



**"Transparency International" Lithuanian Chapter
ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT
2014**

VILNIUS 2015

WE HELPED:

58 schools from 36 towns to gather together into the "Integrity Network of Schools",



1000 students

to pledge for honest behavior at school

86 thousand people to seek transparency on their own

by using our tools:

ParasykJiems.lt, Stirna.info, Jonvabalai.lt, ManoSeimas.lt, SkaidrumoLinija.lt, KandidatoPazadas.lt, TransparencySchool.org

38 hospitals

to declare their unwillingness to take bribes through the initiative with Lithuanian Medical Students' Association



30 organizations to join

a transparency initiative "Jonvabalai.lt and better inform the public on how they spent

110 mm Euros on 81 EU-funded projects"



WE BROUGHT TOGETHER:

More than

1800 people from 27 towns in 73 meetings



to find out how each of us can seek greater transparency

120 youth leaders



o 120 youth leaders from 60 countries to the 5th global Transparency International School on Integrity in Vilnius

WE EVALUATED:

The scale of corruption in basketball and football in Lithuania

and found out that majority of fans will not support teams that fix matches

The level of transparency of the Lithuanian EU Presidency

and how well anti-corruption issues were prioritized

WE CONTRIBUTED TO:

Drafting of the new National Anti-corruption Program,

- Legislative drafts seeking greater transparency in public procurement, lobbying and NGO work,
- Greater accountability of the public sector and law enforcement agencies in their performance

Residents from 6 Lithuanian towns by hosting the 4th

Anti-corruption Film "Brave Word" Festival

110 former TI Lithuania volunteers and interns into the

Alumni Network

INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDERS

"Transparency International" Lithuanian Chapter (TILC) was established in 2000.

	Shareholder	Date of contribution	Amount of contribution
1.	Rytis Juozapavičius	24-01-2014	100 LT
2.	Aurimas Perednis	28-01-2014	100 LT
2.	Sergejus Muravjovas	27-01-2014	100 LT
Total:			300 LT

OBJECTIVES AND NATURE OF TI LITHUANIA CHAPTER AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

"Transparency International" Lithuanian Chapter (TI Lithuania) is a non-profit, non-political organization. It is a national chapter of the global "Transparency International" network and was established on the 6th of June, 2000. The founder of this organization is the Open Society Fund Lithuania.

The objective of TI Lithuania is to encourage and organize civil initiatives for transparency and anti-corruption in Lithuania.

TI LITHUANIA ACTIVITY GOALS:

- Promoting civic engagement and supporting transparency and anti-corruption initiatives in Lithuania;
- Initiating and conducting research to analyze levels of transparency, accountability and corruption in Lithuania;
- Providing teaching tools and educational programs related to the issues of transparency and anticorruption,
- and to educate society in general;
- Collecting and disseminating information and data related to the fight against corruption.

WE WORK ON:

- Implementation of the requirements of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) in Lithuania;
- Ensuring whistleblowers receive comprehensive protection;
- Ensuring greater access to information and data along with higher standards for accountability in both the public and private sectors.

WE ANALYZE:

- Legal loopholes in existing and proposed legislation;
- Potential opportunities to reinforce anti-corruption regulation;
- The effectiveness of national and institutional anti-corruption programmes and tools;
- Potential for corruption in public procurement;
- Corruption in state and municipal institutions as well as in the private sector;
- The level of public access to information in state and municipal institutions.

WE FOCUS ON:

- Media transparency and accountability;
- Transparency of public finances and public procurement;
- Transparency of political parties and political campaigns;
- Creation and support of online transparency initiatives;
- Civic education and civic empowerment;
- Promotion of youth integrity and their inclusion in integrity and anti-corruption initiatives.

