

EU Anti-Corruption initiative - Phase II

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EaP countries:
Ukraine

EU contribution: € 14 500 000

Total budget: € 229

Implementing organisation(s):
KONGERIGET DANMARK

Website(s): euaci.eu/

Project description:

The EU Anti-Corruption Initiative (EUACI) is the comprehensive EU anti-corruption program in Ukraine financed by the EU and Denmark and implemented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark. The program contributes to reducing corruption in Ukraine at the national and local level through the empowerment of citizens, civil society, businesses, and state institutions.

The EUACI began in 2017 and has since established itself as a flagship program. A new 4-year phase was launched in May 2020 with a 22.9 million EURO budget, and the EUACI became an integrated part of the Foreign Ministry of Denmark. The EUACI is playing a pivotal role in ensuring the sustainable institutional development of anti-corruption institutions. Assistance provided to civil society organizations and investigative journalists enhances their capacities and promotes their essential role in anti-corruption efforts. Five cities are selected as Integrity Cities: the EUACI is cooperating with the city mayors and administrations, and civil society to strengthen transparency, accountability, and integrity.

Expected results:

Key results:

- Enhanced independence, effectiveness and resilience of the anticorruption institutions.
- Increased capacity for identification, tracing and management of assets.
- Increased efficiency and effectiveness of the parliament's oversight of anti-corruption policies and legislation.
- Reduced corruption in "integrity cities" that serves as inspiration in other cities.
- Improved anti-corruption legislative framework on national and local levels.
- Improved investigative journalism at national and regional level.
- Increased public awareness and engagement in demanding integrity.
- Increased awareness and dialogue on business integrity standards and tools for doing business in a legal and ethical way



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