

## FURTHER STEPS IN PREVENTING CORRUPTION

#### NATIONAL ANTICORRUPTION STRATEGY 2005-2007

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2004 Safeguard Clause in The European Union Common Position

2005 Adoption of the National Anticorruption Strategy 2005 - 2007



#### NATIONAL ANTICORRUPTION STRATEGY 2005 – 2007

□ Prevention, Transparency, Education

□ Combating Corruption

☐ Internal Co-operation and International Coordination



☐ Increasing transparency and integrity

□ Preventing corruption in the business environment

☐ Information campaigns



#### LAWS ON TRANSPARENCY

☐ The 2001 Law on free access to information of public interest

☐ The 2003 Law on transparency in decision making in the public administration.



### FREE ACCESS TO INFORMATION OF PUBLIC INTEREST

- ☐ Free access to information as the general rule
- Mandatory and explicit exceptions
- ☐ Information mandatory supplied ex officio
- ☐ Clear deadlines and strict procedures for public information



# TRANSPARENCY IN DECISION MAKING IN THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Publishing the draft laws, before the procedure of endorsement and adoption
- Organizing public debates upon request or ex officio
- Analyzing all received recommendations
- Drafting and publishing an annual report on transparency in decision making process



#### Statements of wealth and interests

- □ New templates for statements of wealth and interests the most detailed in Europe
- □ Who hands in the wealth/interests statements?
- □ Draft law on setting up the National Agency of Integrity



### 2006 LAW ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

- ☐ Unifying the legal framework
- ☐ Increasing transparency
- ☐ Simplifying the procedures
- Preventing the conflict of interests and anticompetitive practice
- □ Setting up an efficient system for remedies



#### 2006 LAW ON FINANCING OF POLITICAL PARTIES

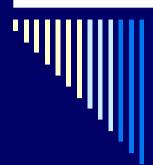
- □ Very clear and strict rules on transparency
- Reducing substantially the ceiling of the membership fee
- ☐ Modifying the formula for state subsidies
- Strengthening the control



### Preventing corruption in the business environment

- □ New legislation on bankruptcy
- ☐ Criminal sanctions for tax evasion

☐ Alignment of the legislation to the EU Directives on money laundering and terrorism financing



#### Information Campaigns

- ☐ General Anticorruption Directorate
- ☐ Ministry of European Integration
- ☐ Ministry of Justice



#### Combating corruption

Increasing the integrity and resistance to corruption of the judiciary system

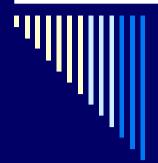
□ National Anticorruption Directorate



### Internal Co-operation and International Coordination

□ Council for the coordination of the implementation of NAS 2005-2007—the monitoring authority of the strategy

■ Revising the Criminal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and other incidental acts to implement the liability of legal person



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