

#### Republika e Kosovës

# Republika Kosova / Republic of Kosovo AGJENCIA KUNDËR KORRUPSIONIT AGENCIJA PROTIV KORUPCIJE / ANTI-CORRUPTION AGENCY



# BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL WORK REPORT 2021

#### **SUMMARY OF MAIN ACTIVITIES**

#### LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND AWARENESS

- Implement the legal framework in the field of anti-corruption
- Education of public officials and awareness-raising activities for citizens on the legal framework and current mechanisms responsible for preventing and combating corruption

#### **DECLARATION OF asset**

- Results from the process of declaring and controlling the asset of senior public officials
- Compilation of declarant lists
- Recording of declaration data in the Agency's database SDRP

#### INVESTIGATION DEVELOPMENT

- Development of preliminary investigation procedures for cases of suspected corruption
- Forwarding criminal reports to the competent prosecution offices
- Follow-up of requests for initiation of disciplinary proceedings for suspected administrative violations

#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

• Prevention and treatment of cases of conflict of interest during and after the exercise of public function of senior public officials and other officials

#### PREVENTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

• Monitoring public procurement activities, in order to prevent corruption

#### WHISTLEBLOWING

• Law enforcement and handling of cases in the field of protection of whistleblowers

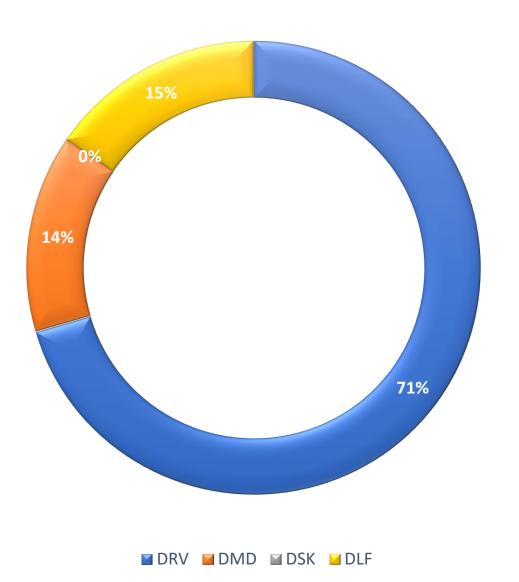
## PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT & PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

- Representation in justice institutions
- Development of projects for the advancement and digitalization of agency processes
- Development of public communication

## FINANCES, PROCUREMENT AND PERSONNEL

- Administration of the budget and finances of the Agency
- Development of procurement procedures
- Development of the process with human resource work, and training

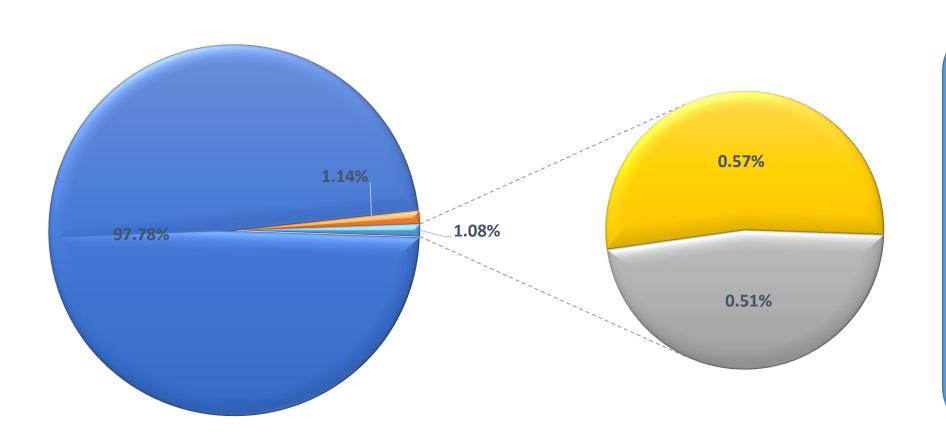
### **DECLARATIONS PERFORMED**



According to the type of declaration of asset, 6,944 declarations were performed, such as:

- □ Regular AnnualDeclaration (DRV):4,892 declarations;
- ☐ Declaration upon assuming office (DMD): 980;
- ☐ Declaration as requested (DSK): Zero; and
- ☐ Declaration after removal from public function (DLF): 1,072.

