

The Vienna University of Economics and Business (Wirtschaftsuniversität), Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwälte GmbH and Transparency International / Austrian Chapter take pleasure in inviting you to a joint conference on

CORRUPTION PREVENTION IN CEE – Ethics and Success in Difficult Markets

The issues of corruption prevention and compliance are major topics in Austria at present. Considering the corruption indices of various countries, the situation is by far more difficult in most of the Eastern European countries. It is widely assumed that doing business in those countries is not possible without paying bribes, and often considerable efforts are made to do this in a more sophisticated manner (outsourcing of corruption). The organizers of this conference deplore this attitude and consider it their goal to help convince decision makers that it is possible to achieve business success by ethical means. This conference aims to highlight positive examples in that respect.

SPEAKERS

- **Elena Panfilova**
(Director General, Center for Anti-corruption Research, Moscow; Director General, Transparency International Russia) – on “The Russian Experience”
- **Andrej Hrnčiar**
(Mayor of Martin, Slovak Republic) – on the “Transparent Town Project”
(www.transparenttown.eu)
- **Bettina Knötzl**
(Partner, Wolf Theiss) – on the legal framework in several Eastern European countries and the firm’s experience in establishing subsidiaries in Eastern Europe

Discussion: moderated by **Univ. Prof. Dr. Martin Winner**
(Chairman of the Research Institute for CEE Business Law of the Wirtschaftsuniversität)

Note: all speeches and discussions will be held in English

Date: 7 November 2011
Time: 18:00 – 19:30 (6:00 – 7:30 pm)
Location: Festsaal of the Wirtschaftsuniversität, Augasse 2 – 6, 1090 Vienna

You are cordially invited by Wolf Theiss to a buffet after the conference.
We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance with: sandra.schwarz@wu-wien.ac.at by
2nd November 2011