

FINAL REPORT OF FACTUAL FINDINGS

NATIONAL INTEGRITY AGENCY

External audit of the ANI management for the year 2015

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1. Executive Summary

Introduction

According to contract no. 16881 from February 24, 2016 (hereinafter "the Contract"), SC Deloitte Audit SRL (hereinafter "Deloitte") was engaged by the National Integrity Agency (hereinafter "ANI", "the Agency") to perform the external audit on ANI's management, as required in art. 32 paragraph (1) of Law no. 144/2007 and the provisions included in Law no. 176/2010 on the integrity in exercising public functions and dignities, for the amendment and supplementation of Law no. 144/2007 on the establishment, organization and functioning of ANI and for the amendment and supplementation of other acts of legislation (hereinafter "Law no. 176/2010").

The agreed work phases in the Initial Report for performing the engagement were:

- Understanding the engagement's scope;
- Planning the work program;
- Performing the work program;
- Forming the conclusions and drafting the factual findings report.

Engagement's objectives and applicability area

The quality of ANI's management was assessed during 1 and 31 March 2016, by a team of Deloitte qualified professionals, based on interviews, examination of documentation and detailed tests.

During the engagement, Deloitte's team performed the fieldwork in close cooperation with ANI representatives, in order to achieve the goals stated in the technical tender book.

The project was performed in compliance with:

• The terms of reference included in the technical offer "External audit of ANI's management for the year 2015", Appendix to the Contract;

• International Standards on Related Services (ISRS) – 4400 Engagements to perform agreed – upon procedures;

• Legal framework applicable to ANI.

The reference period for this report is the year 2015 exclusively, unless otherwise mentioned.

Procedures performed and factual findings

We have planned and performed the verifications in accordance with the objective and scope of this engagement, and with the agreed-upon procedures, as they are detailed in Chapter 3 – "Approach" of this Report. All the procedures detailed in Chapter 3 have been performed in accordance with the terms agreed within the Contract.

Following the agreed upon procedures performed, we obtained sufficient and appropriate evidence to draft a factual findings report in accordance with the International Standards on Related Services (ISRS) – "4400 Engagements to perform agreed – upon procedures". The procedures performed during this engagement are neither a financial audit, nor a review and thus we do not express any assurance regarding ANI financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Observations identified in 2015

Total deficiencies with major impact	4
Total deficiencies with medium impact	1
Total deficiencies with minor impact	3

We have also assessed the remediation status of the deficiencies identified during the external audit of ANI management for the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 that were not assessed as "implemented" as at 31.12.2014, the implementation status of the recommendations for the 2014 external audit of ANI management, as well as the implementation status for the measures within the Action Plan

for the implementation of the Strategy for control and prevention in accumulating unjustified assets, conflict of interest and incompatibilities.

The remediation status of the deficiencies formulated in the factual findings report for the years 2009 – 2014 is presented within the table below:

Total number of deficiencies for which the recommendations have been implemented	15
Total number of deficiencies for which the recommendations have been partially implemented	16
Total number of deficiencies for which the recommendations have not been implemented	10
Total number of recommendations the implementation of which could not be assessed	1
Total number of recommendations the is not feasible in the current context [*]	1
Total number of deficiencies the risks of which are accepted by the ANI management	1

*The recommendation that is no longer feasible in the current context was replaced with an updated recommendation, implementation of which will be followed during next year's verifications

Findings

The results of the application of the agreed-upon procedures performed according with the International Standards on Related Services (ISRS) – 4400 Engagements to perform agreed – upon procedures, are presented within this report.

Following the assessment of ANI's activity performed during the year 2015, we have identified ANI's functionality parameters, which are based upon ANI's management efforts made because of the changes at the management level, efforts to improve the processes and to increase the efficiency of the activity in order to achieve the objectives planned. The results were as follows:

- Finalising the PREVENT implementation system project that cannot be used due to lack of legal framework;
- Achieving a 76% percentage regarding the "Implemented" and "Partially Implemented" status of the recommendation made to improve the activity;
- Finalising a percentage of 91.89% of the evaluation files started in the previous years (2010, 2011, 2012 şi 2013);
- Transfer of good practices and strengthening the international cooperation with institutions from the prevention and combating corruption domain, similar with ANI's competences;
- Training all ANI's staff in accordance with the necessary trainings identified following the professional performance assessment;
- Straightening the communication with the public by introducing the Newsletter section on ANI's Website.

Areas where remediation action is required from management addresses the following aspects, noted as result of the verification performed:

- Considering the changes at the ANI's management level, the Management Plan was not drafted until the end of 2015 year. Also, taking into account the same considerations, the Strategy for control and prevention regarding accumulation of wealth, conflicts of interest and incompatibilities for 2016-2020 period is under development;
- Agency lacks an entire spectrum of competences required to manage the systems/technologies it is currently using. Consequently, continuity in managing and operating the IT systems depends on the services provided by external suppliers.

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2. Objectives and Scope of the Project

According to the Contract, engagement's specific object, as defined in the Tender Documentation, is to add value, by taking an objective picture of the real activities performed within ANI, and improve the overall National Integrity Agency management.

3. Project approach

Based on the project's specific objectives, we performed the engagement in four phases, as follows:

- 1. Planning the engagement;
- 2. Developing the work program;
- 3. Performing the work program;
- 4. Reporting results.

3.1. Planning

During the planning phase we performed the following steps:

- Drafted the preliminary request for information;
- Organized the "kick-off meeting";
- Determining the professional standards applicable to the engagement;
- Obtaining the necessary information for designing the evaluation program and for the preliminary analysis of the risks identified in this phase.

On February 29, 2016, before the beginning of the fieldwork, we organized, at ANI's headquarters, a kickoff meeting with the following results:

- Presenting the team members involved in the project, both from ANI's side and Deloitte's side, and their responsibilities;
- Agreeing the deadlines for performing the procedures and for reporting;
- Agreeing the communication protocol between Deloitte and ANI team throughout the project.

3.2. Developing the engagement plan

In this phase we assessed the internal procedures and controls in order to plan the evaluation. Based on the analysis of the documents made available to us, we developed the verification plan following the structure presented below:

• **Identifying the areas subject to verifications**, including the main activity directions of ANI (verifying the assets, conflict of interest and incompatibilities) as well as the support activities (internal audit, finance, legal, human resources, and public relation).

• **Drafting the interview plan** in order to identify the specific risks, including the format and the content of the interview templates with the relevant personnel. Please refer to Appendix 1 for a complete list of interviewed personnel.

