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FINAL PROGRAM

STUDY TOUR TO <u>FINLAND AND LATVIA</u> FOR THE STAFF OF THE NATIONAL ANTICORRUPTION DEPARTMENT (NAD) OF ROMANIA 1 JUNE – 7 JUNE, 2008.

Participants

- 1. Ms CARMEN ARGENTINA GÂLCĂ, Deputy Chief Prosecutor, National Anticorruption Directorate (NAD)
- 2. Ms NUȚA CEZARINA BAMBOI Chief Prosecutor, Galati Territorial Anticorruption Office, NAD
- 3. Mr IONUȚ VASILE, Prosecutor, Section for fighting corruption offences, NAD
- 4. Ms DIANA CORINA STĂNCELE, Prosecutor, Section for fighting offences connected to those of corruption, NAD
- 5. Mr COSTIN VÂRLAN, Prosecutor, Service of international corruption and public relations, NAD
- 6. Ms DOMINIQUE SOROCAN, project interpreter/translator

FINLAND

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

20.30 – 23.05 hrs Flight Bucharest – Helsinki, Finnair

23.05 Arrival in Helsinki

Take a taxi infront of the terminal to the hotel

Accommodation: Sokos Hotel President, address: Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 4, 00100 Helsinki Tel. +358 20 1234 608 Fax +358 9 694 7886 http://www.sokoshotelpresidentti.fi

MONDAY 2 JUNE

VISIT TO HAUS, address Hollantilaisentie 11Meeting room: Upseeri		
<u>www.haus.fi</u> 09.30	Meeting with a HAUS representative Mrs Sirpa Pääsky at the hotel reception	
	and travelling to HAUS - practical arrangements and delivery of per diems	
10.00	WELCOME TO HAUS Juha Rumpunen, EU MS PL, Senior Consultant, HAUS	
	 Introduction of HAUS activities and civil service training brief introduction to the Finnish political and administrative system 	



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Mr Antti. Karttunen, Senior Consultant, HAUS

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break Travelling to the Ministry of Justice

VISIT TO THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, address: Eteläesplanadi 10

www.on	<u>n.n</u>
13.30 -	16.00

- Short overview of MoJ and scope of administration
- Overview of the Finnish prosecution system and courts
- Outlook on corruption and economic crimes in Finland
- Relations between Office of the Prosecutor General and MoJ

- Nomination and appointment of Prosecutor General and state and district prosecutors

- Annual result negotiations and result agreement between the MoJ and Office of the Prosecutor General (performance based budgeting, result targets and indicators)

Discussion, questions and answers

Speakers:

Ms Helinä Lehtinen, Ministerial counsellor, Ministry of Justice Ms Jenni Klemola, Detective Chief Inspector, Criminal Investigation Division, National Bureau of Investigation Mr Kaarle J Lehmus, Chief Police Inspector, Ministry of the Interior

19.00 Dinner hosted by HAUS

TUESDAY 3 JUNE

VISIT TO THE DISTRICT PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF SOUTH-WEST FINLAND, CITY OF TURKU, Sairashuoneenkatu 2-4, PB 151

- 08.00 10.00 Departure from the hotel and travelling by minibus to the City of Turku 10.00 -12.00 Topics to be addressed:
 - Overview of the structure and management of District Prosecutor's Office
 - Relations with the Office of the Public Prosecutor (head quarters)
 - Different stages of economic crimes: from pretrial investigations to the sentence
 - Cooperation during pretrial investigations
 - Role and task of the prosecutor in economic crimes
 - Principles of the criminal process
 - Position of the prosecutor during pretrial investigations and in criminal process especially in conflict situations (subjective or objective)

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VISIT TO NATIONAL BUREAU OF THE INVESTIGATION (POLICE) - Turku Office

13.00 – 14.30 - introduction to the economic crimes unit
- the role and task of the police in the investigation of economic crimes

Speakers: representatives of the NBI

VISIT TO THE DISTRICT COURT IN TURKU

14.30 – 16.00 - introduction of the functioning of district court - cooperation with the prosecutors and police

