



ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA *EXPERT FORUM AND ROUNDTABLE*

AGENDA

November 25, 2022, 10:00–12:00 (Riga time)
Live on Facebook; with registration – Zoom, in Latvian

How to find a balance between the use of data for the prevention and detection of corruption and the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)? In which direction should transparency be encouraged? What is stopping us from being more transparent?

The aim of the event is to raise awareness of the use of data in the fight against corruption and the restrictions imposed by the protection of personal data. The availability and transparency of information and data facilitates the detection of violations, cases of corruption, conflicts of interest and other criminal and dishonest conduct. By improving the availability of information and publishing information in open data format, new digital tools can be developed, visualisations – created and data-driven explanations – disseminated to target groups.

Latvia does not have an anti-corruption data strategy and expert suggested measures to prevent and combat corruption have not been agreed among responsible institutions in the KNAB Anti-Corruption Plan 2021-2025. More measures on the use of data is agreed and disclosed only in the Latvia's Fifth National Open Government Action Plan 2022-2025.

Delna suggests to disclose the additional data sets: the full list of public officials, supplementation of relatives of public officials (indicated in the asset declarations) with unique identifiers to avoid misunderstandings regarding persons with the same names and surnames, data on the composition of public procurement commissions, municipal councils' votes, land register data on landowners and data from the register of members of political parties.

Main target audience: Members of the 14th Saeima, the Data State Inspectorate, the Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau (in Latvian – KNAB), the State Revenue Service, the Enterprise Register, the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, the Open Data Portal, researchers, investigative journalists, media and public.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
10:00 – 10:10	OPENING REMARKS Inese Tauriņa (Moderator) Director, Transparency International Latvia

	<p>Gatis Ozols Deputy State Secretary for Digital Transformation, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development</p>
10:10 – 10:50	<p>EXPERT FORUM</p> <p>Olafs Grigus Researcher, Transparency International Latvia</p> <p>Jekaterina Macuka Director, State Data Inspectorate</p> <p>Renato Berrino Malaccorto Research Manager at Open Data Charter</p>
10:50 – 11:00	<p>BREAK</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</p> <p>Moderator: Aidis Tomsons Journalist, Latvian Radio 1</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Skaidrīte Ābrama Member of the 14th Saeima</p> <p>Amilija Raituma Head of the First Division of the 3rd Administration (Investigation of Violations of Political Organizations), Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau</p> <p>Aigars Prusaks Head of the Internal Security Department, State Revenue Service</p> <p>Simona Krastiņa Legal Counsellor of the Civil and Political Rights Division, Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia</p> <p>Aivis Brutāns Data Activist</p>
12:00	<p>END OF THE PROGRAM</p>