

Webinar

How does the e-learning introductory course “Prevention of Corruption” help public officials in Latvia?

This webinar will present the new off-the-shelf free online introductory e-learning course "Prevention of Corruption", which was developed for public officials and public administration employees in Latvia.

The e-learning course explains the causes of corruption and gives a better understanding on integrity, conflict of interest, ethics and prevention of corruption.

The webinar is organised by the Latvian School of Public Administration, who developed the e-learning course, in collaboration with the Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau and the State Chancellery.

Brief description:

- ✚ presentation of Latvia's corruption prevention approach
- ✚ video on the new e-course (in Latvian, with subtitles in English and French), presentations of its key features
- ✚ experience in two other OECD countries – Poland and Estonia
- ✚ discussion on gains and impact from educating public and private sector employees using e-courses and the potential of online learning to increase awareness of corruption and integrity

Session start/end time on **March 25, 2021, at 14:00 – 16:00 EET (Latvia time)**

Language:

The session will be held in **English**. Simultaneous **English-Latvian** interpretation will be provided.

Organisers' website: <https://www.vas.gov.lv>

Registration

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cK60Eknqg6GWK54vt5IMamEkS_4n-0nVBwJ86Ica3zc/viewform?edit_requested=true





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AGENDA

Time Zone: EET (UTC+2h); CET+1 (Riga Time)

Moderator: **Mrs. Inese Kuske**, the State Chancellery Republic of Latvia

Working languages: English (simultaneous English-Latvian and Latvian-English interpretation)

13:40 - 14:00

Time for connection to the Webinar

14:00 - 14:10

Welcoming Remarks

Agita Kalviņa, Director of the Latvian School of public administration

Anna Alosina, Head of Department of Strategy, the Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau (KNAB)

14:10 - 14:20

Presentation on corruption prevention approach in Latvia and the role of education

Inta Nolle, Chief Inspector for Education of Strategic Communication Division, the Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau (KNAB)

14:20 - 14:50

Presentation of the new e-learning course on prevention of corruption in Latvia

Video (in Latvian, with subtitles in English and French) **and presentation of key features and different parts of the course**

Andris Kikans, Chairman of the Board, company "Datorzinību centrs"

Next steps: how the new e-learning course will be used
(brief presentation)

Agita Kalviņa, Director of the Latvian School of public administration

E-learning course on prevention of corruption in other OECD countries

14:50 - 15:30 *E-courses for public officials and employees of business enterprises to prevent corruption also are developed in other OECD countries. Examples from Poland and Estonia will be presented.*

Pawel Rutkowski, The Director of the Cabinet of the Head of the Central Anti- Corruption Bureau, Poland

Kätlin-Chris Kruusmaa, Advisor Criminal Policy Department, Ministry of Justice, Estonia

15:30 - 16:00 **Discussion: advantages from educating employees using e-courses and how to make e-learning efficient**

E-courses to prevent corruption are an efficient tool increasingly used to raise awareness among public officials, but it is also widely used for employees in business enterprises.

What are the main gains of using e-courses in preventing corruption? What is their impact? How to make an e-course on anti-corruption and integrity really efficient (content design, ways to deliver it etc.)? What is the future perspective?

Discussants:

Raivis Freimanis, the founder of the company "Intea"

Andris Kikans, Chairman of the Board, company "Datorzinību centrs"

Iveta Reinholde, Profesor at the University of Latvia, Member of the Board of association "Institute of Internal Auditors"

Alona Zincenko, Head of the Professional Development Department of National Police Colleges

Open discussion with participants, Questions/answers
Conclusions of the Webinar

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