Project to Support Independent Bodies in Tunisia

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Activity Report – 2

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROJECT ACTIVITY

Implementing entity:

Economic Crime and Cooperation Division, Action against Crime Department, Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate, DGI – Human Rights and Rule of Law

Type of activity:

Two-day training workshop on the protection of whistleblowers.

Programme/Project:

PAII-T C2 – Project to support independent bodies in Tunisia Project against corruption in Tunisia (TAC)

Country/Region:

Tunisia

Date and place:

Tunis, Tunisia, 2-3 April 2019

Council of Europe Secretariat:

Joana Kashi, Project coordinator

Participants:

28 women and 15 men.

Total number of participants:

46 participants

Partner institutions/organisations:

Instance nationale de lutte contre la corruption (National Anti-Corruption Authority)- INLUCC

<u>Objectives:</u>

The purpose of the activity was to contribute to building the capacity of the beneficiaries concerned with implementing regulatory and institutional mechanisms on the protection of whistleblowers.

General Assessment:

• The Organic Law No. 2017-10 for reporting corruption and protecting whistleblowers in Tunisia, confers new powers to INLUCC without providing technical and financial resources. In addition, the decrees implementing this Law have not yet been issued.

• The training focused on the introduction to the concepts, legal principles and mechanisms necessary for denunciation; gave an overview of international standards, mechanisms, developments and good practices in whistleblowers' protection and examples of the case law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) on the protection of whistleblowers.

Results/conclusions:

The participants appreciated the organisation and the topics covered by the 2 day training, and especially the case law of the European Court of Human Rights. The explanations given by the experts were very clear and well-illustrated.

Some of the participants expressed the need to have a similar training for employees in other public administration bodies. According to feedback from participants the training's objectives were achieved.

Agenda:

See attached.

Feedback from the participants :

Table 1: Overall feedback on the training



Table 2: Feedback on the lectures provided



Table 3: Age of the participants

