













International
Conference: "Combating
Corruption – Preventive
and Repressive Measures
on European, National,
Regional and Local Level"

# **Program**

Congress Innsbruck 8 - 9 May 2014

## **THURSDAY 8 MAY 2014**

From 12:00 Arrival of the participants of the conference in the Congress Innsbruck; light snack (Foyer Brussels)

13:00 International Conference: "Combating Corruption –
Preventive and Repressive Measures on European,
National, Regional and Local Level"
(Congress Innsbruck, Room Brussels)

Welcome address: Günther Platter, Governor of the Tyrol, Christine Oppitz-Plörer, Mayor of Innsbruck

13:15-14:30 Combating Corruption in the Tyrol, in Bavaria and in Bilbao: Herwig van Staa, President of the Regional Parliament of the Tyrol, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities in the Council of Europe; Winfried Bausback, Bavarian State Minister for Justice, Ibone Bengoetxea, First Deputy Mayor of Bilbao, President of the Basque Association of Municipalities

**14:30-15:30** Panel 1

Moderation: Vladimir Kissiov, Member of the CIVEX-Commission of the Committee of the Regions

Statements: Marin Mrcela, President of GRECO, Martin Kreutner, International Anti-Corruption Academy Laxenburg, Florian Messner, Institute for Criminal Law, University of Innsbruck

Discussion

15:30-15:45 Coffee break (Foyer Brussels)

#### **15:45-17:00** Panel 2

Moderation: Andreas Kiefer, Secretary General of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities in the Council of Europe

Statements: EP Vice-president Othmar Karas, CoR President Ramon Luis Valcarcel Siso (tbc), Ralf Seibicke, President EURORAI

Discussion

17:00 Meet and Greet on the occasion of the award of the Emperor-Maximilian-Prize 2014, European Prize for Regional and Local Politics from the Land of Tyrol and the City of Innsbruck, Orangerie, Congress Innsbruck

**17:30** Traditional reception in front of the Imperial Castle (Hofburg) Innsbruck, Rennweg 1

18:00 Award ceremony of the Emperor-Maximilian-Prize 2014, European Prize for Regional and Local Politics from the Land of Tyrol and the City of Innsbruck, Imperial Castle (Hofburg) Innsbruck, Giants´ Hall

**19:00** Evening reception offered by the Land Tyrol and the City of Innsbruck, Stiftskeller, Stiftsgasse 1, Innsbruck

### FRIDAY 9 MAY 2014

**09:00-10:30** Panel 3

Moderation: Peter Bußjäger, Head of the Federalism Institute, Innsbruck

Statements: Giovanni Kessler, President OLAF, Ilse-Maria Vrabl-Sanda, Public Prosecutor on Corruption, Herwig van Staa, Anti-Corruption Commissioner of the Congress and the CoR, Christophe Rouillon, Mayor of Coulaines, Member of the CoR

Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break (Foyer Brussels)

11:00-11:30 Combating Corruption from the point of view of the Court of Justice of the EU, by François Biltgen, Judge at the Court of Justice of the EU

**11:30-12:00** Speech by Gianpiero D'Alia, Minister of Public Administration, Italy (tbc)

**12:00-12:30** Speech by Wolfgang Brandstetter, Minister of Justice, Austria

Sum-up, press conference and end of the conference

Lunch in the Congress Innsbruck (Orangerie)

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#### **Conference venue**

Congress Innsbruck Rennweg 3 6020 Innsbruck www.cmi.at

### Registration & hotel accommodation

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