

Workshop

Confronting Strategic Corruption and Illicit Finance: Democratic Resilience and Economic Security

20 June 2024

Lithuania Convention Centre (LITEXPO), Vilnius

Agenda

18:00

Opening

Desislava Gotskova, Head of Secretariat, Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative, Sarajevo

Keynote addresses

Fortifying democracy: Fighting corruption, governance backsliding, and money laundering in the EU

Christian Beck, MEP Daniel Freund's Head of Office

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Corruption as a tool of hybrid warfare: Susceptibility and possibilities for resilience

Dr. Oksana Huss, Anti-corruption and Public Integrity Policy Analyst, OECD; Associate Researcher, BIT-ACT, University of Bologna

Tackling state capture and illicit financial flows through evidence-based policies, enhanced institutions, and risk assessment tools

Prof. Dr. Elizabeth David-Barrett, Director, Centre for the Study of Corruption, University of Sussex

Strategic corruption: Who is corrupting who, and how can it be tackled?

Dr. David Jackson, Senior Adviser, U4 Anti-corruption Resource Centre, Norway

The future of Europe's anti-corruption policy: Breaking the anticorruption deadlock in Southeast Europe

Daniela Mineva, Senior Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Need for strategic responses to strategic corruption in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Western Balkans

Dr. Nedim Hovic, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Oslo

Vulnerabilities in Kosovo towards malign foreign influence*

Dr. Ramadan Ilazi, Head of Research, Kosovar Centre for Security Studies

Discussion

Moderator: **Desislava Gotskova**, Head of Secretariat, Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative, Sarajevo

Rapporteur: **Kristina Tsabala**, Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

19:30

Closing