Speakers: representatives of the district court

16.00 – 18.00 Returning back to Helsinki by minibus

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

VISIT TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL, Albertinkatu 25 A: http://www.vksv.oikeus.fi/2442.htm

- 9.30 11.30 Competence of the Office in relation with specialized economic crime Prosecutors
 - Organisation, management and functioning
 - the role and task of the prosecutor in the pretrial investigation of economic crimes
 - cooperation with police and other authorities
 - corruption cases

Speakers: Mrs Leena Metsäpelto, State prosecutor Mr Antti Pihlajamäki, Chief District Prosecutor, Prosecutor's Office of South-West Finland

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

VISIT TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR OF JUSTICE

http://www.chancellorofjustice.fi/index.html

- 13.30 15.00 The role and tasks of Chancellor of Justice as the
 - supreme guardian of the law in Finland
 - superviser of authorities' compliance with the law
 - observer of basic right and liberties and human rights.
- 18.00 Speaker: Mr Pekka Liesivuori, Senior Legal Adviser (trained on the bench) Departure to the Helsinki Airport



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LATVIA

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

20.30 Arrival in Riga

Accommodation: hotel Albert Address: 33 Dzirnavu Street, Riga LV-1010, Latvia Phone: + 371 7331717 Fax: + 371 7331718 www.alberthotel.lv

THURSDAY 5 JUNE

VISIT TO THE CORRUPTION PREVENTION AND COMBATING BUREAU (KNAB)

Address: Alberta Str. 13, Riga <u>http://www.knab.gov.lv/en</u>

- 10.50 Welcome meeting at the hotel lobby, walk to KNAB Anita Kehre, Head of Administration of Supreme Court of Latvia
- 11.00 13.00 Introductory words about KNAB

Overview and main achievements of KNAB

- organization, management and functioning of KNAB
- role and task of the KNAB in combating corruption
- investigations and proceedings in corruption cases
- cooperation with other authorities

Speakers: Mr Aleksejs Loskutovs, Director Ms. Inese Gaika, Head of International relations department

Discussion, questions and answers

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break

VISIT TO PROSECUTOR`S GENERAL OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA Address: Kalpaka bulvāris 6, Rīga

http://www.lrp.gov.lv

- 14.00 16.00 Overview and scope of administration of Prosecutor's General Office
 - organization, management and functioning
 - role and task of the Prosecutor's General Office in combating corruption
 - cooperation with other authorities including KNAB
 - problems and challenges of investigations of high level corruption cases in Latvia

Speakers: Mr Eriks Zvejnieks, Head Prosecutor; Criminal Law department;



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Mr. Modris Adlers, Head Prosecutor; Investigation Division of the extremely serious crimes Ms. Una Brenča, Head Prosecutor, International Cooperation division

Discussion, questions and answers

VISIT TO SUPREME COURT OF REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

Address: Brivibas bulvaris 36, Riga http://www.at.gov.lv/index.php?v=en

16.30 – 18.00 Presentation of the Latvian Supreme Court - organization, management and functioning

- proceedings in corruption cases

Speakers: Mr. Andris Guļāns, Chief Justice; Ms. Anita Kehre, Head of Administration

Discussion, questions and answers Visit to the museum of Supreme Court of Latvia

FRIDAY 6 JUNE

VISIT TO PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

Address:Jēkaba street 16, Riga http://www.saeima.lv/index_eng.html

10.00 – 11.00 Meeting with members of Defence, Internal Affairs and Corruption Prevention Committee

Speaker: Mr. Juris Dalbiņš, Chairrman of the Committee

Discussion, questions and answers

VISIT TO OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA Address Baznīcas street 25, Riga http://www.tiesibsargs.lv/lat/tiesibsargs/kontakti

12.00 – 13.30 Introduction to the Ombudsman system of Latvia

Speakers: Romāns Apsītis, Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia; Arvīds Dravnieks, Head of the Department of Good Administration; Līga Biksiniece, Head of Human Rights departrment

Discussion, questions and answers

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch



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SATURDAY 7 JUNE

	Check out from the hotel
07.05	Departure flight from Riga to Helsinki, Air Baltic
09.55 – 12.30	Flight from Helsinki to Bucharest
12.30	Arrival at Bucharest Airport