

# Public Procurement in Macedonia

#### Achievements in 2014





Monitoring and oversight of procurement

- Robust control mechanisms were introduced in the past year in our legislation
  - Public Procurement Council
  - Many criminal offences
    - **Public Procurement Bureau**



#### Legal changes:

- 4 amendments in 2014
- Major change was the introduction of the Public Procurement Council

# Public Procurement Bureau



### Public Procurement Council

- Established as a body within the Public Procurement Bureau
- 5 members appointed by the Government
- Although organizationally under the PPB, they decide independently of the PPB



### Public Procurement Council - competencies

- Competent for ex-ante control of
  - technical specifications,
  - qualification criteria,
  - use of ENP,
  - framework agreements
  - some types of negotiated procedures



## Public Procurement Council procedure

- 10 working days for reaching a decision on the request for an approval
- PPC has a register of external experts in different fields it recruits or may choose to recruit
- State Appeals Commission is provide remedies against the decision of the PPC



### Criminalization of offences

- Many criminal offences were introduced in the Public Procurement Law during the past year
- No people have been prosecuted so far



Remedies State Appeals Commission

- Our remedies system is largely in line with the EU Remedies Directives
- State Appeals Commission is independent body responsible to the Parliament
- Number of appeals is decreasing



Preventive measures

- Increased transparency through the ESPP
- Education and certification of procurement officers





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