



MEDIA ADVISORY - PROJECT

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Fighting Corruption in Higher Education – seminar

It is our pleasure to invite representatives of the media to cover the opening seminar of the project “**Fighting Corruption in Higher Education**” which will be held **on Thursday, 23rd October 2014 at 09:30 at Hotel ‘Europe’(Vladislava Skarica 5) in Sarajevo.**

The seminar is organized within the project "Education Against Corruption", funded by the European Union. The organizer of the seminar is the University "ITC-Interlogos Center" in Kiseljak in cooperation with the Agency for Prevention of Corruption and Coordination of the Fight against Corruption.

The corruption can be caused by a variety of related and individual factors, including the improper economic policies, poor public education and the education sector, and the lack of government accountability and tradition. Furthermore, the growth of the global economy and new technologies are leading to the emergence of new forms of corruption. The new forms of corruption are not easy to recognize, understand and control. The fight against corruption is a never-ending fight. This is precisely the reason to invest as much effort as possible in education, regardless of the severity of the implementation of this issue in the educational system.

The conference will be opened by **Armin Krzalic**, acting rector of the University “ITC-Interlogos centre”, followed by **Sead Lisak**, Director of the Agency for Prevention of Corruption and Coordination of the Fight Against Corruption (APIK), **and Husein Nanic**, Director of the Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance of BiH.

Media are invited to take statements before the conference at 09:30 and to cover the event.

The seminar aims to provide information on the nature, causes and consequences of corruption in higher education, as well as to offer ideas and values of what could be done in a synergy of higher education institutions and universities in terms of concrete plans to combat corruption. The seminar is intended for representatives of higher education institutions and universities. The seminar will be held in BCS languages

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