- Identifying verification techniques to the used through:
 - The preliminary analysis of the decision making process, of the actions taken during the year 2015, in order to use these in the sampling process; based on this analysis, we drafted the testing strategy so that the processes under evaluation are relevant for the scope of our project;
 - Asserting the format and content of the detail testing.

By the end of these two phases, on March 10, 2016, we delivered the Initial Report to ANI's management for approval, in which we made a presentation of the verification procedures applicable to each ANI structure, sampling methodology and engagement planning phases.

3.3. Performing the verification procedures

During this phase, we performed the procedures agreed upon with ANI management that included tests and interviews in order to conclude whether policies, procedures and systems are compliant with national legislation in force, as well as best practices in the area.

The verification procedures have been performed on a sample of management actions and in several stages, as follows:

a. Sampling;

b. Verification of the fulfilment of management duties by ANI management, on the basis of the sample selected:

- Verification of procedure rules application,
- Analysis of ANI organization effectiveness considering its objectives,
- Verification of the communication system within ANI,
- Analysis of management decisions instrumentation.
- c. Analysis of the Agency's personnel workload;

d. Verification of the information system for assessing the degree it fulfils the necessities deriving from the specific activities the Agency has to achieve;

e. Phases of management quality assessment procedure – verification of the existence and adequacy of the following elements:

- reporting chart/matrix,
- decision making system within ANI,
- documents workflow,
- operating procedures,
- duties and responsibilities, limitations and delegations of competence, relationship chart/matrix, clearly formulated in the Internal Organization Manual and in the mandate contracts of the persons within ANI management during 2015.

Our verification plan included verification procedures as follows:

• Knowing and understanding the internal regulations and procedures

During this phase we analyzed the Internal Organization Manual approved by ANI President through Order no 340/14.12.2010 (hereinafter "ROF") and updated through ANI President Order no 86/04.03.2013, Order no. 13291/15.09.2014 and Order no. 15217 of 16.09.2015 regarding the reorganization of ANI by comparing their provisions to Law no 144/2007, as well as with the provisions of Law no 176/2010 regarding the integrity in the exercise of public functions and dignities for modifying and completing Law no 144/2007 on the establishment, organization and functioning of ANI and to amend and supplement other regulations (hereinafter "Law no 176/2010"), we became familiar with the internal operating regulations and procedures, we identified the responsibilities for each department, tasks allocation, compliance with applicable laws, etc.

We mention that the ROF is the document that sets up ANI's organizational structure, the duties, tasks and responsibilities of ANI's employees. The document is approved by an Order issued by the President and is in conformity with the provisions included in Law 176/2010, art 5 para 4.

Please refer to Appendix 2 for a complete list of the operating procedures examined.

• **Evaluation of the primary documents** (procedures, internal regulations, orders, internal notes, minutes, evaluation guidelines, etc.), in order to understand the significant terms and conditions, both individually and globally, for:

- Assessing their area of applicability, and
- o Assessing the accuracy and operating effectiveness of the procedures.

• Investigation, confirmation and specific detail tests

Investigation consists of obtaining the information from competent persons within ANI through interviews.

Confirmation consists of obtaining the answers as result of an investigation in order to corroborate it with the information from existent procedures.

The verification was performed on a sample of management actions divided in the following phases:

I. Sampling

Based on the understanding of ANI's working procedures and internal processes, we selected a sample of management actions from each department in order to assess compliance with the legislation in force and ANI's internal procedures/manuals/regulations applicable to each organizational unit. In determining and selecting the sample we considered each department's specific activity and, where we considered necessary, we stratified the population in order to ensure the evaluation of a much representative area of management actions for the respective department.

Please refer to Chapter 7 and Chapter 8 for details regarding the sampling methodology used for each department, agreed in the Draft Report.

II. Assessing the implementation of the procedural rules

We assessed ANI's internal procedures and the compliance with legal framework. The main evaluation criteria were:

- Formalization and compliance with the procedures;
- Use of template documents;
- Documentation of the analysis and evaluation indicators.

III. Assessing the achievement of duties

The main evaluation criteria were:

- Decision management and instrumentation process;
- Compliance with the regulation duties;
- Meeting deadlines.

These points integrate all the regulation elements that must be complied with as part of the procedure. The details regarding the elements to be verified were established based on audit trails and applicable internal manuals, according to the specific situation.

4. Reporting

Following the evaluations made, Deloitte submits to ANI management this factual findings report containing the deficiencies identified regarding internal processes and/or procedures applicable at the Agency's level, as detailed in Chapter 7 – IT system evaluation and Chapter 8 – Work methodologies specific to each verified area.

5. Status of Action Measures Implementation Corresponding to ANI Strategy for Control and Prevention Regarding Accumulation of Unjustified Assets, Conflict of Interest and Incompatibilities

Because of the management changes that took place in 2015 and ended in December 2015, by the end of the year, no strategy of the institution has been approved, and at the date of issuance of this report, the document is under development.

For the period January 1 – December 31, 2015 we have followed the status of the changes assumed in the 2011-2014 ANI's strategy for fighting and preventing the accumulation of unjustified assets, conflicts of interest and incompatibilities and which at the end of 2014 were under implementation.

Following the tests performed for determining the degree of measures' implementation status corresponding to ANI Strategy for control and prevention regarding accumulation of assets, conflict of interest and incompatibilities, the following statistics resulted:

Total measures* Implemente		Partially implemented	Not implemented	
58	50	5	3	

*The above table contains the implementation stage of all the Strategy measures also including the results of the evaluations made in previous years

Please refer to Appendix 3 for a detailed analysis of the progress related to the measures due in December 2014 and those that had not been implemented in previous years.

6. Remediation Status for Deficiencies Identified During the Verifications for the Years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013

Following the tests performed in order to assess the remediation status for the deficiencies identified during the verification engagements for the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, which were not assessed as "implemented" as at December 31st, 2014, as well as the deficiencies identified during the verifications performed for the year 2015 we prepared the below statistics on remediation status for deficiencies identified as at December 31, 2015:

	Total	Stage			Implementation of the
Directorate/ Department	deficiencies	Implemented	Partially implemented	Not implemented	deficiency was not assessed
Risk management process	1	0	1	-	-
Information Technology Department	15	2	9	4	-
Integrity Inspection	8	3	3	0	2 ^[1]
Internal Public Audit Department	3	2	-	1	-
Legal, Public Relations and Communication General Directorate	1	1	-	-	-

^[1] The implementation of the recommendation could not be assessed for 2015 since in the sample, no elements subject to evaluation were identified. The second recommendation is no longer feasible in the current context was replaced with an updated recommendation, implementation of which will be followed during next year's verifications.

