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Council of Europe and European Union hold high-level conference on anti-corruption reforms in Albania

Date: 22 November 2010

Place: Tirana (Albania)

Organised by the Department of Internal Administrative Control at the Council Ministers (DIACA), the Council of Europe and the European Union within the Project Against Corruption in Albania (PACA).

Description: What has been done so far about the implementation of the anti-corruption policy and strategy in Albania? This and other questions will be addressed at this high-level conference on anti-corruption reforms in Albania.

Prime Minister Sali Berisha, Council of Europe Deputy Secretary General Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, and Chargé d'Affaires with the European Union Delegation to Albania Luigi Brusa will speak at the conference, with other ministers, representatives of independent institutions and civil society.

Special attention will be given to the recommendations of the Council of Europe in fighting corruption and to Albania's commitments under the European Partnership.

Background: This high-level meeting will mark the start of a series of follow-up technical meetings in December 2010 between DIACA and the relevant ministries. These meetings will prepare the PACA anti-corruption Action Plan for 2011-2013.

Practical information: The conference will be held at the **Hotel Tirana International from 4pm to 7.30pm on Monday 22 November**.

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