Public Procurement. An operational approach

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Romania

<u>Moderator:</u> Laura STEFAN – anti-corruption expert, Expert Forum Association

The conference is organized in two languages: Romanian and English.







09:00 – 09:30 Registration of participants and Welcome Coffee

09:30 – 11:30 Introductive speeches

Cristina GUSETH – Director, Freedom House Romania (FHR)

Mona PIVNICERU - Minister, Ministry of Justice

Oana SCHMIDT-HĂINEALĂ – President, Superior Council of Magistracy

Dana GÂRBOVAN – Board Member, Magistrats Européens pour la Démocratie et les Libertés

Thorsten GEISSLER – Director of the RULE of Law Program South East Europe of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Esther BLYTHE – Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Romania

The role of public institutions in the fight against public procurement criminality

Cornel CĂLINESCU – Head of ONPCCRCPI, Ministry of Justice

Daniel MORAR – First Deputy of the General Prosecutor of Romania (delegated)

Laura OPREAN – Chief prosecutor, National Anticorruption Directorate

Claudiu SCARLATACHE - Director, Fraud Investigation Directorate, IGPR

Marian TRUŞCĂ - Deputy Director, National Institute of Magistracy, INM

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break (press conference)

12:00 – 13:15 National practices in public procurement. Methods of international cooperation for fighting fraud

TBD – DG Market and Internal Services, European Commission

TBD – EUROJUST

TBD – foreign expert (magistrate, lawyer, specialist)

Claudiu DUMITRESCU (TBC) – Secretary of State, Head of Anti-Fraud Department

13:15 – 14:00 *Lunch*







14:00 – 15:30 Public procurement in the Romanian territory. Perception versus reality

Sorin FUSEA – President, National Association of Specialists in Acquisitions

The role of public institutions; identifying elements for public procurement fraud

Bogdan Lehel LORAND – President, National Council for Solving Complaints **Lucian Dan VLĂDESCU (TBC)** – President, National Authority for Regulating and Monitoring Public Procurement

Horia GEORGESCU - President, National Agency for Integrity

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 – 17:00 Mechanisms for controlling public procurement fraud

Marius BULANCEA - Prosecutor, Councilor of General Prosecutor, Public Ministry

Horațiu BAIAS – Chief Prosecutor Technical Service, National Anticorruption Directorate

Florin Teodor CUCIUREANU – Public procurement specialist, National Anticorrpution Directorate

Iulia CIOLCĂ – penal law judge, Bucharest Appeal Court, INM trainer

Diana UNGUREANU - commercial law judge, INM trainer

17:00 – 17:30 *Conclusions*





