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As part of promotion of the national Law on protection of whistleblowers, the representatives of 69 national institutions were presented with appropriate promotional material on protection of whistleblowers' rights. In this way the representatives of ACCOUNT members, led by JUSTICIA Association, have tried to encourage civil servants to report corruption.

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"Are your hands clean?"

Campaign and social events of the Association CROA in 10 cities across BiH as part of activities marking the Corruption awareness week

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It appears that it is very easy to violate the law and to carry out corrupt activities in BiH without ever being held responsible. This is roughly conclusion of the Justicia from Srebrenik, which has on behalf of the ACCOUNT Network conducted monitoring of the public procurement system through which two million BAM is stolen every year in our country. Damir Šabanić, representative of the Association, talked for the interview.ba about the mentality that has enabled it and the fact that judiciary is not interested to prosecute this much crime. More at: http://interview.ba/interview/ite m/235-b-damir-sabanic-b-nemanas-puno-ali-smo-protiv-vecine

COOPERATION

APIK and INFOHOUSE awarded the prizes for best art and literary works in the theme "Fair/unfair"

On the occasion of marking 9 December – the International Anti-Corruption Day the Agency for the Prevention of Corruption and Coordination of the Fight against Corruption and INFOHOUSE have in the BiH Parliamentary Assembly's building organized the ceremony to award prizes for the best art and literary works of elementary and secondary school students in BiH in the theme "Fair/Unfair". During the ceremony the director of the Agency, Hasim Šabotić and Dženana Alađuz, the director of INFOHOUSE, addressed the awarded students and their professor, whereafter the prizes for the first three places in the categories art and literary works were awarded to the elementary and secondary school students.



"The fight against corruption starts at a young age though prevention and a space where young people can express their views. INFOHOUSE will always support young people and their activities"—said the director of INFOHOUSE Foundation Dženana Alađuz.

The Agency awarded 12 prizes, while the INFOHOUSE director awarded three special prizes for this competition.



World media quoted reports made by Žurnal

In the series of investigative texts on corruption, crime and abuse of office, two stories of the Magazine Žurnal have particularly echoed not only in BiH, but also in the region and the world media. Žurnal.info published exclusive news on extradition of Mirsad Kandić, an associate of the terrorist organization ISIL, to the United States of America, and an exclusive footage of Kandić's hearing before the Court of BiH. The Žurnal stories were quoted by New York Times, Washington Post, ABC News, Sacramento Bee, Le Figaro... The journalist of Žurnal have discovered and documented that three children of the Minister of Interior of Canton 10, Darinko Mihaljević, received scholarships for socially disadvantaged students in Croatia, although the incomes of minister's family are around BAM 4 500. A reaction soon followed: Ministry of Education of Croatia had taken away the scholarships from Mihaljević, and the case was, and Minister Mihaljević resigned from the position of the President of HDZ Livno. The journalists of Žurnal reported about intentions of Sebija Izetbegović to introduce a private clinic from Turkey into the healthcare system, how the advisor of Denis Zvizdić was unlawfully appointed member of the <u>Independent Board</u>, it was revealed <u>how 15 investigations against</u> Milorad Dodik in the BiH Prosecutor's Office fell through, and how Motorways of FBiH have jeopardized construction of 5C Corridor with manipulations in selecting the constructor, and are at the same time paying BAM 1000 a day to the young lawyer from Slovenia. Read Magazine Žurnal!

The International Anti-Corruption Day marked with film, comics and a discussion about "Pandora" affair

