

## International Conference

# “Preventing and fighting corruption in the public administration in Europe”

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### Objectives

Through this international conference we intend to:

- foster dialogue on the investigative areas of OLAF, i.e. the fight against corruption in public institutions, methods of detecting and preventing fraud and corruption, and methods of co-operation between the various partners in the EU in the fight against corruption.
- exchange information on best practice examples and worst case scenarios in the areas of anti-corruption training, the flow and access of information as concerns ethics officers, ombudsmen and hotlines, and the protection of whistleblowers.
- encourage cross-border cooperation and initiatives in the area of corruption prevention.

### Content

The plenary sessions will cover such topics as:

- Corruption in the public administration as an international phenomenon
- EU initiatives in the fight against corruption to protect the Community's interests and combat fraud, corruption and all other illegal activity, including misconduct within the European Institutions
- Corruption prevention practices in Bulgaria, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, and the United Kingdom
- Corruption prevention in the public administration of Europe as a cross-border responsibility

### Speakers

Included among the renowned international experts in the field of corruption prevention are:

- **Franz-Hermann Brüner**, Director General, OLAF, Brussels
- **Professor Peter Eigen**, Founder of Transparency International and Chairman of the Advisory Council of Transparency International
- **Dr. Stuart Gilman**, Head, Anti-Corruption Unit and the Global Programme against Corruption, Rule of Law Section, Division for Operations, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Vienna

### Working languages

English and German. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

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