

## News



### **Turkish Police Detain High-Profile Figures in Corruption Probe**

*Police detained dozens of Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan's allies in a corruption investigation, sending shock waves through Turkey as a power struggle within the ruling party dramatically intensified three months before crucial elections.*

*The Wall Street Journal, 17 December, 2013*



### **Albania and Kosovo taking steps against corruption**

*The article shows how Albania and Kosovo trying to tackle corruption, particularly in the judiciary. SETimes, 2 January 2014*



### **Bosnia and Serbia improve security co-operation**

*With an agreement signed in December 2013, the two countries increase joint anti-crime and anti-corruption effort. Journal of Turkish Weekly, 2 January 2014*



### **Change Comes Slowly for Bulgaria, Even With E.U. Membership**

*This report analyses the situation in Bulgaria, with special regard to being a member of the EU, The New York Times, 24 December, 2013*



### **Croatia charges 364 in drugs firm corruption probe**

*The news cover the corruption that took place in Croatia: doctors, pharmacists and staff of a pharmaceutical company are accused of rigging the drug market. PressTV, 30 December, 2013*



### **The Western Balkan Economies - Informal, with Huge Unemployment and Unreforming**

*The analysis demonstrates and compares the Western Balkan Economies with respect to the (possible) influence of the EU. euinside, 3 January, 2014.*



### **Corruption scandal complicates Turkish rate policy as lira slides**

*The analysis explains the relation between the Turkish corruption scandal and the financial markets. Chicago Tribune, 6 January, 2014.*

## Upcoming Events



7th Advanced European Forum on Anti-Corruption - January 28-29, 2014 - Frankfurt, Germany



9th European Annual Symposium, EU Funds 2014 – March 02-12, 2014 - Berlin, Germany



Towards a Corruption-Free Caribbean: Ethics, Values, and Morality - 19-21 March, 2014 - George Town, Cayman Islands

## Reports and Analyses

### Government Defence Anti-Corruption Index 2013

This Government Defence Anti-Corruption Index is the first ever review of corruption risk and corruption vulnerability in Defence Ministries and Armed Forces. It offers governments, armed forces, civil society organisations, and citizens detailed knowledge and understanding of the corruption risks in their national defence and security establishments.

*Transparency International*

### Corruption Perception Index 2013

The Corruption Perception Index measures the perceived levels of public sector corruption in countries worldwide, scoring them from 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). Covering 177 countries, the 2013 index paints a worrying picture. While a handful perform well, not one single country gets a perfect score. More than two-thirds score less than 50.

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