member states	Yves-Marie Doublet, Council of Europe expert

14:45 – 15:30	The adoption process of changes in regulation regarding funding political parties and election campaigns in Czech Republic	Magdalena Klimesova Frank Bold Society
15:30 – 16:00	Conclusion and final discussion	