

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our pleasure to provide you with the latest relevant developments in the European anti-corruption arena and beyond.

EPAC/EACN Project Conference 2011, Budapest, 13 - 14 April 2011



It is with great pleasure that we inform you that the National Protective Service of the Hungarian Ministry of Interior has kindly offered to host a EPAC/EACN Project Conference in **Budapest** from **13 to 14 April 2011**. The National Protective Service is our Hungarian EPAC partner organization, formerly known as the Protective Service of Law Enforcement Agencies. This conference will convene under the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2011, and is supported by the EPAC/EACN Secretariat as outlined in the Letter of Intent, which was signed in spring 2010.

The conference has been entitled European Standards for EPAC/EACN Members, with the overall aim to continue the work done up to this point by the working groups. The chairs of the working groups will be available to preside over working group sessions. This event will give all partners present the opportunity to discuss all principles elaborated so far and to prepare a final draft version to be presented to the this year's General Assembly in November for adoption.



Please note that you will receive an official invitation in the upcoming days.

General information regarding the conference: registration, the programme and any administrative issues, will be posted on the EPAC website. For any questions, kindly contact our Hungarian colleague, Ms Krisztina Nagy, (nagy.krisztina@orfk.police.hu) or the EPAC/EACN Secretariat (BMI-epac-secretariat@bmi.gv.at).

RECENT ACTIVITIES

G-20 agreed on an Anti-Corruption Action Plan

The G-20 was established in 1999, in the wake of the 1997 Asian Financial Crisis. Its purpose is to bring together developed economies with emerging economies to stabilize the global financial market and to serve as the primary forum for discussing, planning and monitoring international economic cooperation. The 2010 G-20 Seoul Summit was the fifth meeting of the G-20 heads of government, which took place on 11 and 12 November 2010. South Korea was the first non-G8 nation to host a summit of this kind. The Leaders agreed on an Anti-Corruption Action Plan while at this meeting. The Seoul Summit Declaration, alongside the G-20 Anti-Corruption Action Plan, is available at: http://www.g20.org/pub_communiques.aspx



UPCOMING EVENTS

International Anti-Corruption Summer Academy (IACSA)

The International Anti-Corruption Academy will hold its Summer School entitled "Practice Meets Science" this year from 30 June to 9 July at its campus in Laxenburg (near Vienna). This Summer Academy will subsequently continue along the tradition of the previous International Anti-Corruption Summer School (IACSS) held in 2007, 2008 and 2009, as well as last year's alumni meeting.

Anti-corruption practitioners and scientists from all sectors of society are being invited to take part in lectures, training sessions and dialogue. As preparations for IACSA are in their final phase, more detailed information, including the curriculum, selection criteria and application procedure, will be published on the IACA website, www.iaca-info.org, in March 2011.



Expert Meeting on Corruption

The Working Group on Terrorist Financing and Money Laundering (WGTM) will hold a concomitant meeting to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). The Working Groups and Plenary meeting will be held at the OECD Conference Centre from 20 to 25 February 2011.



Furthermore, there will be more meetings planned around a G-20 corruption gathering also held in Paris on the afternoon of 25 and 26 February 2011. More information can be found at: <http://webnet.oecd.org/MyEvents/EventDetail.aspx?action=register&key=41986>

International Conference

The Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Fighting Economic and Corruption Crime (Financial Police), in cooperation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), has organized an International Anticorruption Conference from 9 to 11 March 2011. Further information is provided on the website: <http://finpol.kz>

European Court of Human Rights - Seminar

The Academy of European Law (ERA) has organized a seminar themed "The Procedure and Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights" from 29 to 30 March 2011. This seminar aims to prepare the parties for a potential case before the Strasbourg Court on the practical aspects of its procedure. For more information, please visit their website www.era.int



EPAC/EACN Secretariat

According to the Oradea Declaration 2010 paragraph 11, the International Anti-Corruption Academy will provide support to EPAC/EACN and host the Secretariat effective 1 March 2011, until more permanent solutions can be found.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior, especially the Federal Bureau of Anti-Corruption, BAK (the former BIA) and its dedicated staff for their constant support over the past years.

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