PROJECT FACTSHEET

Funded by the European Union

Strengthening the Fight Against Corruption in EU Eastern Partnership Countries

Duration: 01.02.2024 - 31.12.2026

Countries:
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

Total budget: € 3 500 000

Implementer:
Open Government Partnership (OGP)

Social media:
linkedin.com/company/12672246/, https://x.com/OECD_BizFin

Website(s): oecd.org/en/about/projects/acns-collaboration-with-the-eu.html

Project description:

Successful anti-corruption policies, prevention and fight against high-level and complex corruption are key for building resilient states and societies. They are also among the priorities of the Eastern Partnership (“EaP” or “Eastern Partnership”) post 2020 agenda.

The Action Strengthening the Fight Against Corruption in EU Eastern Partnership Countries (“Action”) aims to support the EaP countries in their efforts of preventing and combating threats to the rule of law through targeted anti-corruption reforms. Building on “EU for Integrity Action for Eastern Partnership”, (“EU for Integrity Programme”), that was implemented by the OECD in 2021-2023, the Action will stimulate implementation of evidence-based anti-corruption policies, strengthening institutions, and stepping up enforcement with a focus on high-level and complex corruption through regional dialogue, enhanced monitoring with the engagement of civil society, and in-depth analysis and experience-sharing on law enforcement and business integrity issues.

In co-ordination with Open Government Partnership (OGP), the Action also aims at empowering anticorruption reformers in government and civil society in these countries to help them act as agents of change in advancing anti-corruption reforms.

Expected results:

Objective 1
Indicative results
The activities will contribute to the following expected impact and outcome:
• Eastern Partnership countries step up anti-corruption reforms in anti-corruption policy, prevention of corruption and enforcement of criminal responsibility for corruption, with a focus on high level corruption (impact)
• Anti-corruption bodies and other relevant actors using evidence-based methods to develop and implement anti-corruption policy (outcome) Indicative outputs
Indicative outputs
• Annual Anti-Corruption Network (ACN) Plenary Meetings (including monitoring and Steering Group meetings).
• Istanbul Anti-Corruption Action Plan (IAP) 5th round of monitoring reports.
• Regional KPIs on selected performance areas.
• Anti-Corruption Outlook Reports.

Objective 2
Indicative results
The activities will contribute to the following expected outcome:
• Law enforcement bodies in EaP countries have improved the investigation and prosecution of high-level corruption cases
Indicative outputs
• Annual Law-Enforcement Network (LEN) meetings with the participation of the EaP and selected EU Member States.