

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
 Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We have the pleasure of presenting you with the fourth edition of our newsletter in 2012 containing information on the latest developments relevant for our networks. We would also welcome topic proposals for future newsletters.

Additional information on this year's EPAC/EACN Annual Professional Conference in Barcelona will be published in due course in subsequent newsletters.

Your Secretariat

Serbia Publishes an Anti-Corruption Handbook for Police Officers

Serbia recently launched its police oversight strategy with the aim of establishing an ethical code of behavior for police officers and also enhancing public trust in the *res publica*, through a framework of transparency, efficiency and effectiveness. The strategy calls for police accountability and citizenry freedom to report cases of misconducts.

The police oversight strategy is contained in a handbook, which will be distributed by the EPAC/EACN Secretariat upon request. This handbook is the outcome of the collaboration between the Republic of Serbia, the European Union and the Internal Affairs Sector of the Ministry of Interior serving as anti-corruption authority responsible for the project.



18th NACOLE Annual Conference

The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) will launch its 18th Annual Conference entitled "Building Community Trust". The Conference will take place in San Diego, USA, from 14 to 18 October 2012.

The conference has a fifteen year long-standing tradition of providing a forum for the exchange of information and ideas relating to civilian oversight and law enforcement. This year the core topic will be community trust, which will be tackled through a constructive dialogue with a solid focus on quality of investigations, legal standards, policy recommendations, community outreach and accountability.



Two distinguished professors will present lectures during the event. Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean of the University of California's Irwin School of Law, will focus on constitutional policing and publicly accountable law enforcement agencies. Constance L. Rice, American civil rights activist, lawyer and co-director of The Advancement Project, will talk about urban violence and outreach to gangs.

It goes without saying that EPAC/EACN members are encouraged to participate in this conference which also offers a platform for networking with the growing community of professionals and practitioners. For information on registration, organizational issues and the accompanying fees, visit www.nacole.org/about-nacole-annual-conference.

Information Request on Integrity Testing by Hungarian EPAC/EACN Member

The Hungarian National Protective Service (NVSZ) has carried out integrity tests for personnel in law enforcement agencies. The tests are performed for the purpose of determining if the staff members of law enforcement organizations act honestly and adhere to ethical principles.



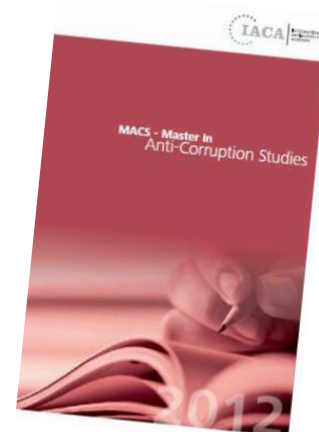
In this regard the NVSZ requests information in order to have a comprehensive overview on the European *modus operandi*. The questions addressed by the authority are related to the very practice of integrity testing, the legal background and how the tests are carried out.

NVZ would highly appreciate feedback to be sent by mail to csabam@nvsz.police.hu. The request has been distributed by the Secretariat in mid-May and will be resent upon request.

IACA Inaugurates its Master in Anti-Corruption Studies

The International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) has opened the registration for its Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS) programme. Interested candidates from all over the globe are invited to apply before 26 October. The programme will start in December 2012 with a launching event, followed by a self-study phase in January 2013, and the first on-site core module in February 2013.

The MACS is unique both in terms of structure and approach. It is a 24-month, part-time programme designed for working professionals who would like to remain fully employed during their studies. The programme has a highly international character, is interdisciplinary in nature and aims at bridging the gap between theory and practice. Throughout the programme, participants will become better-acquainted with, *inter alia*, economics, political, juridical and psychological implications of corruption, compliance and prevention tools as well as best practice examples of enforcement strategies. The structure of the programme is founded on seven two-week modules, which will take place in three-month intervals at the IACA campus and (one module) in Malaysia. It also includes distance-learning. MACS students will be given a remarkable opportunity to network with anti-corruption experts and practitioners from all around the world.



Finally, upon successful completion, students will be awarded a Master of Arts Degree (M.A.) in Anti-Corruption Studies (120 ECTS), accredited under the European Bologna Process.

IACA and the World Anti-Corruption Forum in Jordan



On 24 and 25 September, the conference, "World Anti Corruption Forum", will take place in Amman, Jordan. In the course of this two-day event, anticorruption experts, journalists, representatives from the public sector and civil society organizations will discuss international efforts to fight corruption. The main goal of the event, which is supported by IACA, is to promote the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), increase awareness, and offer a platform for sharing experience and expertise in asset recovery. Ms. Laila Sharaf, Head of the

Forum's Advisory Committee, states that discussions will center on the roles of governments in combating corruption and on the private sector's ability to build good corporate governance.

Martin Kreutner, Chair of IACA's International Transition Team and Executive Secretary to the Provisional Commission, will deliver the opening speech, whereas Ms. Suzanne Hayden, IACA's Senior Academic Programme Advisor, will chair one of the panels.

The Economics of Corruption 2012: The Behavioral Limits of Dishonesty

The 11th Economics of Corruption lecture by Prof. Johann Graf Lambsdorff at the University of Passau, Germany, will be held from the 6 to 13 October 2012. This year's programme will focus on experimental and behavioral approaches to anticorruption. Amadou Boly of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Prof. Bernd Irlenbusch of the University of Cologne, and Prof. Danila Serra of Florida State University who are experts in behavioral and experimental corruption will be guest lecturers.



The programme is designed for a limited number of 20 outstanding international candidates, participation is free of charge but funding for travel and lodging would be catered for by individual participants.

For more information, please visit

http://www.icgg.org/corruption.lecture_2012.html.

Money, Politics, Power: Corruption Risks in Europe

A report titled "Money, Politics, Power: Corruption Risks in Europe" has been published by Transparency International. This report brings together the findings of 25 National Integrity System assessments carried out across Europe in 2011 and is supported by DG Home Affairs of the European Commission.

The report identifies some common areas of strength across Europe such as legal frameworks, public expenditure oversight and electoral processes. Weaknesses, on the other hand, range from political party financing, over limited access to information to weak protection of whistleblowers.

It also points at some deficits, problems of inefficiency and malpractice which are of a more regional nature. Overall, the report concludes that all countries in Europe have some deficits in their anti-corruption frameworks.

For download or online reading this report can be found at

http://www.transparency.org/whatwedo/pub/money_politics_and_power_corruption_risks_in_europe.



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