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AGENDA

Government-Civil Society International Expert Conference: “RA Anti-Corruption Strategy under International Experience”

17-18 April, 2019

Venue: Marriott Armenia Hotel, Tigran the Great Hall

Day 1, 17 April 2019

08.30-09.30	Registration of Participants	
09.30-10.00	Opening Speeches	<p>H.E. Piotr Antoni Świtalski Head of the European Union Delegation in the RA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary</p> <p>Tigran Khachikyan RA Deputy Minister of Justice</p> <p>Mr. Artur Davtyan RA Prosecutor General</p> <p>Mr. Dmitry Mariyasyn Resident Representative, UNDP Armenia</p> <p>Moderator: Karen Zadoyan President of the Armenian Lawyers' Association, Coordinator of the Secretariat of the CSO Anti-Corruption Coalition of Armenia</p>
Part 1	Presentation of the RA Anti-Corruption Strategy	
10.00-11.00	- RA Anti-Corruption Strategy and 2019-2022 Action Plan	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ms. Mariam Galstyan Head of Anti-Corruption Policy Development Section,</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing Anti-Corruption Strategies: An Integrated Approach - Inclusion of the Kuala Lumpur Principles on Anti-Corruption Strategies in the RA Anti-Corruption Strategy - Anti-Corruption Strategy Priorities 	<p>RA Ministry of Justice</p> <p>Mr. Anga Timilsina UNDP's Global Programme Advisor on Anti-Corruption, UNDP Singapore Global Center</p> <p>Mr. Karen Zadoyan President of the Armenian Lawyers' Association, Coordinator of the Secretariat of the CSO Anti-Corruption Coalition of Armenia</p> <p>Ms. Sona Ayyvazyan Executive Director of Transparency International Anti-Corruption Centre</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Suren Krmoyan Adviser to the RA Deputy Prime Minister</p>
11.00-11.30	Q&A, Discussion	Participants
11.30-11.50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
Part 2	Independent Institutional Anti-Corruption System	
11.50-12.50	<p>Formation of the Independent Institutional Anti-Corruption System in the RA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent universal anti-corruption agency or two separate agencies for corruption prevention and corruption crime investigation • Independence and effectiveness of anti-corruption agencies: global perspective • The most preferable independent institutional anti-corruption system for 	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Suren Krmoyan Former RA Deputy Minister of Justice</p> <p>Ms. Aida Arutyunova Programme Manager of UNDP's Global Anti-Corruption Initiative, UNDP Singapore Global Center</p> <p>Mr. Karen Zadoyan</p>



	Armenia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges in selecting and introducing the institutional anti-corruption model in Armenia 	<p>President of the Armenian Lawyers' Association, Coordinator of the Secretariat of the CSO Anti-Corruption Coalition of Armenia</p> <p>Mr. Khachik Harutyunyan Transparency International Anti-Corruption Centre, Anti-Corruption Expert</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Lusine Nalbandyan Lawyer-Expert, CSO Anti-Corruption Coalition of Armenia</p>
12.50 -13.30	Q&A, discussion	Participants
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
Part 3	Law Enforcement Activities in Fight against Corruption	
14.30-15.30	<p>Introduction of Mechanisms for Stolen Assets Recovery in the RA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of stolen asset recovery for Armenia and actions taken by Armenia International experience and toolkit Asset recovery process in the context of the anti-corruption fight Asset recovery mechanisms: discovery, confiscation and return 	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Hayk Movsisyan Deputy Head of the Department for Protection of State Interests, RA Prosecutor General's Office</p> <p>Mr. Shervin MAJLESSI Deputy Coordinator, World Bank/UNODC Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR)</p> <p>Ms. Syuzanna Sghomonyan Armenian Lawyers' Association, Anti-Corruption Expert</p> <p>Mr. Hayk Martirosyan Legal Expert, Transparency International Anti-Corruption Centre</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Artyom Mesropyan</p>



		Anti-Corruption Expert at the CSO Anti-Corruption Coalition of Armenia
15.30-16.00	Q&A, Discussion	Participants
16.00-16.20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
Part 4	Preventive Activities and Law Enforcement in Fight against Corruption	
16.20-17.20	<p>Prevention of Corruption Risks Emerging in the Public Sector and Whistle-Blowing on Corruption Crimes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of corruption in the public sector: Role of anti-corruption agencies • Prevention of corruption in public service • Prevention of corruption in local government bodies • Whistle-blowing system in Armenia 	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Yaroslavs Strelcenoks Former Head of KNAB, Latvian Anti-Corruption Agency</p> <p>Mr. Edgar Shatiryan Acting Head of the Commission on Ethics of High-Ranking Officials of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Mr. Emin Yeritsyan President of the Union of the Communities of Armenia</p> <p>Ms. Arpine Sargsyan Leading Specialist of the Anti-Corruption Policy Development Section, RA Ministry of Justice</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Syuzanna Soghomonyan Armenian Lawyers' Association, Anti-Corruption Expert</p>
17.20-17.50	Q&A, Discussion	Participants