

Council of Europe Action against Economic Crime:

supporting implementation of GRECO's Recommendations

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Technical Co-operation

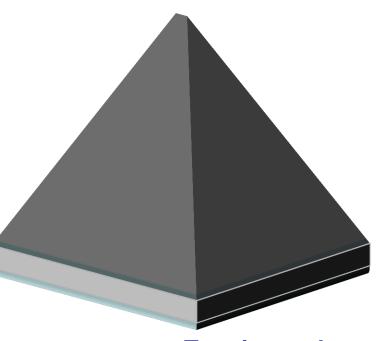
- Initiated as the work of a small team of practitioners in designing technical assistance activities against corruption, organised crime even before year 2000.
- Objective: cooperating closely with member states (especially new ones) in supporting their strategies, policies and actions against economic crime.
- Membership: 47 member states, 28 of which are members of the EU.
 - The Action against Economic Crime and Corruption is responsible for the CoE's cooperation and assistance related activities and reforms on: good governance, corruption, ethics, conflict of interests, money laundering, asset recovery, terrorist financing, organised crime and mutual legal assistance in criminal matters; as well as criminal law and judicial reforms pertaining such areas





CoE approach

Political Pressure



- Programmes
- Projects
- Other cooperation Activities

Cooperation

Activities:

Treaties and Instruments:

- Conventions
- Resolutions
- Recommendations

Monitoring Mechanisms:

- GRECO
- MONEYVAL
- COP 198



Czech Republic: N' Grant

- Legislative and practical tools to identify risks and threats pertaining to corruption and related offences in the Czech Republic;
- Available proposals for improvement of criminal legislation in the area of anticorruption and anti money laundering;
- Increasing capacities of key government institutions to execute enforcement measures

Moldova: through CLEP

 Ensure capacity building measures on controlling and monitoring asset declarations and conflict of interest declarations through provision of Guidelines.

Moldova: through EaP-PCF

- Legal Advice on Draft Laws on: "the declaration of wealth, personal interests, conflicts of interest and gifts"; "the National Centre for Integrity" (2015)
- Legal Advice on: Draft Integrity Law (2016)



Albania: through HF-AEC

- Tools and guidelines on the electronic submission, publication and on-line access of Declaration of Assets;
- Strengthen the legislative framework and improve institutional internal procedures by introducing methodologies to increase efficiency and effectiveness of administrative checks, enquiries and audits

Serbia: through PACS

- Strengthened capacities to investigate and adjudicate corruption offences by carrying out risk analysis on the possibilities and actual extent of corruption within the judiciary, prosecution and law enforcement
- Introducing ethical rules and with regards to organisational aspects (including selection/appointment procedures in the judiciary);
- Strengthened capacities to fight corruption within the justice sector

Montenegro:

- Provision of guidelines on oversight of asset declarations, including on communication/awareness-raising;
- Manual for users and training on preliminary audit of asset declarations, methods of selection of officials for in-depth audit;
- Provision of guidelines and seminars to MPs, judges, prosecutors and police on legal provisions on ethics and conflicts of interest

Other "Themes" in 2016

- 19 countries benefited from technical assistance and cooperation;
- More than 3500 officials and civil society profited from TA and Cooperation activities;
- In overall 110 tailored activities responded to country needs and priorities of their reforms.

Work with non-member states/jurisdictions

- Kosovo* PECK project
- Morocco-SNAC I
- Tunisia SNAC II
- Kyrgyzstan SPCC
- Central Asia



Combating economic crime

Co-operation Programmes Genesis

Joint needs assessment

CoE Monitoring Recommendations

CoE Standards: Treaties & Instruments

Interested States'
Priority Reforms /
Initiatives

CoE key areas of expertise

Corruption

Money-laundering
Organised Crime
Asset Recovery
Mutual legal
Assistance



Sectors:

- Policy development
- AC Specialised Agencies
- Law Enforcement
- Judiciary
- Prosecutorial Services
- Financial Intelligence Units
- Independent Bodies
- Civil Service
- International Cooperation
- Civil Society

Areas/Themes:

- Conflict of Interest
- Declaration of Assets
- Corruption/ ML Risk Assessment
- Corruption/ ML Typologies
- Political Party Financing
- Public Participation
- Financial Crimes
- Criminal Law
- Administrative Law

Methods:

- Workshops
- Conferences
- Trainings
- Studies
- MOU-s / Peer networking
- Peer advise
- Gap Analysis
- Working Groups
- Seminars
- Pilot Activities

Assistance

Tools:

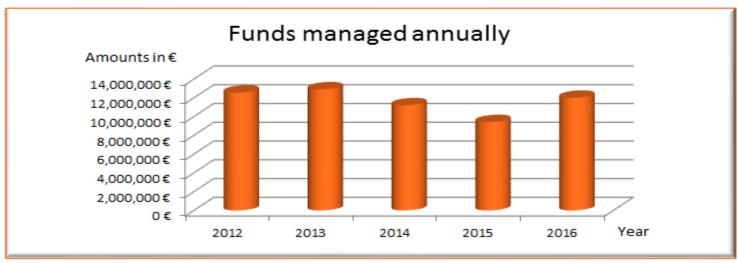
- Compilation of good practices in AC
- Training manuals
- Practical manuals
- Typologies
- Advisory Papers
- Policy / Law Drafting Guides

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Technical assistance activities (2012-2016)

Assistance





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EVENTS



Enhancing interagency cooperation mechanisms between relevant government agencies in the economic crime area



Asset tracing and identification for purposes of seizure and confiscation in a criminal case



Scoping mission to Kazakhstan

Announcements

CALL FOR OFFERS for Consultancy Services in the area of good governance, combating corruption, economic crime and terrorism for the Economic Crime and Cooperation Didentify



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Selected Publications

Assistance

Basic Anti-corruption Concepts

English / French / Serbian / Russian

Risk Analysis of Corruption within Judiciary

English / Serbian

Risk Analysis of Corruption within Law Enforcement

English / Serbian

Assessment Report: Compliance with International AML/CFT Standards

English / Albanian / Serbian

Assessment Report: Compliance with International Anti-Corruption Standards

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Designing and Implementing Anti-corruption Policies - Handbook English / Russian