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Conference on

“Prevention of Corruption in respect of Parliamentarians, Judges and Prosecutors: main trends and lessons learned from GRECO Fourth Evaluation Round”

Prague, 9-10 November 2017

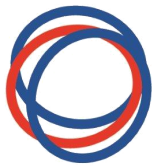
(Park Inn Hotel, Svobodova 1961/1)

Background

Under the auspices of the Czech Republic’s Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, this one-and-a-half-day conference is jointly organised by the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic and the Group of States against Corruption of the Council of Europe (GRECO).

In addition to taking stock of the main trends and lessons learned in the prevention of corruption in respect of the Members of Parliament, judges and prosecutors, the Conference will provide an opportunity to present and discuss the main achievements and good practices of the IVth evaluation round as well as challenges in the implementation of recommendations.

The conference will bring together GRECO members as well as other experts and will provide a platform for a professional discussion. The working languages of the conference will be English, French and Czech.



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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

Arrival of participants, accommodation

19:00 | Welcome drink

Thursday, 9 November 2017

08:45 – 09:20 | Registration

9:30 – 10:00 | High-Level Opening

Robert Pelikán, Minister of Justice of the Czech Republic

Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

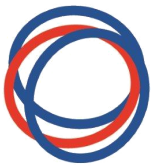
Marin Mrčela, President of the GRECO, Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia

10:00 – 10:30 | Official ceremony for the signature by the Czech Republic of the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (CETS 191)

10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 | Presentations of the study on findings and results of the Fourth evaluation round, Laura Stefan, Rule of Law and Anticorruption Coordinator, Expert Forum (EFor), Romania

Supporting the implementation of GRECO recommendations through the Council of Europe technical cooperation activities, Igor Nebyvaev, Head of Unit, Economic Crime Division and Cooperation, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe



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	Discussion
12:30 – 12:40	Family photo
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:45	<p>Panel 1: Achievements and challenges in preventing corruption among prosecutors</p> <p>Moderated by Anca Jurma, Chief Prosecutor, National Anticorruption Prosecutor's Office, Romania</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pavel Zeman, Supreme Public Prosecutor of the Czech Republic;- Jan Lata, President of the Union of Public Prosecutors of the Czech Republic;- James Hamilton, Former Director of Public Prosecutions of Ireland, President of International Association of Prosecutors (IAP), Ireland <p>Rapporteur: Elena Konceviciute, Senior Anti-corruption Adviser, EU Anti-Corruption Initiative (EUACI)</p> <p>Conclusions of Panel 1</p>
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:30	<p>Panel 2: Achievements and challenges in preventing corruption among judges</p> <p>Moderated by José Igreja Matos, President of European Association of Judges (EAJ), Portugal</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pavel Šámal, President of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic;- Marin Mrčela, President of GRECO, Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia;- Representative of the Czech Union of Judges <p>Rapporteur: Rafael Vaillo Ramos, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Justice, Spain</p> <p>Conclusions of Panel 2</p>



19:00 | Evening reception in the centre of Prague (hosted by the Minister of Justice of the Czech Republic)

Friday, 10 November 2017

09:30 – 10:45 | Panel 3: Achievements and challenges in preventing corruption among parliamentarians
Moderated by Gianluca Esposito, GRECO Executive Secretary
Panelists:
- Miroslav Antl, Member of the Senate and the President of the constitutional committee, Czech Republic;
- Carl Dolan, Director, Transparency International EU
- Guillaume Valette-Valla, Secretary General of the High Authority for Transparency in Public Life of France;
- Marcin Walecki, Head of the Democratisation Department, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
Rapporteur: Lenka Habrnálová, Head of International Organisation Unit, International Cooperation and EU Department, Ministry of Justice, Czech Republic

10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 | Follow-up - Panel 3, conclusions

12:00 – 12:30 | Closure of the Conference
Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
Czech government representative

12:30 | Lunch