The TV Žurnal film "Pandora's box" was shown and the exhibition of the comics "Businessmen patriots" was opened in Sarajevo, Mostar and Banja Luka as part of the activities conducted to mark the Corruption Awareness Week. The film and the comics show how billions of BiH citizens' convertible marks were drawn out through the Indirect Taxation Administration. The author of the film, Davor Obrdalj, director of the Anti-corruption Network ACCOUNT, Eldin Karić and author of the comics Boris Stapić participated in the discussion after the screening of the film. "The indictment was raised after TV Zurnal broadcasted the film. I would say it is a shameful indictment since only three persons were charged. Sedinet Karić has bought his freedom and he is a free man now. I believe the same will happen with Kemal Čaušević. The case involved around two billion of Convertible Marks that they took from us, that being 4 million of average pensions. Just imagine what could have been done with the two million Convertible Marks", said Davor Obrdalj, author of the film. Eldin Karić said that BiH does not deserve to mark the International Anti-Corruption Day because people who were convicted are performing public duties today without any problem. "It has become normal in this society. The main cause is the judiciary that is doing its job. Unfortunately, it is unlikely that anyone will be held responsible for this", said Karić



Exhibition of the comics "Businessmen patriots"



Maureen Cormack, Ambassador of the United States to BiH

"I appreciate the work that the ACOUNT and Transparency International have done and will continue to do in this area, and the U.S. Government will continue supporting BiH in these efforts. We support efforts of the civil society within the government institutions in developing strong, transparent mechanisms to improve the legal framework of BiH for prevention of corruption and to provide support and to protect the citizens who come forward and report corruption in public sector. Suppression and prevention of corruption is of paramount importance for the BiH to be a stable, and prosperous country that provides equal opportunities to all of its citizens" – said Maureen Cormack, the U.S. Ambassador to BiH. In her speech at the regional conference organized to mark the International Anti-Corruption Day Ambassador added that she is proud of the progress BiH has made in some areas over the year.

http://www.account.ba/novost/10263/americ ka-ambasadorica-maureen-cormack-akteri-ubih-nista-ne-rade-na-implementacijimedunarodnih-preporuka



First Anti-Corruption Forum of municipalities and cities in BiH held

The first Anti-Corruption Forum of municipalities and cities in BiH that was organized by the Foundation INFOHOUSE as part of the Anti-Corruption Network in BiH – ACCOUNT, has served the mayors and the representatives of local communities in BiH to exchange experience concerning the fight against corruption. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the ACCOUNT and municipality Domaljevac – Šamac. Mayor Mario Jurkić stressed that he is very happy to be part of this project. "In my mandate we still didn't have a single report of corrupt activities and we hope it will change in the forthcoming period", said Mario Jurkić, mayor of municipality Domaljevac – Šamac.



Mayor of municipality Domaljevac, Šamac Mario Jurkić and director of

Director of INFOHOUSE, Dženana Alađuz, said that the work in local communities is the most important one in the very complex process of fight against corruption. "Our experience has showed that the citizens can feel highest benefit, but also harm from their local community. Therefore it is exceptionally important to have the municipalities and the cities doing everything possible to prevent the corruption within their own ranks, and beyond. So far we have signed memorandum of understanding with 27 municipalities, and today we have signed it with 28th municipality, with Domaljevac. We are glad that the municipalities are ready to cooperate, and that they are committed to combat corruption. Our task is to see that the fight doesn't become only a dead letter. We are constantly conducting monitoring and the results will be presented very soon. Our future steps depend on these results" - said Dženana Alađuz, director of Foundation INFOHOUSE. The forum was organized with the support of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID/BiH.)



The representatives of the Association ICVA at the meeting with the representatives of the public healthcare institutions

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The representatives of the Association ICVA, under the ACCOUNT, have yesterday held a meeting with the representatives of the public healthcare institutions (General hospital prim. dr. Abdulah Nakaš and PI Health Centers of Sarajevo Canton) that were founded by the Government of Sarajevo Canton. The interlocutors discussed experience concerning drafting, adoption and implementation of the Rulebook on prevention of corruption based on the Model of Rulebook that was prepared and proposed by ICVA as part of the project "Rulebook for prevention of corruption in the public healthcare institutions". Furthermore, the representatives of the healthcare institutions received info material on procedures for reporting of corruption by the patients and the staff of these healthcare institutions.



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The representatives of INFOHOUSE also visited the children in the kindergarten "Mašnica", who together with their teacher have been raising awareness on moral values. The topic was CORRUPTION, and the visit was carried out as part of the activities to mark the International Anti-Corruption Day.





