Programme

Conference
“New Challenges for Anti-corruption Measures and for the Protection of EU Financial Interests”

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Laxenburg and Vienna

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Thursday, 15th May 2014
International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA), Laxenburg

Bus transfer from Vienna to Laxenburg

09.00 - 09.30 Registration

09.30 - 10.00 Welcome addresses
  Frank Höpfel, University of Vienna, Austrian Association for European Criminal Law
  Martin Kreutner, International Anti-Corruption Academy
  Lothar Kuhl, European Commission — European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)

Part 1: Recent developments regarding corruption

Session 1: International (supranational) point of view
Chair: Frank Höpfel, University of Vienna

10.00 - 11.00 The view of OLAF
  Martin Priborsky, OLAF

The view of OECD
Drago Kos, OECD Working Group on Bribery

The Council of Europe’s view: GRECO
Christian Manquet, GRECO, Austrian Ministry of Justice

The view of IACA
Martin Kreutner, IACA

11.25 - 11.45 Coffee Break

Session 2: National perspectives - Chances, risks and challenges
Chair: Friedl Hauptmann, Former President of the Austrian Association of European Criminal Law

11.45 - 12.45 Certainty, severity, celerity? Prosecuting corruption in Spain
  Íñigo Ortiz de Urbina Gímena, University Pompeu Fabra

  Austria — Practical problems of European cooperation
  Gerhard Jarosch, Office of the Prosecution Vienna, International Association of Prosecutors

  Greece — The Greek legislation against corruption
  Christos Mylonopoulos, University of Athens

  Criminalisation of corruption — a comparative view
  Jean-François Thony, Procureur Général près de la Cour d’Appel de Colmar

12.45 - 13.15 Plenary discussion

13.15 - 14.30 Lunch break

11.00 - 11.25 Plenary discussion
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Part 2: Measures against obstacles impeding anti-corruption — short-term remedies

Session 3: Challenges of substantive law in a comparative perspective
Chair: Robert Kert, Vienna University of Business and Economics, Austrian Association of European Criminal Law

14.30 - 15.30 Definition of the perpetrators of corruption in public and private entities
Gerhard Dannecker, Heidelberg University

The agreement between the briber and the bribee („Unrechtsvereinbarung“) — the core element of corruption?
Matthias Korte, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany

Jurisdiction in transnational corruption cases
Severin Glaser, Vienna University of Business and Economics

15.30 - 16.00 Plenary discussion

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

Session 4: Protection of informants vs protection of information — incentives and limits
Chair: Lothar Hofmann, Attorney-at-law, Austrian Association of European Criminal Law

16.30 - 17.45 Whistleblower laws in the US and comparative aspects
Gerald S. Reamey, St. Mary’s University San Antonio, Texas

Facilitating whistleblowing and protecting whistleblowers in law and practice
Anna Myers, Expert Coordinator, Whistleblowing International Network, London

Whistleblowing in Europe and International Organisations
Walter Gehr, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Vienna

Data protection and the use of illegally obtained information — the view of the investigation
Sue Akers, British Metropolitan Police Service

Data protection and the use of illegally obtained information — the view of the defence
Roland Kier, Attorney-at-law, Vienna

17.45 - 18.15 Plenary discussion

Dinner at a typical Austrian wine tavern (“Heuriger”)
Heuriger Ludwig & Michaela Hofstädter, Guntramsdorf
Tentative return of the buses to Vienna: approx. 21:30 o’clock
Friday, 16 May 2014
Justizpalast, Schmerlingplatz 11, Vienna

Part 3: Future perspectives

09.00 - 09.15 Welcome address
Wolfgang Brandstetter, Minister of Justice, Austria

Session 5: Approaches to solve tensions between individual rights and prosecution interests in national and transnational cases
Chair: Martin Kreutner, IACA

09.15 - 10.30 European prosecution of national and transnational corruption cases?
Katalin Ligeti, University of Luxemburg

The certainty of definitions in criminal law, procedural safeguards/obstacles
Christian Manquet, Austrian Ministry of Justice

Proportionality as the benchmark for balancing individual rights and prosecution interests: New aspects in EU legislation and jurisprudence
Waltraut Kotschy, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights, Vienna

10.30 - 10.45 Plenary discussion

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee break

Concluding panel discussion and plenary discussion: Future approaches in anti-corruption and EU budget protection
Chair: Verena Murschetz, University of Innsbruck

11.00 - 13.00
Robert Kert, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Roland Kier, European Criminal Bar Association

Martin Kreutner, IACA

Lothar Kuhl, OLAF

Karin Mair, Transparency International — Austrian Chapter

End of the Conference

Lunch