

**MEMORANDUM FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE
COMMISSION FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION OF THE REPUBLIC
OF MACEDONIA AND THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AGENCY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA**

Considering the legal competences of the State Commission for Prevention of Corruption and of the Anti-Corruption Agency,

as well as the international legal frame, especially the UN Convention Against Corruption,

the need of further development of the mutual cooperation of the anti-corruption bodies for the purpose of further strengthening of the efficiency in the struggle against corruption via exchange of experiences and best practices,

acknowledging the key role of the State Commission for Prevention of Corruption and of the Anti-Corruption Agency in their respective countries and their experiences which can be of mutual benefit,

the State Commission for Prevention of Corruption represented by Mr Goran Milenkov, President of the Commission, and the Anti-Corruption Agency represented by Mrs Tatjana Babic, Director of the Agency, hereinafter referred to as "Signatories", hereby agree as follows:

1. The Signatories establish cooperation for the purpose of exchange of experiences, information and technical assistance and support for promotion of their work within the legal competences
2. Within the cooperation, the Signatories will ensure mutual technical cooperation and exchange of experiences directly, or via other institutions and organizations, should that prove more practical and more efficient, referring to the wide spectrum of issues related to the prevention of corruption, promotion of the system of integrity and good governance, including but not limited to:
 - Trainings and education
 - Exchange of technical and IT solutions and projects
 - Cooperation between the public, private and non-governmental sector
 - Strategies and policies for strengthening of the prevention programs
 - Research
 - Activities for raising the awareness for corruption and the conflict of interests

- Development of programs and activities for the purpose of successful realization of the obligations of the Signatories, arising from international projects and contracts.
3. The Signatories will develop high level cooperation for which they will use the following mechanisms:
 - Establishing working groups for particular issues of mutual interest
 - Establishing mutual consultations and information
 - Conducting research for issues of mutual interest
 - Conducting mutual trainings and education
 - Exchange of information of importance for support for participation on national and international conferences, seminars, forums, meetings and projects
 4. The activities encompassed with this Memorandum for Cooperation will be conducted by the Commission and the Agency in accordance with their legal competences, bylaws and within the available funds
 5. The Memorandum for Cooperation enters into force on the day of signing thereof
 6. The Memorandum for Cooperation is signed in six original copies, of which two copies are in Macedonian, two copies in Serbian and two copies in English language. In case of possible dispute, the English version of Memorandum shall be valid.

In BELGRADE, 20. 01. 2016

**STATE COMMISSION FOR
PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION**
President,
Goran Milenkov



ANTI-CORRUPTION AGENCY
Director,
Tatjana Babic

