

WEBINAR

MINIMISING BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

The impact of COVID-19 pandemic is influencing our lives so profoundly that some say we are at „war“ against the virus. But medical problems are not the only ones influencing our lives today. In addition to them, some individuals in positions of authority, both public and private, are trying to enrich themselves corruptly by the way of misusing current circumstances.

This webinar will explain how nations facing the coronavirus pandemic are also facing other risks, that are endangering the rule of law, public procurement procedures, transparency, the overall functioning of monitoring bodies and media freedom, and, in general, democratic society. It will also describe options to help protect these pillars of our societies from themselves becoming hit by the pandemic.

The webinar will also explore how COVID-19 pandemic influenced the drastic growth in cyberspace operations and why is it highly likely that cyber-criminals will also be one of the unintended beneficiaries of the current situation.

The aim of this event will prove to be a very simple one: we must not let the pandemic become the excuse for our democracies to become more corrupt and more illiberal, and the proto-authoritarian leaders among us to become more anti-democratic.

OPENING REMARKS



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