

Evaluating the Fight against Corruption THE STATE AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Fighting corruption in 2005 and future strategies for 2006

Date: December 17th, 2005

Place: Citibank, Jade Room

Motivation: The fight against corruption requires a complex cooperation among the responsible state agencies, civil society and local public administration. However, the coordination and communication among the involved stakeholders are not always as coherent as it should be. New laws have been adopted but even the older legislation still lacks proper implementation. Romanian Academic Society, Freedom House Romania and the Ministry of Justice propose a full day seminar for a critical analysis of the efforts undertaken in 2005 and plans for 2006.

Agenda

09:30 **Welcome** addressed by **Alina Mungiu-Pippidi**, President, Romanian Academic Society

10:00 **Panel 1: Preventing Corruption and Administrative Control – Institutions, Legislation, Instruments**

The aim of this panel is to discuss the results of preventing corruption within institutions – codes of conduct, prevention measures, periodic control, audits, annual reports according to the provisions of the freedom of information law etc, the progress recorded in 2005 and the proposals for 2006

Chair: **Alina Mungiu-Pippidi**, President, Romanian Academic Society

Speakers:

- **Laura Ștefan**, Director, Anticorruption Department, Ministry of Justice
- **Dan Drosu Șaguna**, President, Court of Accounts
- **Adrian Cucu**, General Commissioner, Financial Guard
- **Cristian David**, Delegated Minister for the Control of the Implementation of International Grants
- **Sebastian Bodu**, Director, ANAF – National Agency for Fiscal Administration
- **Stefan Puica**, Chief of the Internal Control, Customs National Authority
- **Sorin Ionita**, Director, Romanian Academic Society
- **Liviu Radu**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Administration and Interior
- **Nicolae Radu**, Coordinator Public Integrity Program, Center for Legal Resources

Debates

12:00 **Lunch**

13:00 **Panel 2: Fighting Corruption - Institutions, Legislation, Instruments**

Chair: Liviu Avram , Cotidianul

Speakers:

- **Daniel Morar**, General Prosecutor of the National Anticorruption Department
- **Dan Bucur**, Chief Commissioner, Director of Antifraud Department, General Inspectorate of the Romanian Police
- **Marian Santion**, Director, General Anticorruption Unit, Ministry of Administration and Interior
- **Marius Marinescu, senator**, vicepresident of the Parliament Commission for Corruption Investigations
- **Victor Alistar**, Director, Transparency International Romania
- **Cristina Guseth**, Director, Freedom House Romania

Debates

14:50 Cofee break

15:00 **Evaluation and plans for 2006**

Speakers:

- **Alina Mungiu-Pippidi**, President, Romanian Academic Society
- **Monica Macovei**, Minister of Justice

Concluding remarks by

His Excellency Traian Băsescu, President of Romania,