	Total	Stage			Implementation
Directorate/ Department	Total deficiencies	Implemented	Partially implemented	Not implemented	of the deficiency was not assessed
Human Resources Department	6	4	1	1	-
Economic Directorate	6	3	1	1	1 ^[2]
Communication, Public Relations and Strategy Directorate	2	-	-	2	-
Systemic observations	2	-	1	1	-
Total	44	15	16	10	3

For details on the deficiencies corrected / partially corrected, please refer to chapters IT System Evaluation and Work Methodologies Specific to Each Verified Area.

7. IT System Evaluation

The IT system procedures consisted of evaluation of applications and processes that sustain their operation, as follows:

- We evaluated the integrated Information System for the Management of Declarations of Assets and Interests (SIMIDAI), its functionalities and the related infrastructure, as well as the process of data recovery and the related risks, in order to assess the way in which the IT system responds to the necessities derived from the specific tasks ANI has to fulfil.
- 2. We verified the SAP information system intended for the Agency's support activity area and the network infrastructure serving it.

In order to test and evaluate the IT environment, we covered the following phases:

- Understanding ANI's IT system;
- Establish the evaluation criteria and develop the testing plan;
- Perform and document the tests;
- Defining the deficiencies identified.

In order to understand ANI's IT system we attended interviews organized to present and discuss the system functionality with IT Department representatives and with the team that provides the services for designing, administration, analysis and development of the IT system on behalf of the external partner responsible for these services.

This factual findings report includes the conclusions drawn as result of ANI's IT system verifications and are based on:

- Information and documentation made available by the employees of the Information Technology Department;
- Analysis of the daily activities performed by the IT Department;
- Visit and check the locations where the hardware serving ANI's software and infrastructure are installed.

^[2] The risk related to the comment was assumed by the Agency's management.

IT environment and management of IT systems security evaluation

We verified the manner in which IT systems architecture and structure answer the needs of their operation from the sufficient internal control implementation possibility point of view.

The IT system verification comprised the following steps:

- Verification of the adequacy and operational effectiveness of IT system general controls;
- Review of the IT system;
- Perform a diagnosis of IT environment security.

Verifications of the IT general controls comprised the identification of the potential risks which might adversely impact the functioning of the application, as well as the evaluation of the control elements designed to mitigate these risks.

We verified the IT system internal control general framework, as well as the IT security standards and procedures implemented by ANI. The activities performed covered the following areas:

- Operating procedures regarding IT applications in use;
- IT environment security;
- Users management;
- Logistic access management;
- Business continuity plan;
- Backup process management for the IT systems;
- Change management policy regarding IT systems.

During the activities performed part of the SIMIDAI evaluation engagement we paid close attention to the evaluation of the:

- Integrated IT system functionalities;
- Data recovery process and corresponding risks assessment;
- Critical areas and data that must be recovered;
- Documentation and recovery procedures;
- Roles of the personnel involved in the data recovery process.

The Information Security Management System used by the Agency went through a successful re-certification process in 2015 (November) according to ISO 27001:2013. Governed by the provisions of Standard ISO 27001:2013, ISMS offers better control to the Management on the information flow within the Agency and can provide a unitary management of the matters related to IT security through the active control of internal resources and processes.

For a detailed list of the procedures analyzed during this process, please refer to Appendix 3 List of documents analyzed during the evaluation of the information system.

Findings

Following the evaluation of the operating procedures and based on the methodology applied, the following **deficiencies** have been identified, which affect the following areas:

- Business continuity;
- Logical security;

- Physical security;
- The system of rules and procedures defined in the Agency as regards the management and monitoring of IT resources;
- Change management process

In addition, further to the verifications performed, we found that the Agency lacks an entire array of competences necessary to manage the systems/technologies it is currently using. Consequently, continuity in managing and operating the IT systems depends on the services provided by external suppliers. However, in 2015, we found that support in the management and operation of IT systems was not continuous, which affected activities such as data saving, user management, monitoring /updating IT systems. Compared to previous years, in 2015 the Agency did not register significant changes in the management of its IT resources.

Thus, we found that, except for two deficiencies found in previous years, which were remediated, for the other 13 the Agency has yet to implement adequate correction measures to address the risks identified by the Deloitte team.

8. Work Methodologies Specific to Each Verified Area

Following the evaluation of the activity performed during 2015, we noticed a continuation of management's efforts for processes improvement and for the efficiency of the activity performed in order to achieve the planned objectives.

Following the evaluation of the operating procedures and based upon the methodology mentioned above the following deficiency has been partly remedied at the Agency level:

- The process of updating the ANI website is not transposed in an operating procedure. Analysing the website <u>www.integritate.eu</u>, we found that:
 - section "International cooperation" has not been updated since March 2013;
 - section "Naţional Cooperation" was last updated in 2010;
 - > the latest version of the Organization and Operation Regulation is not available.

In 2015, the updating of the website was transposed in a procedure communicated to all employees, but the website sections regarding international and national cooperation have not been updated.

The following deficiency has not been remedied:

• The Agency does not have a procedure regulating at global level the registration and route of correspondence in the DMS application.

8.1. ANI Management

We have analysed the responsibilities of ANI President and Vice-President as stated in the ANI Internal Organization Manual approved and updated by ANI President Order no 340/14.12.2010 (hereinafter "ROF") and updated by ANI President Order no 86/04.03.2013, Order no 13291/15.09.2014 and Order no 15217 of 16.09.2015 regarding the reorganization of ANI's structure.

We noticed an increase in the communication degree at Agency management level through weekly management meetings that facilitate the process of identification of possible cross-functional issues and best solutions agreed upon.

President

The President is fulfilling his responsibilities based on the provisions of the Law 144/2007, the Law no 176/2010 regarding the integrity and dignity in the exercise of public functions for modifying and completing Law no 144/2007 on the establishment, organization and functioning of ANI and to amend and supplement other regulations and the ROF.

On March 17, 2015, ANI's President at the time, Horia Georgescu, presented his resignation due to an investigation initiated by the National Anticorruption Directorate for a cause that is not related with his ANI's president mandate.

During the period March - November 2015, an interim President, Bogdan Stan, who had been Vicepresident, secured the Agency's management, thus ensuring a continuity of management actions and visions, the impact on the Agency's activity being minimal.

Further to the verifications performed and based on the methodology applied, the following **deficiency** was found regarding the ANI President in **2015**:

 Given that the President was appointed in December 2015, following to the contest organized by the National Integrity Council, the management plan thereof had not been prepared by the end of 2015. Also, for the same reasons, the Strategy for control and prevention regarding accumulation of wealth, conflicts of interest and incompatibilities for 2016-2020 period is under development.

Except for those mentioned above, there were no discrepancies identified between the practical activity and the ROF provisions with regard to the President function.

8.2. Integrity Inspection

During 2015, the Integrity Inspection's activity was performed in accordance with the provisions of Law no 176/2010 regarding the integrity in the exercise of public functions and dignities, for modifying and completing Law no 144/2007 on the establishment, organization and functioning of ANI, as well as to amend and supplement other regulations, published in the Official Gazette no 621/02.09.2010.

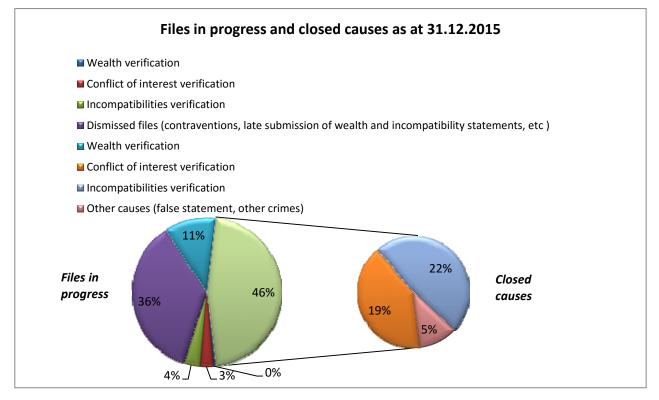
In order to assess the managerial actions taken within the Integrity Inspection, we selected a sample based on the following procedure agreed upon with ANI's management:

- a) We requested the statistics regarding the number of causes verified during 2014, on the following structure: files settled and files in progress, files dismissed and files re-distributed as at December 31, 2015. In respect of finalized files, we have requested their distribution considering the following sub-categories: causes regarding assets, criminal conflict, administrative conflict, false and other crimes, incompatibility, money laundering, fine. As to the files in progress, we have requested their distribution considering the following sub-categories: unjustified assets, conflict of interest, sanctions, false statements, incompatibility, and possible fines.
- b) Based on the statistics we determined the size of the sample of causes to be analysed.
- c) We requested the list of causes subject to ANI evaluation procedures during 2015.
- d) Based on the list of causes we randomly selected the sample of files subject to the analysis

Following the procedures above, a sample of 150 cases has been identified (149 unique files), as follows:

Cases closed by ANI during 2015 (January 1 – December 31) ¹	Sample size	
Verification of assets	30	5
Verification of conflict of interest	180	15
Verification of incompatibilities	225	15
Closed files (potential minor offences, Incompatibility, Conflict of interest, Assets, Fines)	2208	25
Number of cases in progress as at December 31, 2015	·	
Verification of assets	698	25
Verification of conflict of interest	1166	25
Verification of incompatibilities	1372	25
Other cases		
Fines, other crimes, false statements, corruption, potential minor offences, minor offences	315	15

¹ This data is based on the statistics provided by the Integrity Inspection during the project roll-out.



The methodology for testing the sample was elaborated based on the understanding and evaluation of operating procedures. We analysed the content of the operating procedures to identify the activities within the Integrity Inspection and to determine the relevant criteria to stratify the sample for testing, based on department specific activities.

Thus, we verified the documents included in the files according to the steps determined based on the operating procedures regarding the activities of verification the assets, conflict of interest and incompatibilities performed during 2015 by integrity inspectors.

Aspects regarding the activity of the Integrity Inspection

Aspects noted from the analysis of the sample of cases regarding the verification of assets

Based on the sampling method described above we determined 36 cases regarding the verification of assets out of which:

- > 25 cases derived from ANI ex officio notification, and
- > 11 cases derived from a notification made by individuals or legal entities.

Aspects noted from the analysis of the sample of cases regarding the verification of conflicts of interest

Based on the sampling method described above, we determined 46 cases regarding the verification of conflict of interest out of which:

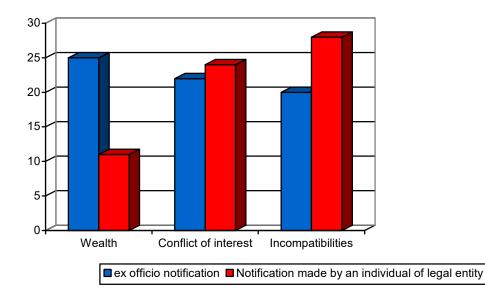
- > 22 cases derived from ANI ex officio notification, and
- > 24 cases derived from a notification submitted by individuals or legal entities.

Aspects noted from the analysis of the sample of cases regarding the verification of incompatibilities

Based on the sampling method described above we determined 48 cases regarding the verification of incompatibilities out of which:

- > 20 cases derived from ANI's ex officio notification, and
- > 28 cases derived from a notification made by individuals or legal entities.

<u>Aspects noted from the analysis of the sample of cases regarding late submission of declarations of assets</u> <u>and interests</u> Based on the sampling method described above, we determined 20 cases regarding the verification of late submission of declarations of assets and interests.



The activity of the Integrity Inspection is standardized and conducted based on the specific operating procedures elaborated in conformity with the OMFP no 946/2005 regulations regarding the managerial control.

As at the audit date, 91.89% of the works initiated in 2009 - 2013 had been finalized.

Following the evaluation of the operating procedures and based upon the methodology mentioned above new **deficiencies** have been identified at the level of Integrity Inspection in **2015**:

- The 48-hour term between the random distribution report and the Statement of independence and impartiality was not observed and the verifications were made despite the fact that a case of lack of impartiality was declared.
- The letters to petitioner regarding the initiation of the valuation procedures were not prepared within 30 days.

As regards the deficiencies found during the engagements performed in previous years (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013) and not remedied at the time of the verifications conducted for 31.12.2014, and the deficiencies identified further to the verifications conducted for 2014, we followed up on their remediation.

Thus, we found that in 2015, the following deficiencies were fully remedied:

- The procedure was updated to revise the mandatory nature of the following forms: note on the result of the inquiry of the IT data base, letter to institutions, letter to petitioner, which have to be prepared in the evaluation process;
- Failure to obtain the acknowledgment of receipt of the forwarding letter for the Acknowledgment of Minor Offence Minutes. Such minutes not received by the evaluated persons are found in section "Sanctioning Minor Offence Minutes" on the ANI's website;
- Divergent practices regarding the communication of the reminders sent to the persons subject to evaluation if they do not confirm receipt of the notification regarding the initiation of the evaluation and the information letter regarding the identification of the object of the control.

