



#UNGASS2021 side event  
#AgainstCorruption

# Enhancing public integrity

Regional perspective | Sharing best practices | Latvia | Lithuania | Poland

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The UN General Assembly Special Session on Corruption is a unique opportunity to address the question of corruption on international level. With increasing understanding among societies of the damages that corruption does to individuals and societies as whole, the calls to ensure integrity of public officials and public institutions grow louder with day. At the same time, the States are interested in finding sustainable solutions to prevent and fight corruption.

In this side-event the global perspective on enhancing integrity will be given by the UNODC Senior Anti-Corruption Adviser Mr. Tim Steele. The three countries, coming from one region, would like to share three different activities, which address the enhancement of public integrity each in their own unique way. Latvia will share how the internal control system for public institutions works. Poland will share its years long expertise on conducting e-learning courses for public officials. Lithuania will present the concept behind the Integrity Academy and the progress achieved since its launch in 2020.

The event aims to share experience on simple, yet effective tools that serve to enhance public integrity. Internal control creates a framework that diminishes abuse of power and corruption within institutions, whereas education and training increase the knowledge and awareness of public officials themselves.

## Speakers

**Mr. Tim STEELE**, Senior Anti-corruption Adviser, UNODC

**Ms. Diana KAZINA**, Chief Inspector on International Relations, Corruption Prevention and Combatting Bureau of the Republic of Latvia

**Mr. Paweł RUTKOWSKI**, Acting Director of the Cabinet of the Head of the Central Anti-Corruption Bureau of the Republic of Poland;

**Ms. Rūta KAZILIŪNAITĖ**, Deputy Director of the Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Lithuania and Co-ordinator of the Integrity Academy.

*Moderated by Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia, H.E. Andrejs PILDEGOVIČS*

**RSVP**

**RSVP to participate via Zoom.**

The meeting will be live streamed on Youtube, Twitter and Facebook channels for general audience.