

Workshop on “Coordination of Ethics Practice and Implementation of Norms”

AGENDA

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09.15-09.30	Registration of participants
09.30-9.50	Welcome note
9.50-10.50	<p>Presentation of international models and discussion on coordination and centralization/ decentralization regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - setting ethics rules - promoting ethics rules (including consultations) - enforcing ethics rules - disclosing practice in ethics matters.
10.50-11.10	Coffee break
11.10-12.30	<p>Presentation with moderated discussion regarding such questions as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How central support can help public bodies better comply with ethics norms? - What principles and rules should be covered by common guidelines and model code? What rules relevant only for particular bodies? - How to apply ethics rules to unforeseen types of cases? - What information on ethics practice should be published? What information centrally and what – by each public body?
12.30-13.45	Lunch
13.45-14.15	Presentation on abstract or inexact terms of ethics (for example, honest, fair, reasonable, friendship) and their application to concrete cases.
14.15-15.30	Group work – drafting criteria or checklist / guide sheet that a public official could use for guidance regarding a chosen term from the code.
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	<p>Group work – solving cases regarding topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - respect for the moral norms of community - contribution to building trust in the state institutions - in private life, avoiding actions that will undermine trust in public service - taking steps to avoid and manage any conflict of interest. <p>Wrap up of the day</p>