

**PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST
CORRUPTION**

**Challenges and Opportunities for
Macedonia and Bulgaria**

Conference

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English

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PROGRAMME

09:30-10:00 Registration of participants

10:10 - 10:15 **Official opening of the Conference**

Anja Czymmeck

Official representative of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Jean Stanoevski

Director of the international foundation Balkan Net

Voislav Zafirovski

President of the State Commission for Preventing Corruption,
Republic of Macedonia

Valentin Lazarov

President of the Bulgarian Association of Municipal Clerks
(NAMCB)

10:15 – 12:15 **Efforts of the Macedonian and Bulgarian government to
Curb Corruption on state and local level**

Moderation: Jean Stanoevski, Balkan Net

Irena Zdravevska

Representative of the State commission for money laundering
prevention and prevention of financing of terrorism

“Responsibilities and competencies of the Directorate for
prevention of money laundering and financing of terrorism and
the results achieved so far”

Borislav Hlebarov

Ministry of interior of the Republic of Bulgaria

“Bulgarian model for protection of the financial interests of the
EU”

Dushica Perishic (invited)

Director of the Association of the units of local-self government of the Republic of Macedonia – ZELS

Julijan Razpopov

Department for identification, freezing and forfeiture of property acquired through criminal activity, Bulgaria

“Role of the Commission for determination of property acquired through criminal activities in the state administration and its specific activities”

Discussion

12:15 – 13:15

Lunch

13:15 - 14:45

Challenges and Importance of the Civil Society and Media in Macedonia and Bulgaria in the process of Curbing Corruption

Moderation: Valentin Lazarov (NAMCB)

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Transparency – Zero corruption Macedonia

Naser Selmani

Association of journalists in Macedonia

Atanas Ceresharov

Councillor in the Municipality of Sofia, Bulgaria

“Examples from the activities of the Commission for prevention of the corruption in the Municipality of Sofia”

Discussion

Conclusions and closing of the Conference