

Sustainable Policy Impact through State-of the-Art-Research and Advocacy in SEE

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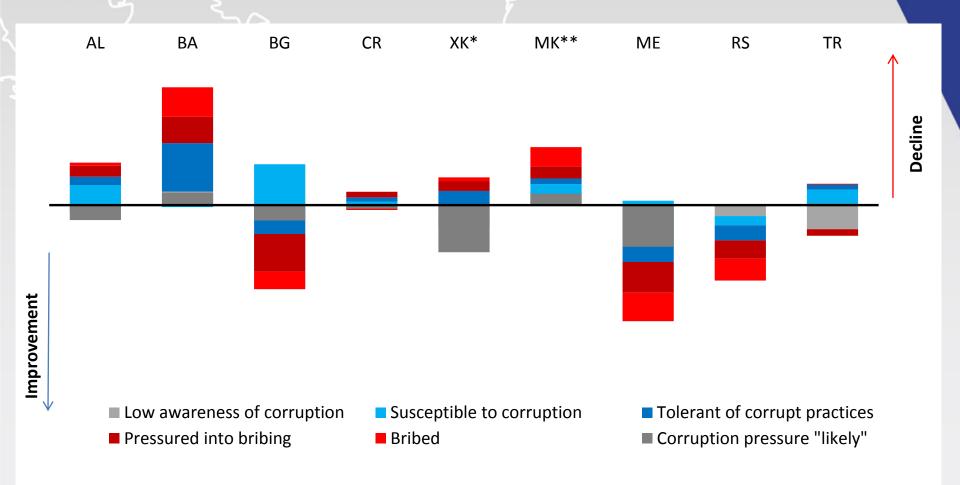
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- The Southeast Europe Leadership for Development and Integrity (SELDI) – the largest indigenous anti-corruption and good governance coalition in SEE
- Innovation in social research
 - Corruption Monitoring System and Hidden Economy Index;
 - Monitoring Anticorruption Policy Implementation (MACPI);
 - MACPI State Capture
- Quality research, combined with strong public-private partnerships
- Tangible policy impact





Overall changes in corruption levels (2016 vs 2014)



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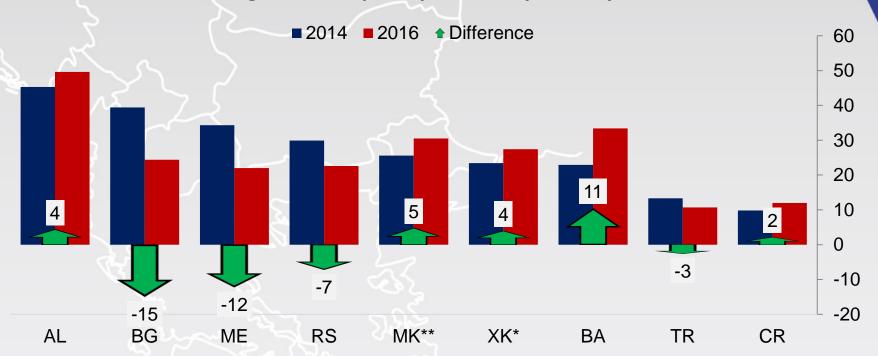






Regional corruption dynamics

Changes in corruption pressure by country*



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Key policy recommendations

- Effective prosecution of high-level corruption.
- Independent corruption and anti-corruption monitoring mechanism, introduced on national and regional levels.
- Prioritizing critical sectors with high corruption and state-capture risks.
- International partners, and primarily the EC, engaging directly civil society organisations in the region.





The way forward

- Improved capacity of grassroots CSOs through local ownership.
- Further integration and application of crosscountry comparable corruption monitoring and assessment.
- Enhanced collaboration with public officials through comprehensive public-private partnership approach.





Making the public-private partnership more effective

- How to improve the dialogue and cooperation?
- What are the challenges to effective CSOs-State collaboration?
- In which areas/domains could CSOs and government institutions partner against corruption?





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