

THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS' AND CSOS' ROLE IN COUNTERING TAX EVASION AND FRAUD

Venue: Conference hall Vodenica - Mulino
St. Teodosij Gologanov 69
Skopje, Macedonia

AGENDA
18 February 2015 (Wednesday)

9:30 - 10:00	Registration and welcoming coffee
10:00 - 10:10	Opening Ruslan Stefanov , Director of the Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD) Ana Mickovska – Raleva , Analyst, Centre for Research and Policy Making (CRPM)
10:10 – 10:40	Opening speech: The new measures undertaken by the PRO aimed at tackling tax evasion and fraud and their effect on the hidden economy Slavica Kirovska , <i>Deputy Chief General Inspection, Public Revenue Office (PRO)</i> <i>Discussion</i>
10:40 – 11:10	The role of the Financial Police in detecting and proving tax evasion and fraud and coordination with other institutions Suzana Petrovska , Sector Manager, Financial Police <i>Discussion</i>
11.10 – 11.40	<i>Hidden Economy and Tax Evasion and Fraud in Macedonia: Review of Policies and Samples from the Latest Survey Data</i> Emil Shurkov , Analyst, Center for Research and Policy Making <i>Discussion</i>
11.40 – 12.00	Coffee Break
12.00 – 12.30	<i>Taxes and their impact on the business sector</i> <i>Representative of the Organization of Employers, tbc.</i> <i>Discussion</i>
12.30 – 13.00	<i>Macedonia's consecutive steps towards EU: What is Done in the EU in Tackling Tax Evasion and Fraud and Perspectives for Macedonia</i> Ruslan Stefanov and Daniela Mineva , Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD) <i>Discussion</i>
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	<i>Round Table Discussion: Policy Options for Tackling the Hidden Economy and Tax Evasion</i>

Simultaneous translation is provided: from Macedonian to English and English to Macedonian language.