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Conference on Anti-Corruption Strategies to Accelerate the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (9th of December 2022)

Corruption is a serious worldwide problem, which negatively impacts the economy and social environment and undermines democratic institutions. The European Parliament's Flash Eurobarometer published in summer, found that 67% of economic operators in the Czech Republic consider that corruption in this country is still widespread.

On the occasion of 'International Anti-Corruption Day', Luca Prague and Prague City University have organized a conference to share ideas, current research, government initiatives and industry practice to tackle corruption in its different forms.

According to Roberto Di Cursi, director of Luca Prague; ***"The fight against corruption begins by acknowledging that the problem exists and then behaving by consequently taking proper action. Prevention is better than cure."***

Panellists are renowned professionals and academics from across Europe with the shared goal of combating corruption and over the course of the day will analyse the phenomenon from different points of view, for example, the "victims of corruption", "anti-corruption measures in international banking", "clientelism and corruption as coordination mechanisms".

Taking part will be speakers from Prague City Council, Deutsche Bank, Teesside University International Business School, Teesside University School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Law, Luca Prague sro, Swixx Biopharma AG, University of Warwick, Rina S.P.A., University of Tübingen, University of Oxford, Prague City University, University of Zagreb, University of Eastern Piedmont and more.

Panel discussions will also focus on the implementation of **an anti-bribery management system compliant with ISO37001 as a tool to mitigate the risk of corruption** and how the certification becomes an advantage for public and private organizations.

The conference's main goal is to highlight and **raise awareness** in **private** and **public** sectors of the devastating consequences of corruption, and to **encourage them to take steps to prevent the problem.**