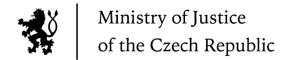


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Agenda

International Conference

"Strengthening the Fight against Corruption: Whistleblowing"

Hermitage Hotel Prague, Svobodova 1, Prague 2 Prague, the Czech Republic

17-18 January 2023

Tuesday, 17 January 2023

Time	Agenda	Topic
8:00 – 8:50	Registration	-
9:00 – 9:40	Opening, keynote speech and introducing a comparative study	 Keynote speech: Speaker: Michal Franěk (Chief Director, the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic) Speaker: Michal Šalomoun (Minister for Legislation and Chairman of the Legislative Council of the Government of the Czech Republic) Presentation of the comparative study on whistleblowing: Speaker: Šárka Zvěřina Trunkátová (Association "Oživení", Czech Republic)
9:40 - 10:00	Coffee break	-
10:00 - 12:00	PANEL 1: Transposition of Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 on the protection of persons reporting breaches of Union law	 The most problematic aspects of Directive (EU) 2019/1937 in terms of transposition by member states from the point of view of the European Commission and the state-of-play: Speaker: Christel Mercadé (European Commission) Presentation of transposition adjustments in some member states: Speaker: Zuzana Dlugošová (Whistleblower Protection Office, Slovak Republic) Speaker: Cécile Barrois (Office of the Defender of Rights, France) ONLINE

		 The direct effect of the EU Directive in the Czech Republic: Speaker: Johana Trešlová (Conflict of Interests and Anti-Corruption Department, Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic) Implementation of the Directive (EU) 2019/1937 in the private sector: Speaker: Robert Pelikán (Wolf Theiss, Czech Republic) Discussion
12:00 - 13:15	Buffet Lunch	-
13:15 – 15:15	PANEL 2: Existing protection of whistleblowers	 Introduction of NEIWA (Network of European Integrity and Whistleblowing Authorities): Speaker: Wilbert Tomesen (Dutch Whistleblowers' Authority) Experience from selected countries: Speaker: Kristien Verbraeken (Dutch Whistleblowers' Authority) Speaker: Veronica Dragalin (Chief prosecutor, Republic of Moldova) ONLINE Speaker: Dijana Kesonja (Deputy Ombudswoman, the Republic of Croatia) ONLINE Discussion
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee break	-

15:45 – 17:00	Whistleblowers' experiences	 Whistleblowers' experiences: Speaker: Zuzana Hlávková (Slovak Republic) Speaker: Jaroslav Hornof (Czech Republic) Speaker: Osita Mba (Great Britain) ONLINE Discussion
19:00	Evening social program – networking dinner	Andělský pivovar Lidická 337/30, 150 00 Prague 5

Wednesday, 18 January 2023

Time	Agenda	Topic
9:00 – 10:35	PANEL 3: The role of NGOs in the protection of whistleblowers, and technical solutions to whistleblowing	 Technical solution of a whistleblowing system: Speaker: Jan Sláma (FaceUp Technology) Successful whistleblowing campaigns: Speaker: Šárka Zvěřina Trunkátová (Association "Oživení", Czech Republic) Effective awareness-raising of whistleblowing: Speaker: David Kotora (Transparency International, Czech Republic) Discussion
10:35 - 10:50	Coffee break	-
10:50 – 12:20	PANEL 4: Problematic aspects of the functional protection of whistleblowers	 Implementation of the obligations arising from Directive (EU) 2019/1937 in the Czech public administration: Speaker: Ivona Mottlová (Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic) Speaker: Jindřich Fryč (Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic) Professional organizations and Directive (EU) 2019/1937: Speaker: Šárka Homfray (Czech-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions, Czech Republic) Speaker: Jitka Hlaváčková (Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic)

		 Glossary from an academic point of view: Speaker: Harald Christian Scheu (Department of European Law, the Faculty of Law of Charles University, Czech Republic) Discussion
12:20 – 13:45	Buffet Lunch	-
13:45 – 14:30	PANEL 5: Whistleblowing from the perspective of ethics	 Whistleblowing from the perspective of ethics: Speaker: Ondřej Bis (Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic) Speaker: Pavla Holcová (Investigace.cz, Czech Republic) Discussion
14:30 – 14:45	Conclusion	 Summary of the conference outputs: Rapporteur: Dalibor Fadrný (Conflict of Interests and Anti-Corruption Department, Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic)