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Russian Federation – Development of legislative and other measures for the prevention of corruption (RUCOLA-2)

Strasbourg, 10.10.2006 – On Tuesday 17 October in Moscow the State Duma Anti-Corruption Commission, the Council of Europe and the European Commission will present a joint project aimed at supporting the State Duma Anti-Corruption Commission in the development of legislative and other measures for prevention of corruption (*).

The project builds on the success of the Project 'Harmonisation of the Russian Anti-Corruption Legislation with International Standards' implemented in 2005 with European Commission funding and focuses on improving methodologies of identifying and assessing corruption risks in legislation and testing those methodologies on such areas of legislation as public procurement, education and health as well as elaborating legislative proposals to reduce such risks in the indicated areas. The project will also study the experience of European countries in the sphere of development of a national corruption prevention strategy including the creation and functioning of a specialised body responsible for the co-ordination of national anti-corruption effort.

Mikhail Grishankov, Chairman of the State Duma Commission on Combating Corruption, will open the presentation at 15h30 (Room 830, State Duma (Georgievsky Per., 2).

The presentation is open to the press.

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