At the same time, we found that the following deficiencies have been partially remedied:

• The reminders were not drawn up and sent to the institutions that failed to respond to ANI's initial letters in the procedure term of 30 days (5 cases).

- Failure to submit on time a letter to the ANAF regarding the unpaid minutes ascertaining the minor offense, to register the debt. In two cases, we have identified that the enforcement letter to ANAF was sent 90 days after the Minutes Ascertaining the Minor Offense was drawn up. In one instance, the competent institution registered the debt recorded in the letter.
- The result of the evaluation was not communicated to all the interested parties according to the procedure in 5 out of the 150 files evaluated, the result of the evaluation was not communicated to the petitioner as requested by the operating procedure.

Moreover, we found that for the following deficiency we cannot assess the implementation of the recommendation:

• Failure to prepare and submit claims to courts for the purpose of fining the institutions, in accordance to the provisions of art. 27, para. 1 rep. to art. 15 para. 2, Law 176 / 2010, corresponding to the cases in which institutions did not reply to second requests from ANI within 30 days.

In the sample files selected for testing, we have not identified any cases in which the institutions failed to respond to the reminders (when the reminders were drawn up) within the legal term.

Files where the procedural documents have not been prepared for more than 30 days, in terms of
preparing the evaluation report (where the information existed) or issuing other information
requests.

The recommendation is no longer feasible and an updated recommendation was made, implementation of which will be followed during the next year's verifications. Its' main objective is to prevent the term prescription risk for the cases under ANI's evaluation.

8.3. Internal Public Audit Department

We analysed the responsibilities within ANI for the Internal Public Audit Department (hereinafter "CAPI") in accordance with the ROF provisions and the "Methodological Norms regarding the Exertion of the Internal Public Audit Activity within ANI" and the operating procedures that documents the CAPI activity.

The structure activity is standardized and based on specific operating procedures developed in accordance with the OMPF No. 946/2005 referring to management control, order modified through Order nr. 400/June 12, 2015 regarding the Internal/Managerial Control Code for public entities.

The analysis was focused on the compliance of the ROF, internal norms and operating procedures with the applicable laws.

We organized a number of interviews with this department's representative in order to assess the compliance of the practical activity with the procedures' provisions and we performed a number of detailed tests on the following processes within CAPI:

- Preparation of the internal public audit annual plan;
- Preparation of the strategic internal public audit plan;
- Preparation of the quality assurance and improvement program;
- Elaborating the annual report over the internal public audit activity;
- Performing the internal audit engagements;
- Assessment of the individual professional performances;
- The continuous vocational training of internal auditors.

In order to assess the management's actions within the Internal Public Audit Department, we selected from the "Annual public audit plan for 2015" two audit engagements: Following up on the implementation of the recommendations filed further to the internal audit engagement entitled "Assessment of the ethics counsellor's activity" and "Assessment of the actions undertaken to achieve the objectives in the national strategies assumed by ANI". To this effect, we obtained and assessed the documentation applicable for each process in respect to the following criteria: frequency, compliance with the legal provisions, authorization and compliance with the legal terms.

Based on the methodology applied and following the evaluation of the operating procedures, there were no deficiencies identified regarding the activity performed at the level of Internal Public Audit Department.

In respect of the deficiencies identified during engagements conducted in previous years (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013) and not solved at the time of the verifications for 2014, as well as the deficiencies identified during the verifications for 2014, we performed follow-up procedures in order to assess the degree in which these have been addressed / corrected.

Added value recommendations were fully implemented:

- Assigning a dedicated working space to internal auditors;
- Including system or performance audit engagements in the audit plan

The following deficiency has not been remedied:

• Attesting internal auditors

8.4. Legal, Public Relations and Communication General Directorate

The activity of the Legal, Public Relations and Communication General Directorate is standardised and runs based on the specific operating procedures, drafted in accordance with the provisions of MoPFO no. 946/2005 on managerial control and modified through Order nr. 400/June 12, 2015 regarding the Internal/Managerial Control Code for public entities

To analyse the compliance of the practical activity of such directorate with the provisions of the ROF, we interviewed the Manager of the Legal, Public Relations and Communication General Directorate, who identified the risks and areas of activity that could be improved in order to increase the activity's efficiency.

Validation and Legal Provisions Department – Disputed Claims Compartment

We have analysed the responsibilities of the Legal, Public Relations and Communication General Directorate (hereinafter "DGJRPC") stated in the ROF approved by Order of ANI President no 86/2013, amended by Order of the ANI President no. 13291/15.09.2014, published in the Official Journal no. 13291/15.09.2014 and Order no. 15217 of 16.09.2015 regarding the reorganization of ANI's structure.

According to the discussion with the manager of DGJRPC, we understood that in 2015, 90% of the court cases were successful. The directorate consists of 8 employees: the manager, 2 heads of department and 5 legal advisers. In 2015, they received trainings on "Preventing, fighting and suppressing corruption in public sector", "Best practices models in public administration", "Legality in Public Administration" and "Basic concepts in administrative law – bases of public administration".

In the audit conducted, we selected a sample of 25 files out of the 886 files on the dockets of the courts of law and with the Wealth Investigation Commissions attached to the Courts of Appeal in 2015, with a view to test the following procedural matters:

- The manner of recording and assigning the files on the dockets of the courts of law;
- Presentation or preparation, within the specific timelines of procedural documents pertaining to the case's stage in court, by the legal consultant who was assigned the case to represent ANI;
- Compliance with DGJRPC internal procedures.

As regards the deficiencies identified during previous years' engagements (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013) and not solved at the time of the verifications for 2014, as well as the deficiencies identified during the verifications performed in 2015, we followed up on their remedy.

Thus, we found that the computer recording of the cases on the dockets of the courts of law was remedied.

Communication, Public Relations and Strategy Directorate

The activity of the Directorate is standardized and conducted based on the specific operational conditions elaborated in conformity with the OMFP no 946/2005 regulations regarding managerial control and modified through Order no. 400/June 12, 2015 regarding the Internal/Managerial Control Code for public entities.

We have analysed the responsibilities of the Communication, Public Relations and Strategy Directorate (hereinafter "DCRPS") within ANI both for compliance with the ROF and the operating procedures. The analysis was focused on the conformity of the operating procedures valid during 2015 with ROF provisions and the applicable legislation.

To conclude on the conformity of the practical activity with the procedural provisions, we organized a number of interviews with the DCRPS representative and we assessed through detailed tests the following processes:

- Preparing the answers to the requests received based on the Law no. 544/2001 regarding the free access to public interest information;
- Monitoring the press publications;
- Reporting to Justice Ministry on the implementation status of the measures belonging to ANI for the fulfilment of MCV (Cooperation and Verification Mechanism) Benchmarks;
- Implementing the measures for ANI's Strategy on combating and prevention of unjustified assets, conflict of interest and incompatibility Action Plan implementation.

For the detail tests required, we selected from the "Registry of applications received in 2015" a sample of 25 public information petitions and, in order to test the media monitoring procedure, we selected 15 days from the year in scope.

To this effect, we obtained and assessed the documentation applicable to each process in respect to the frequency, compliance with the legal conditions, authorization, adherence to legal terms, etc.

Based on the methodology applied and following the evaluation of the operating procedures, the following **deficiencies** have been identified **in 2015** at DCRPS level:

• Procedure "Implementation Status of the measures that fall under ANI's responsibility for complying with the MCV conditions" states that the reports regarding the measures status are sent to the Ministry of Justice monthly, but they are sent only at the request of the ministry.

As regards the deficiencies identified during previous years' engagements (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013) and not solved at the time of the 31.12.2014 verifications, as well as the deficiencies identified during the 2015 verifications, we followed up on their remedy.

Thus, we found that the following deficiencies have not been remedied:

- Failure to reply to public information requests within the timeframe of maximum 30 days of registering the request.
- The procedure "Preparation of the responses to the requests filed based on Law 544/2001" is not revised according to the legal provisions in respect of the reaction time to public interest requests.

8.5. Human Resources Department

We have analysed the responsibilities of the Human Resources Department (hereinafter "SRU") within ANI, in accordance with ROF provisions and the operating procedures that document SRU activity. The analysis was focused on the conformity of the valid operating procedures during 2015 with provisions of ROF and applicable legislation.

The activity of this structure is standardized and conducted based on the specific operational conditions elaborated in conformity with the OMFP no 946/2005 regulations regarding managerial control and modified through Order nr. 400/June 12, 2015 regarding the Internal/Managerial Control Code for public entities.

We organized a number of interviews with the HR Department representative to analyse the conformity of the practical activity with the procedural provisions and we assessed through detailed tests the following processes:

- \triangleright Maintaining the professional file, for both public servants and contractual personnel;
- ≻ Organizing contests for employment and promotion within ANI;
- ≻ Receiving, recording, tracking the declarations of assets and interests for the personnel of ANI;
- ⊳ Preparation, certification and the circuit of the timesheets, including inventory of the paid, medical and unpaid leaves etc.:
- ≻ Professional training – training plan for 2015 and evaluation of training activities;
- ≻ Confirming the permanent positions for debutant personnel during 2015;
- Evaluating the performance of ANI personnel;
- AAAAA Preparation of the work chart of public functions plan for the year 2015;
- Promotion operating procedure;
- Procedure for terminating work relations:
- Monitoring the compliance of ANI personnel with the conduct norms;
- ⊳ Disciplinary Commission Activity at ANI level;
- Ethics Consultant Activity.

We mention that for this department we used two (2) methods of testing, based on the nature of the assessed activity:

- 1. Test an operation from initiation to finalization;
- 2. Stratify the population and test for each segment an operation from initiation to finalization.

To conduct the tests on the activity of the Human Resources Department, we have requested on a sample basis the documentation for the following selections:

- > from "List of contests organized by ANI in 2015", we selected 2 contests;
- > from "Contractual personnel of ANI in 2015", we selected 5 professional files;
- > from "List of new-comers in 2015 and fully-certified personnel in 2015", we selected 1 personnel file;
- > from "List of labor relationships termination", we selected 2 files;
- > from "Nominal table of ANI personnel who attended vocational training courses/seminars in 2015". we selected 15 persons who attended such courses/seminars:
- > from "Record of public servants", we selected 15 professional files;
- > from "Reports regarding the discipline commission", we selected 1 disciplinary case.

To this effect, we obtained and assessed the applicable documentation for each process in respect to the periodicity, compliance with legal conditions, authorization, adherence to legal terms, and errors handling.

Furthermore, following the interviews held with the department's representatives and ANI management, as well as from the analysis performed over HR Department's activity during 2015, we noted the fact that the personnel from this department has a good professional background adequate to the complexity of the tasks to be performed.

Also, we performed an analysis of the responsibilities as per the job descriptions and noted that these are differentiated according to the professional position held and with the provisions stipulated in the national legal framework specific to each specialization, existing distinct responsibilities for the coordinators of the structures, which leads to an improvement of the managerial control function.

Based on the methodology applied and following the evaluation of the operating procedures, the following deficiencies for 2015 were identified regarding the activity performed at the level of Human Resources Department:

Procedure "Organizing and conducting the contest/exam for recruiting public operating positions within ANI" mentions as stage of the process "Sending to ANI management for approval the request regarding the organization and roll-out of the contest for occupying public execution positions", but in case of one tested contest, this note was not prepared. Nevertheless, we could confirm the President's approval as part of the contest approval request sent to ANFP prior to the beginning of the contest.

As regards the deficiencies identified during previous years' missions (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013) and not solved at the time of the verifications for 2014, as well as the deficiencies identified during the 2015 verifications, we followed up on their remedy.

Thus, we found that the following deficiencies have been remedied:

- The statements regarding the conflict of interest of the commission members for the examinations organized for filling the position of the Senior Integrity Inspector the confirmation/invalidation of the conflict of interest has not been properly signed and dated;
- The identity cards of applicants to the contest held for occupying the position of Integrity Inspector, professional rank are certified "True to the original", but are not signed or dated.
- Non-quantifiable performance indicators and no deadlines in the assessment of ANI employees.
- The questionnaires on the compliance with the code of conduct prepared at the end of each meeting on the training and acknowledgment of the rules and code of conduct instituted at ANI are not dated;
- The procedures do not clearly present the process of publishing the results of ANI's competitions..

The following deficiency was partially remedied:

• Update the reports by comparing the current status of the vocational training measures (trainings attended and related costs) with the planning from the beginning of year to identify divergences from the plan, the reasons therefor, as well as the measures to be taken in the upcoming period to achieve the plan.

