

WEBINARS ON ENHANCING PUBLIC INTEGRITY

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Webinar on

Trends and Challenges in Regulating Lobbying Activities

Tuesday, March 15th, 2022 (15:30 – 17:00 EET)



NETWORK OF CORRUPTION
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The webinar aims to map the current state of lobbying among the Network members and to bring to light best practices that have been implemented in order to ensure accountability, integrity and transparency in carrying out lobbying activities. By presenting the international standards (*especially the OECD Recommendation*) and the recent developments in national legislative frameworks among the NCPA members, the participants may exchange their experiences on the challenges and initiatives undertaken in lobbying.

15:30 – 15:40 OPENING REMARKS – LAUNCH OF THE NCPA 2022 SERIES OF WEBINARS

- **Angelos Binis**, NCPA Chair, (Governor of NTA).
- **Simon Peh**, President of the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA), (Commissioner of ICAC, Hong Kong, China).

15:40 – 16:20 ROUNDTABLE: TRENDS and CHALLENGES in REGULATING LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Moderator: Andreas Yannopoulos, Expert on Lobbying

Speakers:

- **Matej Blažek**, OECD Policy Advisor, Public Sector Integrity Division, Public Governance Directorate.
- **Jean-François Routhier**, Commissioner of Lobbying, Lobbyisme Quebec.
- **Dr. Anastasia Sotiropoulou**, National Transparency Authority, Greece (NTA), Legal Counsel to the Governor.
- **Ivana Cvetković**, Agency for Prevention of Corruption of the Republic of Serbia, Assistant Director for External Affairs and Strategic Development.

16:20 – 16:50 DISCUSSION (Q&A Session)

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The objective of this session, by bringing together different perspectives from different stakeholders, is to explore good practices in carrying out lobbying activities. This session will also enable participants to share information on the challenges and good practices implemented in lobbying activities.

16:50 – 17:00 CLOSING REMARKS

- **Andreas Yannopoulos**, Expert on Lobbying

The webinar will be in English and will be recorded. The webinar is held with the Council of Europe's support (through Bluejeans platform). To ensure max. participation, NCPA members are encouraged to participate through a hub comprising more individuals.

