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CoE/EU Partnership for Good Governance Programme (PGG) Ukraine: Fight against Corruption (PGG-UA)

Project Summary

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Project title	Fight against Corruption (PGG-UA)
Project area	Ukraine
Budget	EURO 1,000,000
Funding	European Union 90%; Council of Europe 10%
Implementation	Economic Crime and Cooperation Division, Action against Crime Department, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
Duration	36 months (starting from 1 January 2015)

BACKGROUND

The Ukraine Project “Fight against Corruption” represented one of the four National Components under the CoE/EU Partnership for Good Governance (PGG) Programme “Fight against corruption and fostering good governance; Fight against money-laundering” for Eastern Partnership countries specifically conceptualised to respond to the evolving situation in Ukraine. It functioned as an Open Facility of Advisory Services aimed at providing Ukrainian authorities access to the wealth of Council of Europe expertise in the anti-corruption/economic crime field pursuant to existing and emerging needs.

NEEDS, OBJECTIVES, EXPECTED RESULTS AND ACTIVITIES

The **overall objective** of the PGG-UA Project was to contribute to democracy and the rule of law through prevention and control of corruption in Ukraine. Specifically, the Project looked to strengthen institutional capacities to counter corruption in Ukraine, in accordance with European standards, through targeted technical assistance. Project expected results and accompanying activities were set through negotiations with Ukrainian authorities assigned to development and implementation of on-going anti-corruption reforms in Ukraine.

The Project expected results and areas of assistance were:

- **Expected Result 1:** Increase compliance with anti-corruption legislation through:
 - Supporting the inclusion of and compliance with the anti-corruption standards as part of legislative drafting and capacity building in the framework of the criminal justice reform;

- Providing support in addressing GRECO recommendations.
- **Expected Result 2:** Strengthen capacities of the National Anti-corruption Bureau (NABU);
- **Expected Result 3:** Strengthen institutional capacities for recovered and seized asset management;
- **Expected Result 4:** Support the National Agency for Corruption Prevention (NACP) and strengthen the anti-corruption prevention measures.

The activity results have been documented in technical papers, handbooks, or other **written output** which are available on the Project website.

COUNTERPARTS/BENEFICIARIES

Main counterpart: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Project beneficiary institutions included:

- Legislative entities (Verkhovna Rada and relevant ministries);
- Ministry of Justice;
- National Anti-Corruption Bureau;
- National Agency for Corruption Prevention;
- Asset Recovery and Management Agency;
- law enforcement agencies;
- prosecution service;
- the judiciary; and
- Civil society.

IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

As the key actor in this thematic area and the EaP region, the Council of Europe Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Action against Crime Department, was in charge of implementing activities under this Project. It engaged international long- and short-term experts in the field of anti-corruption and economic crime and local experts from EaP countries to that end.

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