

MONTHLY REPORT 03/2008**Cut-off date : 31/03/2008****GEPAC Team Monthly Report**

Project : VC/779 GEPAC Support to the Anti-corruption Strategy of Georgia			
<u>Expiry dates</u>	Budget	USD	EUR
Execution of contracts: 31.08.2009	VC Netherlands		-
Reported Period 1-31 March 2008	Total		700.000

1. Programme implementation

Summary of the current status of the programme (outputs and activities)

Overall objective:

To contribute to democracy and the rule of law through the prevention and control of corruption in Georgia in accordance with European and other international standards as well as GRECO recommendations.

Project purpose

To ensure the effective implementation of Georgia's Anti-corruption Strategy and Action Plan.

Indicators of Achievement:

Anti-corruption Strategy and Action Plan are further elaborated/updated and reflect all GRECO recommendations issued during the Second Round Evaluation Report and OECD/ACN Monitoring Reports.

Description of activities, outcomes, and status during the period of the report as compared to the implementation schedule
<p>Activity 1.7: Elaboration of a concept of 2 possible options on the nature, legal and institutional framework of future specialised anti-corruption structure of Georgia (RT on the final concept). Givi Kutidze, Natia Khantadze.</p> <p>Activity 5.1 1st pilot activity on elaboration of integrity assessment for prosecution / law enforcement structure services aimed at preventing corruption and conflict of interests. Levan Khetsuriani, Givi Kutidze, Natia Khantadze.</p> <p>Output Reference: 1. Capacity of the Office of the State Minister on Reforms Coordination (and Contact Points in cooperating institutions) to manage, coordinate and monitor the implementation of the Anti-Corruption Action Plan reinforced</p> <p>5. Integrity and institutional capacity for preventing corruption strengthened at the General Prosecutor's Office.</p> <p>Number of Participants (women/men): Activity 1.7 -19 (11 women/8 men/ NGO 5)</p> <p>Activity 5.1- 16 (9 women/7 men)</p>

Date: Activity 1.7-6 March
Activity 5.1- 4 March

Aim: Activity 1.7-To present 2 possible option of the future specialized anti-corruption structure to the NGO and other governmental organisation.

Activity 5.1- to present to the representatives of the Office of the PG and Ministry of Interior the draft pilot integrity plans and best practices in Slovenia.

Outcome: Activity 1.7-Discussion on the future competences of the anti-corruption structure.
Activity 5.1- Discussion of the draft pilot integrity plans.

Current and anticipated problems, including planned remedial actions

On the RT the representatives of the governmental organisations and NGO stressed the need for establishing of the unit (or delegating this competence to another unit) for the coordination of the National anti-corruption Strategy and Action Plan but because of the upcoming parliament elections (on 21 May) this issue would have to be postponed.

Planned major activities and schedule for the next period

Steering group Meeting (22 April)
Regional meeting on 'Administrative procedures of the CoE on Project Management' (24-25 April)

Other

(Activities of relevance, other organisations work/activity in the field, bilateral meetings, administrative issues/office status)

Update of the project webpage.

2. Conclusions: