



State Capture: Drivers, Outcomes and Measurement

Workshop
December 3 - 4, 2015
Nippon Hotel, Istanbul
Agenda

2 December, Thursday

Arrival of participants in the afternoon

19:30 *Dinner* (location to be announced at the workshop)

3 December, Thursday

10:00 *Opening and Introduction*

Goran Buldioski, Director, Think Tank Fund, Open Society Foundations
Dr. Andrej Nosko, Program Manager, Think Tank Fund, Open Society Foundations
Ruslan Stefanov, Director, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

10:15 *Thematic discussions*

Towards the Development of a **State Capture Index**: what and how to measure?

- Critical assessment of existing corruption and state capture indices
- Discussion of the possible measurement tools and their viability
- Elaboration of specific state capture red flags

Chair: Prof. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Director, European Research Centre for Anticorruption and State-Building, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

12:30 *Buffet lunch*

14:00 *Thematic discussions*

Drivers of State Capture in Transition Economies

- Examination of specific case-studies of state capture feeding into the methodological discussion
- Metrifying the lack of transparency in policy-making as a state capture indicator

- Review good governance models around the world and how they can be most effectively implemented

Chair: Dr. Zoltan Adam, Managing Director, Kopint-Tarki Institute for Economic Research, Budapest (tbc)

16:00 *Wrap-up for the day*

19:30 *Dinner* (location to be announced at the workshop)

4 December, Friday

09:30 *Thematic discussions*

Outcomes of State Capture

- Close the knowledge gap on state capture in the EU through describing the mechanisms and means of state capture in key economic sectors
- Explain how state capture impedes competition and economic growth, prevents the proper functioning of institutions, increases the economic inequality.
- Compare and contrast different state capture mechanisms, including an overview of the external (geopolitical) dimension of state capture.

Chair: Dr. Alexander Stoyanov, Director of Research, Center for the Study of Democracy

11:30 *Key take aways and next steps*

12:30 *Buffet lunch*

Participants depart in the afternoon.

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