## PERFORMING THE REGULAR ANNUAL DECLARATION



Regular annual declaration statistics (DRV):

4,839 ddeclarations:

4,783
declarations
within deadline;

56 declarations
after deadline.

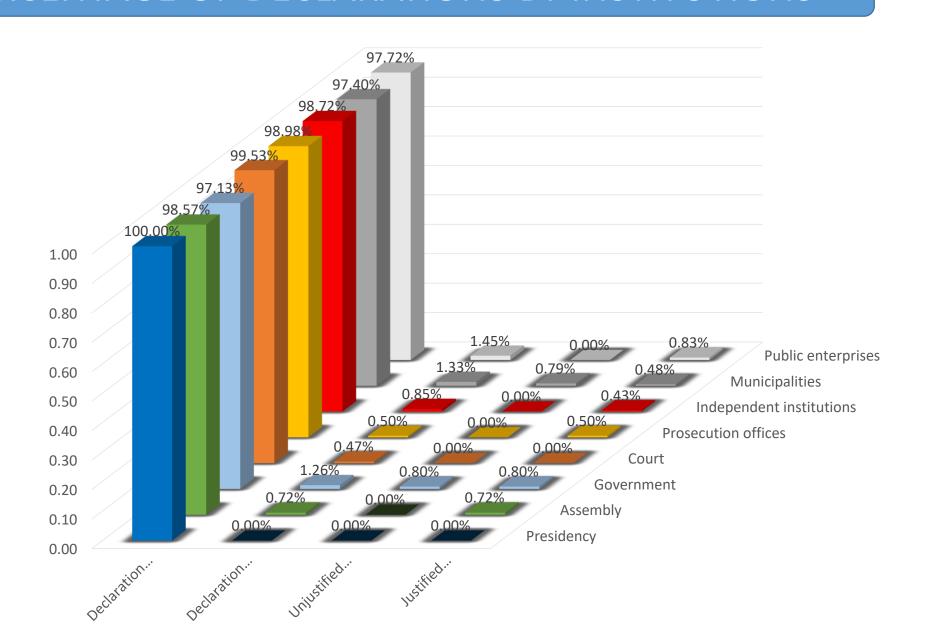
53 non-declarations

25 unjustified
non-declarations;
and

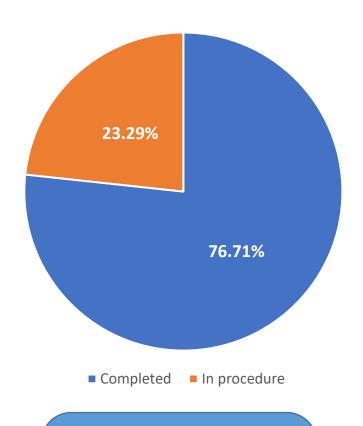
28 justified

declarations.

### PERCENTAGE OF DECLARATIONS BY INSTITUTIONS



## **OUTCOMES OF FULL CONTROL**



Full control was performed for 966 selected cases :

- ☐ 954 through lot, and
- ☐ 12 ex-officio cases.

□ 190 other cases were processed in other instances for non-declaration of asset; and
 □ 50 cases were prosecuted on suspicion of false declaration (carried over from the previous year).

