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Session One

Law Enforcement Challenges



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- National anti-corruption framework sufficient?
 - Yes, for all five countries
- Regional anti-corruption framework sufficient?
 - Yes, but more informal than national entities
- Anti-corruption mandate clear?
 - Yes, but many laws and policies new
 - Anti-corruption systems often immature, support still developing
- Adequate resources?
 - Adequate, yes, but always insufficient for the large tasks
 - Will require dedicated sustained resources



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Session Two

Prevention



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- Preventive measures adequate and sufficient?
 - The key factor for anti-corruption
 - Never, for this requires fundamental shifting of beliefs among individuals and institutions—societal change at all levels
- Primary challenges regulating conflict of interest, asset disclosure, and public procurement?
 - Existing laws sufficient
 - Biggest challenge: Enforcement!
 - Good cooperation with external agencies, particularly Council of Europe
 - Still needed though: true subject matter expertise, sustained resources



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- Corruption -- public perception?
 - Concern over corruption depends on societal framework and pace of anti-corruption measures
 - Shift in values necessary
 - Significant: from petty to institutional
- Address public perception of corruption?
 - Trust—information, institutional reform
 - Transparency—pre-condition, access to information, predictability
- Raise public awareness on corruption
 - Responsible media campaigns: consistent message, correct target audience
 - Education—reform society at all levels
 - Release information will care: ensure accuracy, avoid overwhelming