EMPLOYEES

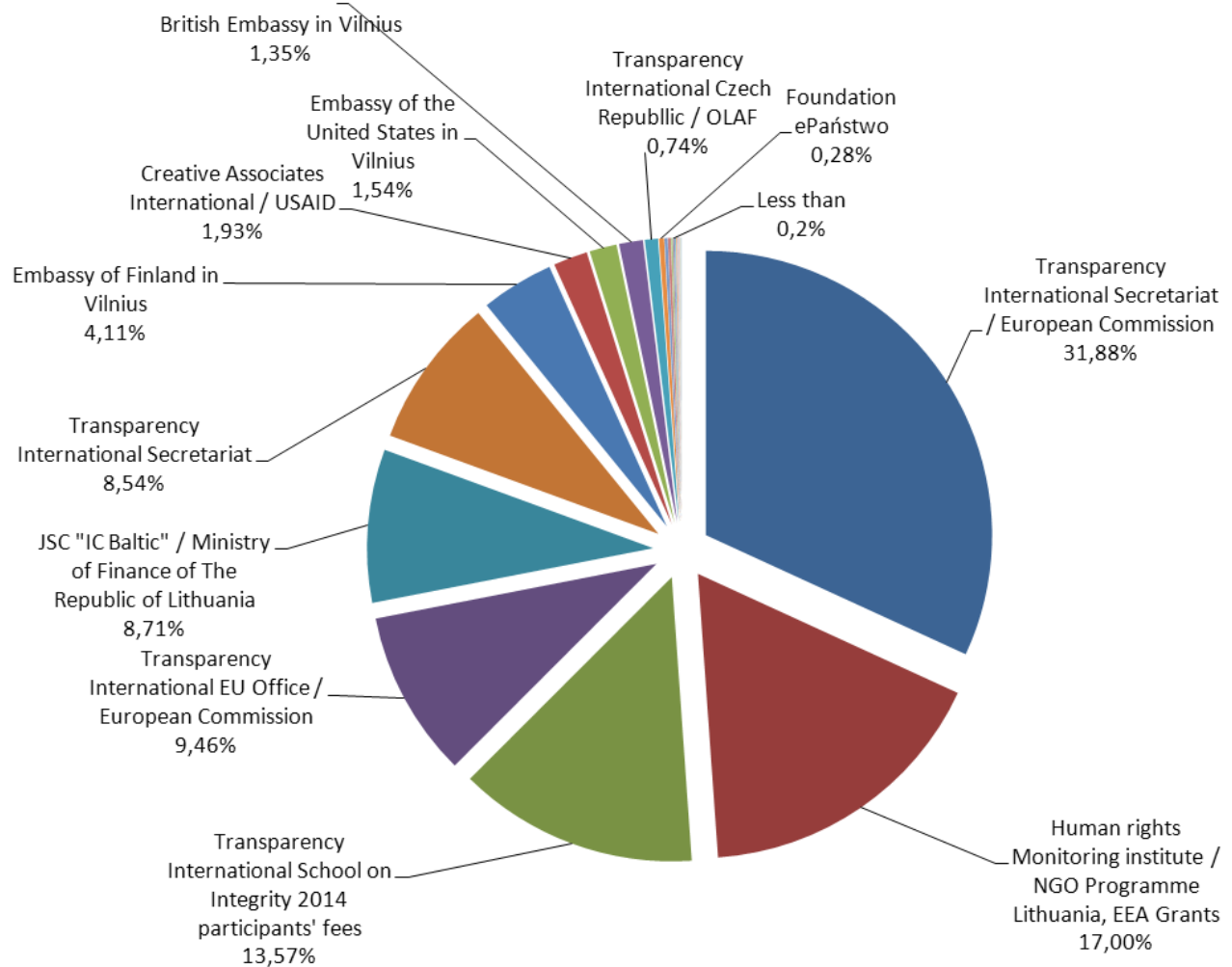
On the last day of the reporting period (December 31, 2013) there were 7 employees at the institution. More information about employees can be found [here](#).

TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL LITHUANIAN CHAPTER PROJECT FUNDS AND THEIR SOURCES IN 2014

Income source Name of the project	Income (LTL)	Income (EUR)
European Commission via Transparency International Secretariat Speak Up! (ALAC)	188.537,38	54.604,20
Human rights Monitoring institute / NGO Programme Lithuania, EEA Grants Towards More Transparent Lithuania	164.324,14	47.591,56
European Commission via Transparency International EU Office EU Presidency Involvement in the Fight Against Corruption	91.418,27	26.476,56
European Commission via Transparency International Secretariat Match-fixing in Sport	87.668,18	25.390,46
Embassy of Finland in Lithuania Transparency International School on Integrity 2014	34.528,00	10.000,00
European Commission via Transparency International Secretariat EU Funds Watch (2010-2012)	31.883,91	9.234,22
Transparency International Secretariat IACC Social Entrepreneurs Initiative for the Transparency International School on Integrity	31.075,20	9.000,00
Creative Associates International / USAID Anti-corruption Training	18.644,49	5.399,82
Transparency International Secretariat Social Design for Transparency: Healthcare Game Changers	17.264,00	5.000,00
Transparency International Secretariat www.atvirasteismas.lt : Encouraging Transparency in Lithuanian Judiciary	10.358,40	3.000,00
Embassy of the United States in Lithuania Transparency International School on Integrity 2014	8.408,68	2.435,32
European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) via Transparency International Czech Republic Integrity in Public Procurement: Best Practices (2009-2010 m.)	7.174,92	2.078,00
Embassy of the United Kingdom in Lithuania Promotion of Youth Integrity in Lithuania (2015)	7.000,00	2.027,34
Embassy of the United States in Lithuania Think & Do Executive Sessions	6.470,21	1.873,90
Embassy of the United Kingdom in Lithuania Promotion of Youth Integrity in Lithuania (2014)	6.000,00	1.737,72
Embassy of Finland in Lithuania Transparency International School on Integrity 2013	5.179,20	1.500,00
Transparency International Secretariat Youth Integrity: Testing an Effectiveness of Integrity Pledges in a Lithuanian	4.488,64	1.300,00

Context		
Transparency International Secretariat Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)	3.107,52	900,00
Embassy of Poland in Lithuania Transparency International School on Integrity 2014	1.726,40	500,00
French Embassy in Lithuania Promotion of Youth Integrity	1.517,24	439,42
Total:	726.774,78	210.488,53

TI Lithuania income sources 2014 01 01 - 2014 12 31

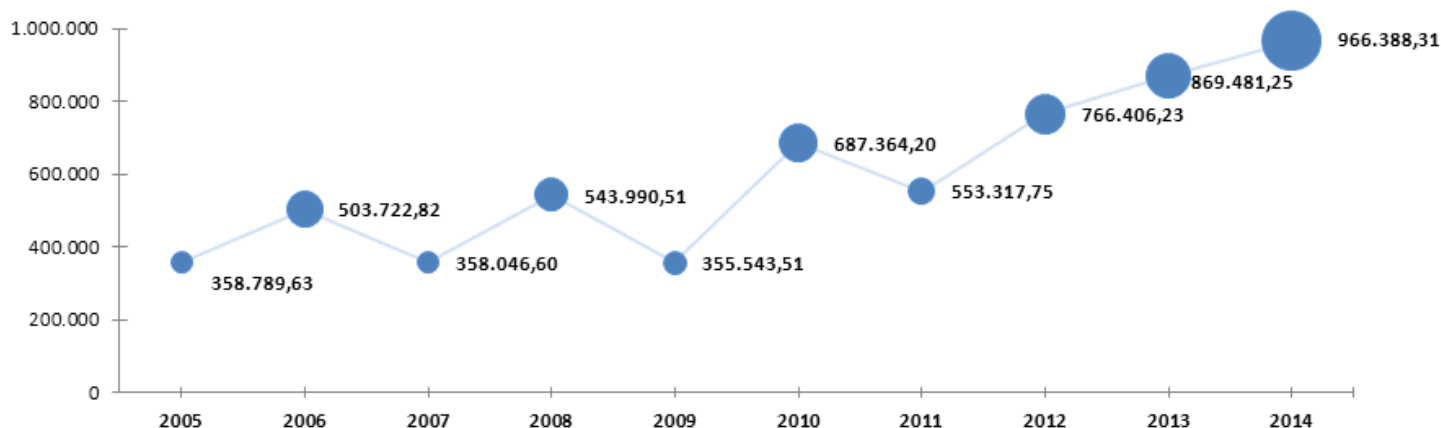


TI LITHUANIA 1 JANUARY 2014 – 31 DECEMBER 2014 INCOME SOURCES

	Income, LTL	Income, EUR
PROJECT FUNDS		
Transparency International Secretariat / European Commission	308.089,47	89.228,88
Human rights Monitoring institute / NGO Programme Lithuania, EEA Grants	164.324,14	47.591,56
Transparency International EU Office / European Commission	91.418,27	26.476,56
Transparency International Secretariat	66.293,76	19.200,00
Embassy of Finland in Lithuania	39.707,20	11.500,00
Creative Associates International / USAID	18.644,49	5.399,82
Embassy of the United States in Lithuania	14.878,89	4.309,22

Embassy of the United Kingdom in Lithuania	13.000,00	3.765,06
Transparency International Czech Republic / European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)	7.174,92	2.078,00
Embassy of Poland in Lithuania	1.726,40	500,00
French Embassy in Lithuania	1.517,24	439,42
Subtotal:	726.774,78	210.488,53
OTHER INCOME		
Transparency International School on Integrity 2014 participants' fees	131.124,23	37.976,20
JSC "IC Baltic" / Ministry of Finance of The Republic of Lithuania	84.172,15	24.377,94
Transparency International Secretariat	16.278,64	4.714,62
Foundation ePaństwo (Hackathon "Code for Freedom" prize)	2.747,84	795,83
European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions (CESI)	994,41	288,00
Association "Center for Civic Initiatives"	740,00	214,32
Donations by physical persons	740,00	214,32
Income tax donations	702,58	203,48
VŠĮ "Goodwill Projects" (Initiative "ManoSeimas.lt") (online fundraising campaign)	565,39	163,75
Association National Basketball League	500,00	144,81
VŠĮ "Center for Anti-Corruption"	448,29	129,83
Municipal Administration of Salcininkai district	300,00	86,89
Contributions of shareholders	300,00	86,89
Subtotal:	239.613,53	69.396,88
Total:	966.388,31	279.885,40

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LONG-TERM ASSET OBTAINED AND DISPOSED IN 2014

TI Lithuania did not obtain any long-term asset in 2014.

TI Lithuania did not dispose any long-term asset in 2014.

TI LITHUANIA EXPENSES INCURRED DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR OF 2014

	Expenditure	Amount, Lt
1.	Salaries	324733
2.	Depreciation of fixed assets	499
3.	Implementation or programs and projects, organization of events	659633
4.	Work trips and travel expenses	28508
5.	Bank charges	2980
	Total:	1016353

MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FROM NON-PROJECT FUNDS

	Expenditure	Amount, Lt
1.	Salaries	35263
2.	Other expenditures	167114
	Total:	202377

DETAILS ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TI LITHUANIA: EXPENDITURE FOR SALARY

111.490,92 Lt / 32.290,00 EUR for salaries (including all taxes) was paid for the Transparency International Lithuanian Chapter's Executive Director Sergejus Muravjovas in 2014.

SALARY EXPENSES FOR COLLEGIAL BODY MEMBERS

No expenses of this kind occurred in 2014.

EXPENSES FOR PERSONS RELATED TO THE INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDERS

No expenses of this kind occurred in 2014.

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITY: IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPERATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES

TOWARDS A MORE TRANSPARENT LITHUANIA



Project duration: January 2014 – July 2015

Project budget: 132 198,78 EUR (456 455, 96 LTL)

Source of funding: Human Rights Monitoring Institute in cooperation with OSF projects, TI Lithuania (5,05% co-funding)

About the project

The main goal of the project is to foster the use of the right to know of citizens in Lithuanian and to encourage their involvement into the decision-making process; to develop a standard of openness of public sector institutions in order to enhance transparency and good governance in the public sector.

Main project results during 2014

In 2014 the representative survey was conducted. Lithuanian residents were asked about the access to information in the public sector: whether there was a sufficient amount of information available; about the evaluation criteria of elected politicians and quality of their work and about the quality of work of public sector in Lithuania in general.

The standard of transparency and accountability at the regional (municipalities) level was created after analyzing the available information online and recommendations were given. TI Lithuania made first drafts of analysis on laws related to corruption risks and participated in Parliamentary working groups. Moreover, discussions and seminars to journalists, representatives of different NGOs and decision-makers were organized. In addition, 11 meetings with local citizens and municipality representatives in different Lithuanian towns were held.

The 4th anti-corruption film festival „Brave Word“ was organized in 6 Lithuanian towns: Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipėda, Šiauliai, Palanga, Alytus. The aim of the festival was to show how people can fight for more transparency in their own environment. 15 film screenings were held; a few hundred people attended the festival.

YOUTH INTEGRITY



Project duration: January – December 2014

Project budget: 12 005,88 LTL / 3 477,14 EUR

Source of funding: French Embassy in Lithuania, Embassy of the United Kingdom in Lithuania, Transparency International Secretariat

About the project

TI Lithuania youth integrity initiative aims towards encouraging young people to take actions in honest, transparent and ethical ways.

Main project results during 2014

Building on an extensive work on youth integrity since 2010, TI Lithuania launched the Integrity Network of Schools in Lithuania on the 9th of December. With the help of more than 20 volunteers more than 50 schools were visited and welcomed to the network and over 1500 pupils promised not to cheat at schools. Members of the Integrity Network of Schools in Lithuania now have an easy way to declare their integrity values and come in direct contact with the like-minded schools all around the country. During school meetings more than 5000 integrity pledges were introduced and distributed. More information about the initiative can be found [here](#).