#### CASES PROCEEDED FOR INVESTIGATION

Suspicion for false declaration

Non-declaration

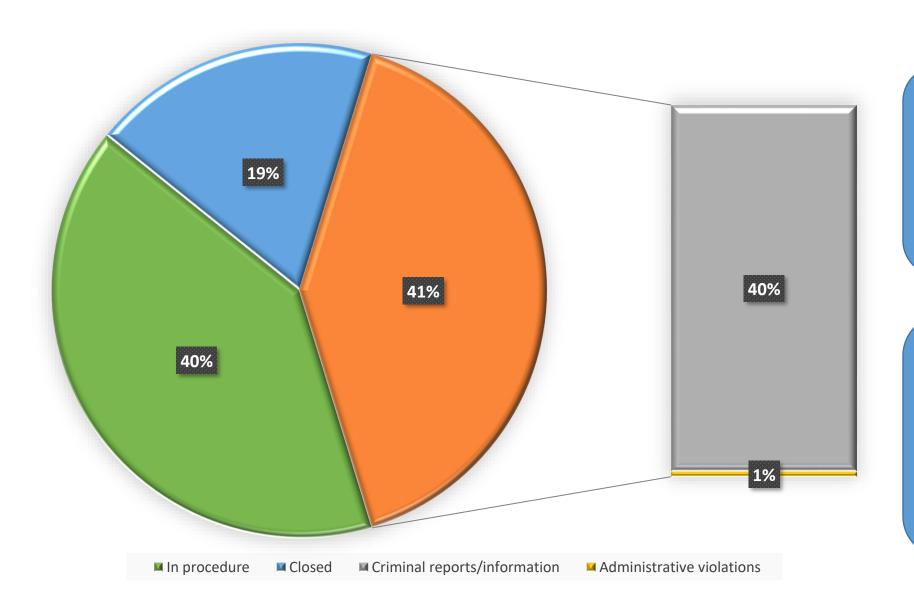
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Proceeded for investigation

Out of 966 cases selected for full control, for :

- ☐ 741 control is completed; and
- ☐ 225 are in procedure

## **INVESTIGATION OF CASES**



Development of preliminary investigation procedure for 375 cases, of them:

- □ 314 of 2021, and
- 61 transferred from2020.

Proceeding of 375 cases:

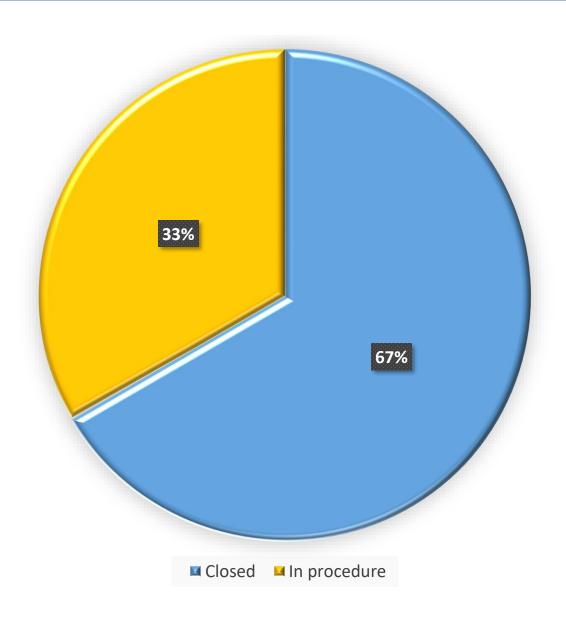
- ☐ 150 criminal reports/information
- 2 administrativeviolations
- ☐ 71 Closed, and
- ☐ 152 In procedure

## JUDGMENTS OF COURTS FOR CRIMINAL REPORTS OF ACA

In 2021, we have received judgments from the respective courts for 26 cases suspected of corruption, for which cases the competent prosecutions have filed indictments based on the Criminal Reports of the Anti-Corruption Agency.

NO ·	COURT	JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION	JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL	TOTAL JUDGMENTS
1.	Basic Court PRISHTINA	9	-	9
2.	Basic Court PRIZREN	4	-	4
3.	Basic Court GJILAN	1	-	1
4.	Basic Court GJAKOVA	3	1	4
5.	Basic Court MITROVICA	5	-	5
6.	Basic Court PEJA	3	-	3
	TOTAL	25	1	26

