

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference venue:

Maternushaus
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Deadline for registration for the conference is 06 February 2006.

Fee:

The participation fee is 120,00 €
(incl. 2 lunches, evening programme on 20 February, 3 coffee breaks and refreshments.)

Travel information:

Either Cologne/Bonn airport or Cologne Hbf railway station

Location of the conference hotel:

City Centre – Near the railway station.
5 minutes along “Dompropst-Ketzer-Straße.”

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Programm

Monday, 20 February 2006

09:30 **Welcome coffee**

10:00 **Opening remarks**

*Heinz Ossenkamp,
President of the dbb academy,
Vice-President of the dbb, Berlin*

10:15 **European Union initiatives in the fight against corruption**

*Franz-Hermann Brüner,
Director General, OLAF, Brussels*

Presentation and discussion

11:00 **Corruption as an international phenomenon**

*Dr. Justus Woydt,
Federal Deputy Chairman,
Transparency Germany, Berlin*

Presentation and discussion

11:45 **Preventing corruption in the public administration**

*Dr. Stuart C. 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*

Presentation and discussion

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 **Preventing corruption in individual EU Member States**

*Professor Britta Bannenberg,
Faculty of Law, University of Bielefeld, Germany*

*Professor Giuseppe Arlacchi,
University of Sassari, School of Political Science,
Italy*

*Mara Grudule,
Head of Cooperation Projects Department,
Latvian School of Public Administration, Riga,
Latvia*

*Nina Radulovič,
Deputy Head of Section, Office for the
Prevention of Corruption, Ljubljana, Slovenia*

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 18:30 **Workshops**

Prevention through sensitisation and training

Keynote speakers

*Hans-Joachim Rieger and Dr. Thomas Wurm,
dbb akademie, Bonn, Germany*

*Dr. Malgorzata Perzanowska and Dr. Piotr Sitniewski,
Stanislaw Stazic School of Public Administration, Bialystok,
Poland*

*Moderation: Bryane Michael,
Lecturer, Linacre College, Oxford University*

**Improving the flow and access of information:
anti-corruption officers, ombudsmen, hotlines**

Keynote speakers

*Emile Kolthoff,
Director, Integrity Office, Amersfoort, the Netherlands*

*Pierre-Christian Soccoja,
Executive Director, Central Service for Corruption Prevention,
Ministry of Justice, Paris*

*Moderation: Hanns-Jörg Bartsch,
Deputy Head of Internal Audit Office of the
Council of the City of Bad Homburg v. d. Hoehe,
Hesse, Germany*

Protection of whistleblowers and informants

Keynote speakers

*Kirsten Trott,
Deputy Director of Public Concern at Work, London, England*

*Constantine Miltchev Palicarsky,
former Secretary, Anti-Corruption Commission,
Council of Ministers, Sofia, Bulgaria*

*Moderation: Peter Baader,
Head of Unit, OLAF, Brussels*

18:30 **Evening programme**

Tuesday, 21 February 2006

09:00 **The fight against corruption as a cross-border responsibility**

*Professor Thomas Weigend,
Institute for Foreign and International
Criminal Law,
University of Cologne, Germany*

Presentation and discussion

09:45 **Coffee break**

10:00 **Continuation of workshops**

Workshop 1

Keynote speaker

*Margarete Hofmann,
Head of Training Unit, OLAF, Brussels*

Workshop 2

Keynote speaker

*Calliope Spanou,
Associate Professor, University of Athens,
Deputy Ombudsman for Citizen-Administration Relations*

Workshop 3

Keynote speaker

*Esa Käyhkö,
Senior Adviser, Ph.D.
Ministry of the Interior, Police Department, Helsinki, Finland*

12:15 **Lunch**

13:30 **Presentation of conclusions from the workshops and roundtable discussion with experts**

*Moderation: Patrick von Maravič,
University of Potsdam, Germany*

15:00 **Closing remarks**

Conference languages: German, English
Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.