



Report of the OSCE PA Special Representative on Fighting Corruption

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Introduction

During the reporting period, I carried out my mandate as Special Representative on Fighting Corruption with a focus on strengthening integrity, transparency, and accountability across the OSCE area. My activities centred on high-level political dialogue, engagement with national authorities and international partners, and public advocacy aimed at reinforcing anti-corruption frameworks and promoting good governance.

Key Activities and Engagements

Montenegro (Podgorica, 29–30 September 2025)

I conducted an official visit to Montenegro, where I held meetings with senior government and parliamentary officials and representatives of key institutions responsible for anti-corruption and rule of law policies.

I met with the Deputy Prime Minister responsible for justice and anti-corruption to discuss ongoing reforms and the implementation of Montenegro's 2024–2028 Anti-Corruption Strategy. Discussions focused on strengthening integrity in public institutions, improving transparency, and aligning national efforts with European standards. I also met with the President of the Parliament of Montenegro to

underline the essential role of parliaments in ensuring accountability and effective oversight.

Further meetings included exchanges with the Director of the Agency for the Prevention of Corruption and the Supreme State Prosecutor, focusing on preventive measures, institutional capacity, judicial independence, protection of whistleblowers, and the effective prosecution of corruption-related offences.

I also met with the Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro to discuss the Mission's support for democratic development and anti-corruption reforms. I stressed the importance of close co-operation between the OSCE, the OSCE PA, national authorities, and civil society to achieve sustainable progress.

During my visit, I participated as a keynote speaker at the Women Political Leaders Conference, co-hosted by Women Political Leaders and the Parliament of Montenegro. I highlighted the link between integrity, inclusive leadership, and effective anti-corruption policies.

European Union Engagement (Brussels, 16 October 2025)

I participated in a meeting of the European Union Network Against Corruption, where I addressed the need to strengthen transparency and accountability in EU-funded projects. I emphasized the importance of early verification of beneficial ownership, public access to contracts, and strict enforcement of conflict-of-interest rules.

I underlined the need for independent oversight of large-scale projects, robust protection for whistleblowers, and effective regulation of lobbying activities. I also stressed the importance of identifying potential geopolitical and other risks at early stages of project planning, as well as safeguarding the independence of media and investigative journalism.

OSCE Ministerial Council (Vienna, 5 December 2025)

I participated as a keynote speaker at a side event of the OSCE Ministerial Council entitled "Promoting Integrity Across Dimensions: An OSCE Dialogue on Fighting Corruption." I emphasized that while legislation and oversight are essential, political leaders and parliamentarians must also lead by example.

I underlined that integrity must begin at the highest levels of leadership and that effective anti-corruption efforts require both strong institutions and personal accountability. I highlighted the importance of enhanced co-ordination between OSCE executive structures and the Parliamentary Assembly in supporting participating States.

International Anti-Corruption Day (9 December 2025)

On International Anti-Corruption Day, I issued a public statement underlining the severe economic and social impact of corruption and the shared responsibility of states to address it. I stressed the role of parliaments in ensuring not only the adoption but also the effective implementation and enforcement of anti-corruption legislation.

I reaffirmed the importance of independent anti-corruption bodies, prosecutors, civil society, and free media in exposing wrongdoing and restoring public trust. I also recalled the adoption of my resolution on addressing the nexus between corruption, organized crime, and terrorism at the OSCE PA Annual Session in Porto, which demonstrated the Assembly's collective commitment to confronting corruption.

Conclusions

Throughout the reporting period, I engaged actively with national authorities, international partners, and civil society to promote integrity and accountability across the OSCE region. These activities reaffirmed the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's strong commitment to fighting corruption as a fundamental element of democratic governance. I remain committed to advancing this work and supporting participating States in strengthening anti-corruption frameworks in the period ahead.