

# Streamlining of the Anti-corruption Strategy and Action Plan

## Technical Workshop Agenda

**4-6 June 2007  
Nabran, Azerbaijan**

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<b>Agenda</b>	
20:00-21:00 3 June 2007	Registration of Participants (Sunday evening)
09:00-09:30 4 June 2007	Registration of Participants (Monday morning)
<b>Opening Remarks / Summary of Recommendations (Plenary Session)</b>	
10:00 -10:30 4 June 2007	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Anti-corruption Commission</li> <li>▪ USAID</li> <li>▪ CoE</li> </ul> <p>Recommendations from the Conference on Anti-corruption Strategy (Summary of the Working Group Recommendations and Council of Europe experts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Anti-corruption Commission</li> <li>▪ Council of Europe Expert</li> </ul>
<b>Expression of Main Statement and Overall Priority (Plenary Session)</b>	
10:30 -12:30 4 June 2007	<p>Methodology of Streamlining the <u>Anti-corruption Action Plan</u> and <u>Strategy</u> and Discussions on Main Priorities/Pillars of the Action Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Anti-corruption Commission</li> <li>▪ Council of Europe Experts</li> <li>▪ US/DOJ Expert</li> </ul>
<b>Improving Public Administration and Civil Service (Working Group 1)</b>	
12:30-13:45 4,5,6 June 2007	Lunch Break
14:00-18:00 4 June 2007	<p>First Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and Mr Quentin Reed, CoE Expert</li> </ul>
09:00-12:30 5 June 2007	<p>Second Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and Mr Quentin Reed, CoE Expert</li> </ul>
14:00-16:00 5 June 2007	<p>Third Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and Mr Quentin Reed, CoE Expert</li> </ul>
<b>Improving Legislation and Consolidating Law Enforcement and Judiciary (Working Group 2)</b>	
14:00-18:00 4 June 2007	<p>First Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and Mr Bostjan Penko, CoE Expert/Mr Richard Pilger US-DOJ Expert</li> </ul>
09:00-12:30 5 June 2007	<p>Second Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and Mr Bostjan Penko, CoE Expert/ Mr Richard Pilger US-DOJ Expert</li> </ul>
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<b>Improving Management of Public Finances and Controlling Mechanisms (Working Group 3)</b>	
14:00-18:00	First Session

4 June 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and Mr Keith Henderson, USAID Expert</li> </ul>
09:00-12:30 5 June 2007	Second Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and Mr Keith Henderson, USAID Expert</li> </ul>
14:00-16:00 5 June 2007	Third Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and Mr Keith Henderson USAID Expert</li> </ul>
<b>Increasing Transparency and Integrity in Business Operations (Working Group 4)</b>	
14:00-18:00 4 June 2007	First Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and USAID Officer and Mr Kevin Feldis, US Embassy</li> </ul>
09:00-12:30 5 June 2007	Second Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and USAID Officer and Mr Kevin Feldis, US Embassy</li> </ul>
14:00-16:00 5 June 2007	Third Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and USAID Officer and Mr Kevin Feldis, US Embassy</li> </ul>
<b>Enhancing Public Information and Promotion of the Active Participation of the Civil Society (Working Group 5)</b>	
14:00-18:00 4 June 2007	First Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and Ms Livia Mimica, USAID and Ms Ardita Abdiu, CoE</li> </ul>
09:00-12:30 5 June 2007	Second Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and Ms Livia Mimica, USAID and Ms Ardita Abdiu, CoE</li> </ul>
14:00-16:00 5 June 2007	Third Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: AC Commission Member and Ms Livia Mimica, USAID and Ms Ardita Abdiu, CoE</li> </ul>
<b>Joint Plenary and Group Reporting</b>	
16:00 – 18:30 5 June 2007	First Plenary Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Working Group Reporting under each pillar</li> <li>▪ General comments from different groups</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Each moderator will provide the insertion of all changes to the master text of the Action Plan and the Strategy after the reporting and the discussions during this plenary session.</i></p>
09:30–12:00 6 June 2007	Second Plenary Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading, revision of the updated and Streamlined text of Action Plan and Strategy</li> <li>▪ General comments from different groups</li> </ul>
<b>Final Reporting and Concluding Remarks</b>	
12:00:12:30 6 June 2007	Conclusions of the Workshop
<b>Departures</b>	
13:00 -15:00 6 June 2007	Departure of participants: return to Baku

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