



## The objective, purpose and funding of the project

- ▶ *Objective:* To contribute to the development of democracy and the rule of law in the Kyrgyz Republic through implementation of anti-corruption measures and policies;
- ▶ *Purpose:* Strengthen the capacities of the Kyrgyz authorities to prevent and fight corruption;
- ▶ *Total budget:* EURO 555,556.00, of which European Union - 90%; Council of Europe 10%;
- ▶ *Length:* 24 months, from 30 July 2016 to 29 July 2018;
- ▶ The project's EU funds come from the Financing Agreement "Promotion of the respect of Rule of Law in Kyrgyzstan with particular emphasis on Transparency and Accountability" number DCI-ASIE/2012/021-178, signed on 21 September 2013 in Brussels;
- ▶ The project was implemented by Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law-DG I, Action against Crime Department, Economic Crime and Cooperation Division, Council of Europe.

## Milestones and results:

- ▶ A first of its kind **anti-corruption legislation review** in light of international and European standards in the field;
- ▶ **Pools of trainers** specialised on corruption proofing, anti-corruption investigations, ethics and conflict of interest for civil servants and, separately, for law enforcement agencies;
- ▶ **Trained law enforcement officials and civil servants** on corruption and economic crimes investigations, corruption proofing of legislation, corruption measurement, as well as coordination and oversight of corruption and economic crimes investigations;
- ▶ A **corruption measurement methodology**;
- ▶ **Guidelines on managing asset declarations**;
- ▶ A blue-print for an **anti-corruption communication strategy**;
- ▶ Guidelines on improving the **coordination and oversight of corruption and economic crimes investigations**.



## Who benefitted:



- ▶ General Prosecutor's Office;
- ▶ Anti-corruption Council of the Government and the Department to Prevent Corruption;
- ▶ The Security Council and its Anti-corruption Service;
- ▶ The State Personnel Service;
- ▶ State Service on Fighting Economic Crimes;
- ▶ Ministry of Justice; and
- ▶ Parliamentary Committee on the rule of law, combating of crime and anti-corruption

## How did the project work?

- ▶ All activities were carried out in close cooperation with authorities, which entailed in-depth and participatory consultations;
- ▶ For a full delivery cycle, evaluations were followed up by Council of Europe expertise and knowledge transfer; needs assessments have been followed through with trainings and ToTs, accompanied by training handbooks;
- ▶ Overall, during its lifespan, the project implemented **25 activities** and delivered **16 technical papers**;
- ▶ A total of **505 participants** (29% women and 71% men) took part in and benefited from project's activities.

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