

## **Draft**

### **Best practices in fighting corruption in business transactions**

Programme for seminar in Murmansk 8 December 2010

*The objective is to help to enhance the capacity of companies working in the Murmansk region to do business without paying bribes thereby enhancing their competitiveness*

#### **08:30 - 09:00 REGISTRATION**

#### **09:00 – 12:30 PLENARY SESSION**

*Moderator: Anders Ahnlid, Director General for Trade, MFA Sweden*

*Co-Chair: Sergey Klushev, Representative in Murmansk, MFA Russia*

#### **09:00 – 09:30 Welcome statements**

**Mika Boedeker**, Director, Information office of the Nordic Council of Ministers, St Petersburg

**Yury Efremenov**, Minister of Ministry of Economic Development of Murmansk region (tbc)

**Sergey Klushev**, Representative in Murmansk, MFA Russia

**Jon Fredriksen**, Consul General of Norway, Murmansk

**Martti Ruokokoski**, Consul of Finland, Murmansk

#### **09:30 – 09:45 International trends in fighting corruption**

**Anders Ahnlid**, Director General for Trade, MFA Sweden

#### **09:45 – 10:15 How to make best use of the anticorruption web portal in the fight against corruption ([www.business-anti-corruption.com](http://www.business-anti-corruption.com))**

**Jens Berthelsen**, partner Global Advice Network

#### **10:15 – 10:30 Comments by business organisation**

International Business Association (t.b.c.)

#### **10:30 – 10:45 Russian state strategy of anticorruption measures**

**Evgeny Kostenko**, Ministry of Justice, Murmansk

#### **10:45 – 11:15 Break**

#### **11:15 – 12:15 Experiences of companies active in the Murmansk region**

Russian company (tbc)

Representative of Statoil ASA, Murmansk (tbc)

**Matti Lehtonen**, Eurotiivi, Murmansk

#### **12:15 – 12:45 Comments by business organisations and discussion**

**12:45 – 13:45 Lunch**

**12:45 – 13:15 Press conference**

**13:45 – 15:00 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS**

*Round Table I:*

**Involvement of the third sector in anticorruption measures' development, monitoring and implementation**

*Moderator: Mika Boedeker, Director, Information office of the Nordic Council of Ministers, St Petersburg*

- real possibilities of the third sector for regular monitoring of law-enforcement measures on anticorruption
- practical measures for interaction between state/municipal and public sectors in anticorruption sphere
- anti-corruption-related training, guidelines and legislation
- suggestions for long-term cooperation in 2011 - 2012

*Round Table II:*

**Challenges in implementing an effective anti-corruption policy**

*Moderator: Anatoly Glushkov, North Chamber of Commerce & Industry*

- Awareness raising, training, control of business partners, whistleblowing
- two – three companies share experiences
- business associations inform about their support
- suggestions for long-term cooperation in 2011 - 2012

**15:00 – 15:30 Break**

**15:30 – 16:30 CONCLUSIONS FROM ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS**

*Moderator: Anders Ahnlid, Director General for Trade, MFA Sweden*

*Co-chair: Mikhail Sviridovsky, Ministry of Justice, Murmansk*

- summaries and operative conclusions
- how to pursue the work
- long-term cooperation proposals for activities in 2011 – 2012

**17.00 – 19.00 Reception (by invitation only)**

**Nordic Council of Ministers celebrating 15 years in Murmansk**