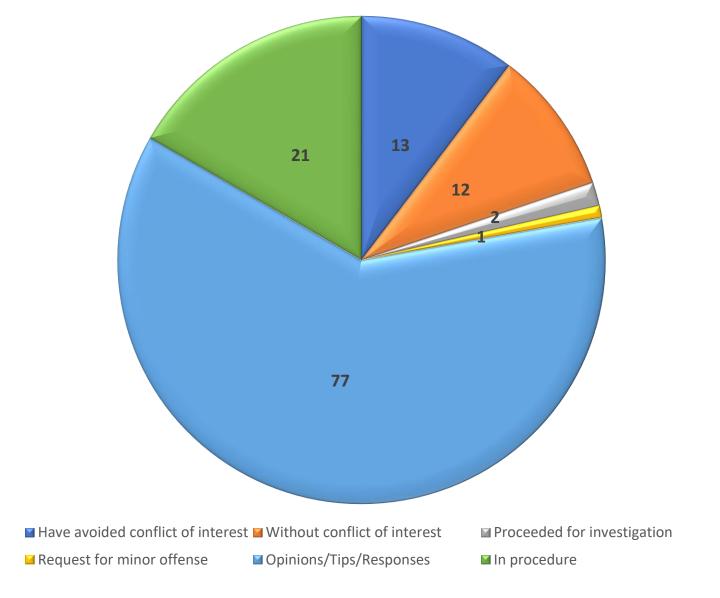
## CASES TREATED FOR WHISTLEBLOWING



ACA has received 9 information for external whistleblowing. Of them:

- ☐ 6 are completed; and
- ☐ 3 are in process of investigating external whistleblowing

#### CASES TREATED FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST

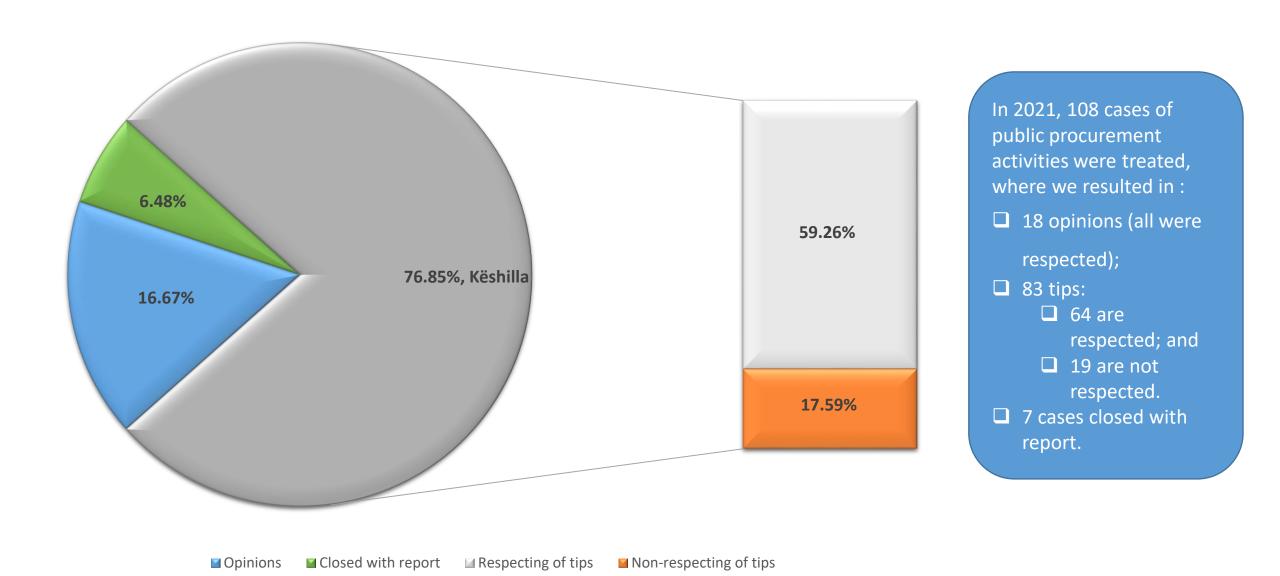


In 2021, the Agency has treated a total of 126 cases of conflict of interest, where 25 of them have been transferred from the previous year.