Project duration: 2013 – 2014

Project budget: 211 246,27 LTL / 61 181,15 EUR

Source of funding: Embassy of Finland in Lithuania, Embassy of Poland in Lithuania, Transparency International Secretariat, School on Integrity participation fees

About the project

Since 2010, TI Lithuania has been organizing the annual International “Transparency International” School on Integrity (www.transparencyschool.org) with the goal of providing global youth with an opportunity to enhance their knowledge of corruption and how to increase transparency and accountability in their countries.

Main project results during 2014

The 5th Summer School on Integrity attracted 120 participants from 60 different countries. During a week of intensive training, participants attended lectures and workshops led by anti-corruption professionals from Lithuanian and abroad on the topics of corruption in public and private sectors, the causes and consequences of corruption

IACC SOCIAL
ENTREPRENEURS
INITIATIVE FOR THE
TRANSPARENCY
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL ON
INTEGRITY



Project duration: 2014 – 2015

Project budget: 31 075,2 LTL / 9 000 EUR

Source of funding: Transparency International Secretariat

About the project

'Transparency International' Lithuania Chapter together with International Anti-Corruption Conference announced the annual Social Entrepreneurship Contest for TI School on Integrity participants to present their innovative projects with the topics of transparency and accountability.

Main project results during 2014

In August two winners were announced who got the financial support for their projects for 5000 EUR. The selected projects were from Latvia and Mexico. More information about this initiative: www.transparencyschool.org.

SOCIAL DESIGN
FOR TRANSPARENCY:
HEALTHCARE
GAME
CHANGERS



Project duration: 2014 – 2015

Project budget: 17 264 LTL / 5 000 EUR

Source of funding: Transparency International Secretariat

About the project

The aim of this project is to test social design tools in the healthcare sector in Lithuania in order to decrease the level of petty corruption. The project team will create social design interventions and put them into practice in selected healthcare institutions in Lithuania.

Main project results during 2014

Together with the students from the Vilnius College of Design the brainstorm on possible social interventions was held. One of the ideas – the public reading of the Hippocratic Oath was selected for its implementation in practice during the annual campaign "Best thank you to the doctor - Your smile" led by young doctors in 2015.



Project duration: October – December 2014

Project budget: 10.358,40 LTL / 3 000 EUR

Source of funding: Transparency International Secretariat

About the project

The www.atvirasteismas.lt website will provide an easy access to various judicial indicators which would allow citizens to have a better understanding about the work of the courts.

Main project results during 2014

Since June 2014 the most recent data has been gathered and systemized in cooperation with the National Courts Administration of the Republic of Lithuania. The new design of the website was created.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS
CONVENTION
AGAINST CORRUPTION
(UNCAC)



Project duration: 1 November 2013 – 28 February 2014

Project budget: 3 107, 52 LTL / 900 EUR

Source of funding: Transparency International Secretariat

About the project

In 2011, Lithuania developed a parallel review report on the implementation of United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), which provides an opportunity to examine the country's national UNCAC implementation process. The next step was monitoring of corruption offenses in Lithuania. TI Lithuania analyzed the data from the National Courts Administration of the Republic of Lithuania and prepared an analysis on penalties applied for natural and legal persons.

Main project results during 2014

In 2014 TI Lithuania continued the data analysis and preliminary conclusions.

**SPEAK UP! -
INVOLVING
CITIZENS
IN THE FIGHT
AGAINST
CORRUPTION
IN EUROPE**



Project duration: December 2012 – May 2015

Project budget: 512 896,35 LTL / 148 545,05 EUR

Source of funding: European Commission (via the “Transparency International” Secretariat), TI Lithuania (10,5% co-funding)

About the project

The project is implemented in six countries, its goal - to create a tool that would allow citizens to easily report potential cases of corruption and obtain initial legal advice. People stories allow the implementers of the project to better understand the real potential corruption situations in which people get into, and to look for the specific ways how to prevent this from happening in the future.

Main project results during 2014

Legal consultations for residents were given (via phone, on the website www.skaidrumolinija.lt and during the meetings). In order to increase the people’s awareness of the service of ALAC, the publicity campaign (television, online and outdoors) was launched. In addition, TI Lithuania submitted proposals for various draft laws, public proposals for amendments of draft laws and proposals for good practices.

