

"Key developments in terms of preventive competences of the Serbian Anti-Corruption Agency"

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The Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA) - Status

- Autonomous and independent state body;
- Accountable to the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia;
- Annual Report and the Report on the implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy (NACS) and Action plan (AP) to the National Assembly;
- The bodies of the ACA: Board and Director



Core Competences

- Control of Assets and Income of Public Officials;
- Resolving the Conflict of Interest;
- Control of Financing of Political Activities;
- Corruption Prevention, including Monitoring of the implementation of the NACS and its AP;
- International Cooperation



Key developments of the ACA

- The ACA increasingly efficient and recognizable when pursuing its control competences;
- Corruption risk assessment in legislation progressively taken into account;
- Report on NACS implementation improved through civil society perspective;
- Established infrastructure for e-reporting on the NACS implementation as well as sustainable Ethics and Integrity online platform



Key vulnerabilities

- Deficiencies of the current Law on the ACA (drafting of the new Law is underway);
- Negative statistics in terms of the implementation of the NACS and its AP and lack of corresponding accountability system;
- Lack of adequate staffing and other resources;
- Unimpeded access to relevant database still being a challenge



Thank you for your attention!

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