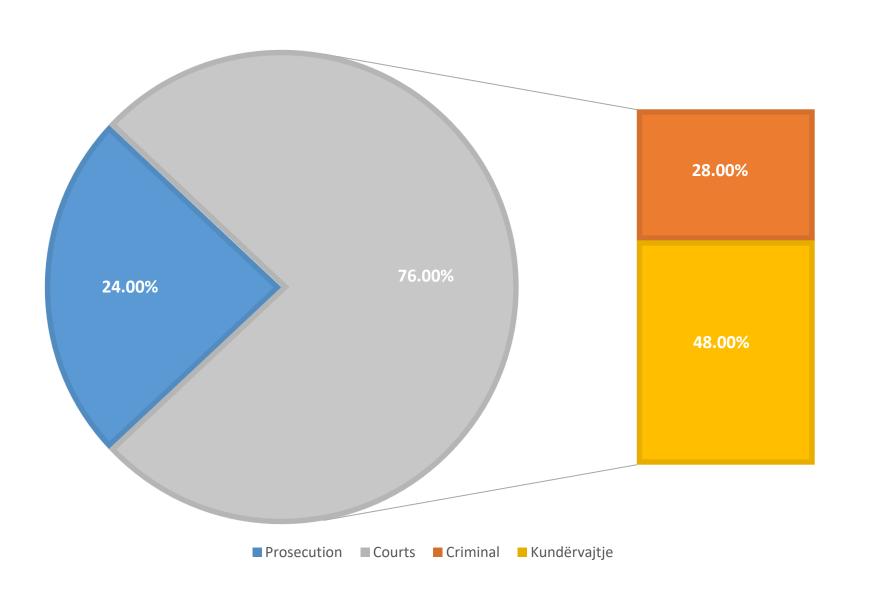
The results of 126 cases treated, are:

- ☐ 13 cases have avoided conflict of interest;
- ☐ 12 without conflict of interest;
- 2 are proceeded for investigation;
- ☐ 1 request for minor offense,
- ☐ 77 opinions\tips\responses; and
- 21 cases are in proceeding.

#### RESULTS OF PREVENTING CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT



## REPRESENTATION IN JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS



In 2021, 25
representations were
made for cases initiated
by the ACA, in justice
institutions, such as:

6 cases in Prosecution;
and
19 cases in Courts:
7 criminal cases;
12 minor

offenses.

#### ADVANCEMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Local computer network design LAN
- IT equipment donation (Server, Router, Firewall, and Switch) received from INL & US Embassy in Pristina is received

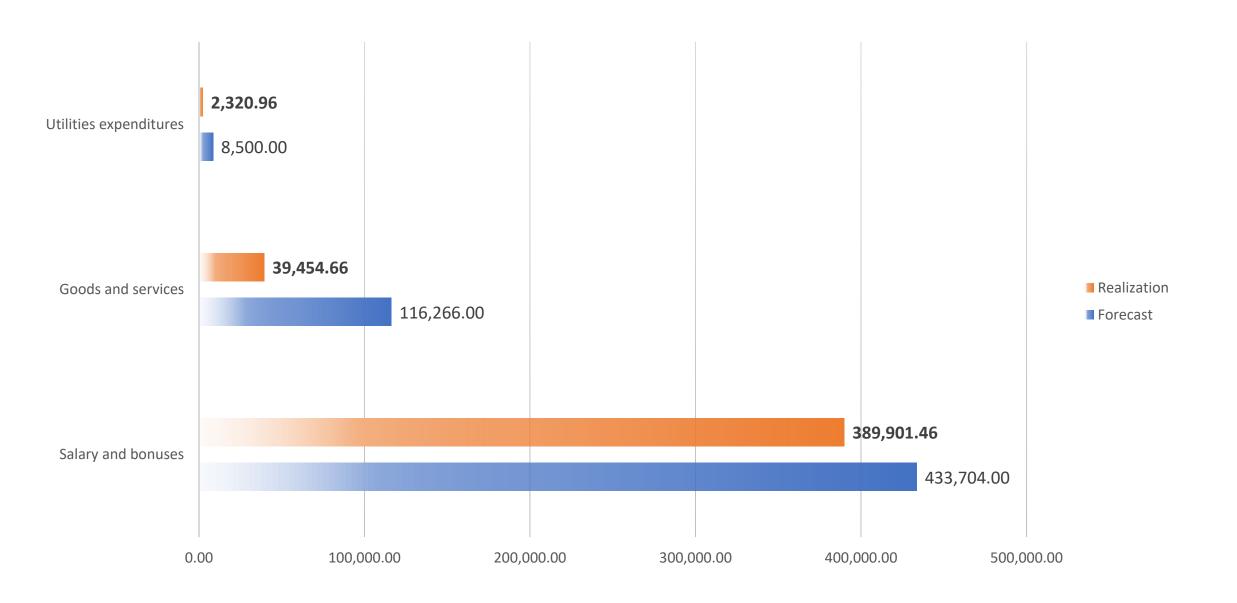
**DIGITALISATION** 

- Development of a project for electronic declaration of asset of senior public officials, and case management
- Pilot testing of the e-Declaration of asset platform

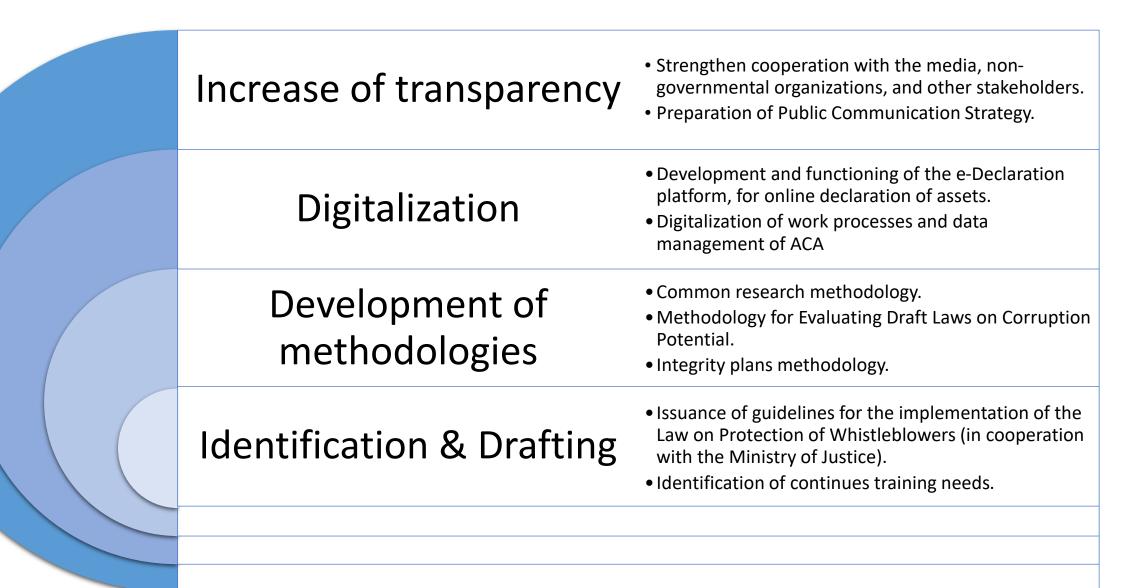
**MANAGEMENT** 

- Generation of asset Declaration Registers from the database -SDRP, and publication on ACA's website
- Electronic lottery development for complete control of assets

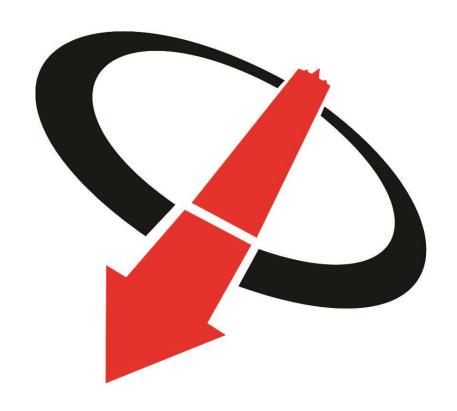
## **BUDGET & EXPENDITURES**



#### **LESSONS LEARNT**



			Adoption of the New Law on the Agency
	ASSEMBLY		Adoption of the New Law on Declaration, Origin and Control of asset
		Harmonization of Misdemeanor Provisions from Article 27 of the Law on Protection of Whistleblowers with the Law on Minor Offenses	
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MMEI NS TC	GOVERNMENT		Drafting and approval of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan 2023 - 2026
AG RECOI	ALL INSTITUTIONS	Support ACA with adequate working space and adequate financial treatment	
			Appointment of institutions' liaison officers with ACA, and increase their responsibility
			Drafting internal Regulations for the Prevention of Conflict of Interest
			Proper drafting, approval, implementation and monitoring of Integrity Plans of all Institutions, including central and local public enterprises
			Institutions and public enterprises shall send as many representatives as possible to trainings organized in the field of anti-corruption, ethics and integrity



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