The quarterly reports do not include comparatives that reveal the status of the vocational training measures (courses held and related costs) and the planning implemented by year end, in order to find any deviations and causes thereof.

We found that the following deficiency has not been remedied:

• Procedure on PO22/ S.R.U Monitoring compliance with conduct norms of public servants within ANI fails to mention the responsibility of the Ethics Counsellor of annually planning the number of employees who must attend the sessions of training and awareness of the code of conduct instituted within ANI so that the entire personnel is periodically trained / made aware.

Labor Protection Department

We assessed the compliance of the operating procedures valid during 2015 with the ROF provisions and the applicable legislation and we organized an interview with the representative of the Labor Protection Department (hereinafter "CPM") to draw the conclusions about the compliance of the practical activity with the provisions of the operating procedures.

The activity of the Human Resources Department is standardized and conducted based on the specific operational conditions elaborated in conformity with the OMFP no 946/2005 regulations regarding the managerial control and modified through Order nr. 400/June 12, 2015 regarding the Internal/Managerial Control Code for public entities.

8.6. Economic Directorate

We assessed the compliance of the operating procedures valid during 2015 with the ROF provisions and the applicable legislation and we organized an interview with the Economic Directorate (hereinafter "DE")

Director to draw the conclusions about the compliance of the practical activity with the provisions of the operating procedures.

The activity of this structure is standardized and conducted based on the specific operational conditions elaborated in conformity with the OMFP no 946/2005 regulations regarding managerial control and modified through Order no. 400/June 12, 2015 regarding the Internal/Managerial Control Code for public entities.

Financial and Accounting Department (SFC) – Accounting Compartment

In order to assess the managerial actions within DE we performed detailed test on the following processes:

- Procedure for establishing the necessary credits for 2015;
- Procedure for drafting the expenses budget;
- Implementing the investment project for 2015;
- > Expense hiring, liquidation, authorization and payment processes
- Cash register;
- Internal preventive financial control;
- Monitoring the expenses of personnel;
- Asset count.

For the detail and control tests, we selected March and November 2015 from the "Cash register".

To this effect, we obtained and assessed the applicable documentation for each process in respect to the periodicity, compliance with the legal conditions, authorization, adherence to legal terms and errors management.

In respect of the deficiencies identified during previous years' engagements (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013) and not solved at the time of the verifications for 2014, as well as the deficiencies identified during the 2015 verifications, we performed follow-up procedures in order to assess the degree in which these have been addressed / corrected.

The following deficiencies have been remedied:

• At SAP system level, in case of services acquisitions, it is not mandatory the existence of a link between the recorded invoice and corresponding purchase request.

From October 2015, for newly-contracted services, is it possible to trace in SAP the invoice registered to the required report it refers to.

• Missing details on the invoice circuit for all types of acquisitions

Procedures "PO 01/C.I.A.P. Procurement through the "request for offer" procedure of goods / services / works", "PO 03/ C.I.A.P. Procurement through direct acquisition of goods / services / works" and "PO 05/ C.I.A.P. Procurement through "open bidding" procedure of goods / services / works" include details on the invoice's circuit.

 Missing information on the events that may arise throughout the procedural activity and how they are managed in the procedures on the Administration of the public procurement contract and Follow-up on the establishment and return of the good performance bond for the public procurement contracts

In 2015, the procedures were updated by including mentions on the events that may arise during the procedural activity and how they are managed.

The following deficiency has not been remedied:

• Improper use of the reported efficiency and result indicators' names.

The following deficiency has not been remedied and assumed by the verified entity:

• SAP system does not allow printing of "Expenses engaging" document in a format that allows the inclusion of the Agency's identification elements

Investment and Public Procurement Department – CIAP

We have analysed the responsibilities of the Investment and Public Procurement Department (hereinafter "CIAP") in accordance with ROF provisions and operating procedures that document the activity of CIAP. The analysis was focused on the compliance of the operating procedures valid during 2015 with ROF provisions and the applicable legislation.

To conclude on the conformity of the practical activity with the procedural provisions we organized a number of interviews with CIAP representative and we assessed through detailed tests the public procurement process.

We have obtained the list of public procurements started in 2015. Following the analysis of this status, we noted the fact that during 2015 there were purchased goods, services and assignments through the processes of request for offer and direct acquisition.

We performed detail tests on a sample of assets, services and works purchased through direct acquisition, and call for tender ("IT monitoring").

To this effect, we determined the sample size for the detailed tests (25 purchases), relating to the total number of public acquisitions purchased in 2015 through the process of direct acquisition. Also, we stratified the population so that the sample would include different types of goods and services and works purchased through direct acquisition.

The evaluation of the purchases included in the sample aimed the conformity of the activities performed with the operating procedure for direct acquisition, valid during 2015.

We have not identified any cases of inconsistency of the acquisition process with the procedures in force provisions.

Archiving Department

We assessed the conformity of operating procedures valid during 2015 with the ROF provisions and the applicable legislation. During 2015, the Archiving Compartment became functional, the vacant position of archivist was filled after the person appointed by the Agency passed the specialized courses. In January 2016, the Agency submitted the draft Archiving Nomenclature to the National Romanian Archives, the Central Historical Archives Department, Administrative and Cultural Archives Office. It will be implemented in the Agency after a response is received from the National Romanian Archives.

In respect of the deficiencies identified during previous years' engagements (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013) and not solved at the time of the verifications for 2014, as well as the deficiencies identified during the 2015 verifications, we performed follow-up procedures in order to assess the degree in which these have been addressed / corrected.

Thus, we noticed that corrective measures have been **partially implemented** in respect of the following deficiency:

• At ANI's level, the archiving nomenclature was not implemented.

8.7. Risk management process at ANI's level

To ensure compliance with Standard 11 of the Ministry of Public Finance Order no. 946 / 2005, in June 2010, at ANI level, a permanent Commission has been established with roles and responsibilities on the management of risks identified as being associated with activities performed at the level of every functional structure within the institution. The order was modified through Order nr. 400/June 12, 2015 regarding the Internal/Managerial Control Code for public entities, the new standard being the 8th.

Additionally, by ANI President Order no 436/18.10.2012 it has been established the structure with responsibilities for monitoring, coordinating and methodological guidance of the managerial control system –

SCM Committee – updated by ANI President Order no 155/15.04.2013, ANI President Order no 18351/10.12.2014 and Order no. 15971/20.09.2015 of the Vice-president (Interim President) on the operation of the Commission for Development of Management Control includes the structure and duties of the joint commissions.