**LIFTING THE LID
ON LOBBYING:
TAKING SECRECY
OUT OF POLITICS
IN EUROPE**



Project duration: 1 November 2013 – 31 August 2015

Project budget: 141 334, 04 LTL (40 933, 17 EUR)

Source of funding: European Commission (via the “Transparency International” Secretariat), TI Lithuania (10% co-funding)

About the project

The aim of this international project which is implemented together with 19 partners in various countries is to promote transparency and good accountability practices of lobbying in regulatory and practice areas. The project aims to go deeper into the conflict of interest, into "revolving door" problems and to include as many partners as possible into the search for solutions. Thus, it aims for greater accountability in decision-making at both national and EU level.

Main project results during 2014

National and international researches on lobbying were prepared. Consultation on the national research and its results was held with the advisory group. Moreover, a sociological representative survey of business people was conducted and first set of recommendations were prepared.

EU PRESIDENCY ANTI-CORRUPTION



Project duration: 2013 – 2014

Project budget: 126 970, 23 LTL (36 773,12 EUR)

Source of funding: European Commission (via Transparency International EU Office), TI Lithuania (10% co-funding)

About the project

In 2013 TI Lithuania in partnership with the "Transparency International" European Union office started to implement a new project "EU Presidency involvement in the fight against corruption" with the aim to develop a methodology to evaluate the transparency and accountability of the Lithuanian and other countries Presidency of the EU Council.

Main project results during 2014

During 2014 TI Lithuania evaluated how much attention during the presidency to the EU council Lithuania payed to the six areas, which are important to decrease risks of corruption in all EU countries: public procurement, money laundering prevention, European political party funding transparency, corporate accountability ensuring, establishment of European Prosecutor's Office and drawing up trade and association agreements. These issues, among the other ones, were tackled by the EU Council.

STAYING ON SIDE: HOW TO STOP MATCH-FIXING IN SPORTS



Project duration: January 2013 – July 2014

Project budget: 194 818, 16 LTL (56 423,24 EUR)

Source of funding: European Commission (via the "Transparency International" Secretariat), TI Lithuania (10% co-funding)

About the project

In 2013 TI Lithuania in partnership with the "Transparency International" chapters in Germany, Great Britain, Portugal, Italy and Greece launched a project on match-fixing in sport. The aim of the project is to implement preventative education activities in cooperation with the sport organizations in order to provide information to athletes on the risks of match-fixing.

Main project results during 2014

In 2014 TI Lithuania presented the first representative survey on match-fixing in football and basketball in Lithuania. It showed that the majority of football and basketball players think that match-fixing in sports is common, part of the respondents suspect or know others involved in match-fixing, or are involved in match-fixing themselves. TI Lithuania published results of the survey and organized seminars for football and basketball players from various clubs in Lithuania; also for journalists who wanted to get more information on this topic.

ANTI-CORRUPTION TRAINING



Project duration: 2014 – 2015 m.

Projekto biudžetas: 25 523 USD / 20 283,72 EUR

Finansavimo šaltinis: USAID via Creative Associates International

About the project

TI Lithuania planned to hold an anti-corruption seminar for active youth from Iran, Tajikistan and Afghanistan in 2014. Due to logistical reasons, the training was postponed to the year of 2015.

STIRNA.INFO



TI Lithuania participated in ePaństwo Foundation hackathon “Code for Freedom” (more info: www.codeforfreedom.org). During the event stirna.info plug-in project won the second place prize for its further implementation.

Main project results during 2014

Primary plug-in design prepared, stirna.info data systemized. TI Lithuania is developing the browser plug-in code that will interactively present media owners while browsing the websites.

JONVABALIAI.LT



Jonvabaliai.lt is the first voluntary initiative in the European Union (EU), encouraging project beneficiaries to be more open to the society and independently seek for more transparency. Project beneficiaries that joined the initiative provide information not only to the respective institutions but also to the public. Moreover, citizens can easily find more information about every project at the website www.jonvabaliai.lt. TI Lithuania was responsible for risk analysis, preparation of declarations, website creation and development.

These services were provided by the subcontractor agreement with JSC „IC Baltic“.

Main project results during 2014

TI Lithuania prepared declarations for joining the initiative, also contributed with the expert knowledge and helped the project team to develop a sustainable strategy for this initiative.



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