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## Transparent Governance in Moldova and Ukraine – “Dos and Don’ts” from the V4

15-17 October 2014  
PISM, 1a Warecka Street, Warsaw

### PROGRAMME

#### 15 October, Wednesday

**12.45 – 13.45**      **Registration and lunch**

**13.45 – 14.00**      **Welcoming remarks**

**Anna Zielińska-Rakowicz**, Deputy Director, Polish Institute of International Affairs

**Arcadie Barbarosie**, Executive Director, Institute for Public Policy, Chişinău

**14.00 – 15.30**      **Ukraine: the Significance of Transparent Governance at a Time of Territorial Conflict**

Moderator: **Ievgen Vorobiov**, Research Fellow, Polish Institute of International Affairs

Panelists:

**Oleksandr Banchuk**, Expert, Centre for Political and Legal Reforms, Kyiv

**Andriy Kukharuk**, Deputy Head, Department for Anti-corruption Policies,  
Ministry of Justice of Ukraine

**Igor Shevliakov**, Head of Political Process and Good Governance Program,  
Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy

**Alla Voloshyna**, Senior Analyst, Transparency International Ukraine

**15.30 – 16.00**      **Coffee Break**

**16.00 – 17.30**      **Moldova: Old-new Governance Challenges in Implementing the Association Agreement**

Moderator: **Stanislav Secrieru**, Research Fellow, Polish Institute of International Affairs

Panelists:

**Arcadie Barbarosie**, Executive Director, Institute for Public Policy, Chişinău

**Lilia Caraşciuc**, Executive Director, Transparency International Moldova

**Dinu Miţcu**, National Legal Officer, OSCE Mission to Moldova

**20.00**              **Official Dinner**, Restaurant “Smaki Warszawy”, 47/49 Żurawia Street

**16 October, Thursday**

**09.00 – 10.30**      **V4 retrospect – Democratizing Public Local Authorities**

Moderator: **Igor Shevliakov**, Head of Political Process and Good Governance Program, Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy

Case studies:

**Daniel Klimovský**, Professor, Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Public Policy Institute; Palacky University in Olomouc, Faculty of Arts, Department of Political Science and European Studies, Czech Republic

**Marcin Świącicki**, Member of Sejm, Head of the Ukrainian-Polish Expert Group on Local Self-government Reform in Ukraine

Comments:

**Yevgen Fyshko**, First Vice-President, National Association of Regional Development Agencies, Kyiv

**Mihail Şalvir**, Executive Director, Center for Regional Initiatives, Gagauzia; Local Expert, The Joint Integrated Local Development Programme, UNDP Moldova

**10.30 – 11.00**      **Coffee Break**

**11.00 – 12.30 V4 Retrospect – Modernizing the Central Public Administration**

Moderator: **Helena Schulzová**, Associate Research Fellow, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Prague

Case studies:

**Stanisław Bienias**, IDEA – Institute for Development, Evaluation and Analysis

**Zsuzsanna Végh**, Research Assistant, Center for EU Enlargement Studies, Central European University, Budapest

Comments:

**Stanislav Ghiletschi**, Senior Consultant, General Department for Coordination of Policy, Foreign Assistance and Central Public Administration Reform, State Chancellery, Chişinău

**Edward Rakhimkulov**, Expert, Council of Europe on Inter-Municipal Cooperation, Ukraine

**12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**

**13.30– 15.00 V4 Retrospect – Judiciary Independence and Controlling Corruption**

Moderator: **Zsuzsanna Végh**, Research Assistant, Center for EU Enlargement Studies, Central European University, Budapest

Case studies:

**Helena Joachimsthalerová**, Transparency International Czech Republic

**Samuel Spáč**, Project Coordinator, Transparency International Slovakia

Comments:

**Valeriu Cupcea**, Head of the Anti-corruption Policies and Programmes Division, National Anti-corruption Centre, Chişinău

**Julia Sedyk**, Advisor to the Head of the State Court Administration, Ukraine

**19.00 Guided tour of Warsaw. (Optional). Meeting at the Grand Mercure Hotel lobby.**

## **17 October, Friday**

### **09.00 – 10.30 The Role of Civil Society in Ensuring Transparent and Accountable Governance**

Moderator: **Maya Rostowska**, Research Fellow, Polish Institute of International Affairs

Panelists:

**Arcadie Barbarosie**, Executive Director, Institute for Public Policy, Chişinău

**Grzegorz Makowski**, Director of the Public Integrity (former Anti-Corruption) Program, Batory Foundation, Warsaw

**Igor Shevliakov**, Head of Political Process and Good Governance Program, Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy

### **10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break**

### **11.00 – 12.30 The EU's Support to Moldova and Ukraine in Governance Issues**

Moderator: **Ievgen Vorobiov**, Research Fellow, Polish Institute of International Affairs

Panelists:

**Balázs Jarábik**, Visiting Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

**Elżbieta Kaca**, Research Fellow, European Union Programme, Polish Institute of International Affairs

**Dirk Schübel**, Head of Division for Eastern Partnership – bilateral, European External Action Service

### **12.30 – 12.45 Closing remarks**

**Anita Sobják**, “Destination: Transparency—New EU Member States' Best Practices for Moldova and Ukraine” Project Coordinator, Polish Institute of International Affairs

### **12.45 – 13.30 Lunch**

### **13.30 – 14.30 (Working discussion with the project partners)**

A workshop is organised in the framework of the international research project ***Destination: Transparency – New EU Member States' Best Practices for Moldova and Ukraine***. The project aims at identifying best practices from the V4 countries that can be utilized by the Moldovan and Ukrainian governments and civil society to improve governance standards in these countries with a particular focus on transparency. The project is funded by the International Visegrad Fund and coordinated by the Polish Institute of International Affairs. For more information see: <http://www.pism.pl/about-us/research/projects/PISM-leading-the-Destination-Transparency-New-EU-Member-States-Best-Practices-for-Moldova-and-Ukraine-project>