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**50 participants at the final seminar of the LECA project**

During 6 - 8 July 2016, in Bucharest, it was held the last of the seven training seminars on public procurement, organised within the project “Law, Economy, Competition and Administration”, which was co-funded by the European Commission, DGHome Affairs, through the Prevention of and Fight against Crime Programme and implemented by Freedom House Romania, in partnership with the National Agency of Civil Servants and other institutions and organisations in the country and abroad.

The aim of the seminar focused on providing a better understanding of the procurement process in order to combat fraud, through the multidisciplinary training of key factors involved in the process.

A positive response to the invitation to attend the event was 50 people, including magistrates and civil servants (from Olt, Prahova, Dâmboviţa, Giurgiu and Bucharest), as well as journalists.

Similar to the other events, lectures were delivered by speakers from relevant institutions (Competition Council, Public Ministry, National Integrity Agency, National Institute of Magistracy) and the European Union.

The interactivity of seminars, highly appreciated by the participants, was generated by practical discussions on various topics of interest: conflicts of interest, offenses relating to public procurement, civil service ethics, implementation of public procurement contracts, courts practice, etc.

Present at the opening of the seminar, Ms. Carmen Drăgan, Secretary General of ANFP, welcomed the importance of organizing such events, stressing: "Well-trained people need to be in any system - whether we are talking about the system of the public office whose exponent I am, we speak of magistracy, mass media, etc. - Effective people need to be trained, able to learn, compare, assimilate new values ​​and standards, use them in work, and pass them on. "

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Detailed information about the project can be found by visiting the website www.anfp.gov.ro NACS, Projects/ Ongoing Projects section.