Also, ANI's procedures manual contains the system procedure regarding risk management for a unitary implementation of the principles to identify and control risks within all ANI functional structures.

Also, we noted that, at ANI's level, a System Procedure named "Risk Management" containing provisions regarding:

- Implementation and development of implementation for Standard 8 of OMFP 400/2015 regarding the Internal/Managerial Control Code for public entities;
- Risk management process at ANI's level;
- Setting and implementation of control actions/measures/devices.

In assessing the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management process at ANI's level, we assessed the following aspects through the actions taken during 2015:

- Unique Risks Registry prepared and revised at ANI level;
- The process of risks identification, reporting, assessment and monitoring;
- Existence of procedures / internal norms to formalize the risk management process;
- Quarterly reports submitted to the Central Unit for Harmonization of Financial and Control Management Systems (hereinafter "UCASMFC) regarding the implementation status of internal control management system.

In respect of the deficiencies identified during previous years' engagements (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013) and not solved at the time of the verifications for 2014, as well as the deficiencies identified during the 2015 verifications, we performed follow-up procedures in order to assess the degree in which these have been addressed / corrected.

The following deficiency was partially remedied:

• Standardization of the approach regarding risk treatment and correlation of activities performed in practice with the provisions of system procedure.

Some of ANI's personnel (members of the Managerial Control System commission) have attended risk management trainings. The absence of such trainings for every employee of the agency affects directly the quality of the risk identification and assessment process, as the risks currently identified are minimal and do not cover all the aspects of each structure processes.

9. Use of the present report

This report is intended for the use of the management of ANI, for its communication to the National Council for Integrity and publication on ANI website. As such, the findings/deficiencies included in this report should not constitute a basis for any other type of action.

Our findings, as presented in this Report, are based upon the documentation made available to us by ANI.

We cannot exclude that we may have arrived to additional or different findings had further information and documentation been provided to us. We have relied upon the contents of such documentation and information provided to us, and we have assumed the documentation and information to be accurate and complete.

Should further information and/or documentation and/or data exist, which was not divulged or provided to us, or if any of the verbal statements or explanation are incorrect or misleading, any findings, interpretations or opinions contained herein may be incomplete and may have generated different results, which would require further or amended procedures outside of the applicability area of the present engagement.

The verification procedures performed by us were agreed between Deloitte and ANI. Deloitte provides no assurance regarding the sufficiency of these verification procedures performed for the purposes of ANI.

Had we performed additional specified procedures other matters might have come to our attention, which would have been reported to ANI.

This Report must not be construed as expressing opinions on matters of law, which are outside our expertise.

Deloitte has no responsibility to update the Report for events and circumstances occurring after December 31, 2015.

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Some of the information included in this Report has been provided by external sources². We were unable to test the accuracy and completeness of the information obtained from these external sources in all the cases. Therefore, we take no responsibility and we do not provide any assurance upon the accuracy and completeness of the information provided by these external sources.

This report refers only to the audit of ANI's management quality for the year 2015 conducted in accordance with the provisions of standard ISRS 4400, as defined in the specifications. Thus, we do not offer an assurance in respect of ANI's management quality.

² For example, the European Commission Report regarding the Benchmarks implementation status, mass-media monitoring etc.

APPENDIX 1 List of interviewed persons

Activity	ANI representative	Current position / Department
Interview on ANI management	Bogdan STAN	President
Interview on DGJRPC activity	Ioana LAZĂR	General Director – Legal, Public Relations and Communications General Directorate
Interview on DCRPS activity	Mirabela DAVID	Director – Communications, Public Relations and Strategy Directorate
Interview on STI activity	Cristinela GROSU	Head of Department – Information Technology Directorate
Interview on SRU activity	Veronica GHIBA	Head of Department – Human Resources Department
Interview on the activity of the Discipline Commission	Mădalina VĂRDARU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview on CAPI activity	Anne Marie ONCESCU	Senior auditor – Internal Public Audit Department
Interview on CIAP activity	Greta CONSTANTINESCU	Director – Economic Directorate
Interview on Integrity Inspection activity	Elena GALAN	General Director – Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Magdalena MIHAILĂ	General Director – Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Mihai POPESCU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Romică DINICĂ	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Puița BECUȚ	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Mihaela IONESCU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Alina Dabija (TÂRNĂ)	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Anca TOMULESCU	Head of Department, Integrity Inspection

APPENDIX 1 List of interviewed persons (continued)

Activity	ANI representative	Current position / Department
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Ana-Luiza DOMNIȚEANU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Daniela MINCU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Marius UNCI	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Florentina LUȚAS	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Delia BĂLTĂREȚU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Miuța Mirela ȚURLACU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Ioana – Alina GULEŞ – STANCIU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Mihaela RĂDESCU	Head of Department, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Şerban lonuţ CARDAŞ	Head of Department, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Daniela MITUȚOIU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Andra Lavinia CÎMPEANU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Georgiana DUMITRAȘCU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Nicoleta Elena CREȚU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Ionuț PÂNDARU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection

APPENDIX 1 List of interviewed persons (continued)

Activity	ANI representative	Current position / Department
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Anamaria ANGHELESCU	Head of Department, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Andrada BOCA	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Alexandru POPA	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Tudor MITROIU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Florin Ionel MOISE	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Alina AILENEI	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Catalin GULEŞ STANCIU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Roxana GRUBER	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Mădălina VĂRDARU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Florentina SAVA	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Lucia Eliza GULIMAN	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Roxana DINULESCU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Eduard VASILESCU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Roxana VIŞENESCU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Mihai FENTZEL	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Constanța BIZADEA	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection

Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the integrity inspection files	Andrei CHIOCHIU	Integrity Inspector, Integrity Inspection
Interview to clear up some aspects regarding the ethics counseling activity	Veronica GHIBA	Head of Office – Human Resources Office
Interview regarding the archiving activity	Cristinela GROSU	Head of Office – IT department Manager – Finance Department
	Greta CONSTANTINESCU	

APPENDIX 2 List of procedures analysed

Operating procedure

PO 01/II – Activity of checking the declarations of assets and conflict of interest received from ANI Registry

PO 02/II – Apply contravention sanctions for:

I. Not submitting DA/DI within the timeframe stipulated under the law;

II. Not submitting amended DA/DI within the timeframe stipulated under the law;

III. Not stating, in the declaration of assets, the amount of income obtained or not stating them with cross reference to other documents;

IV. Not fulfilling legal obligations by the persons responsible with the implementation of provisions regarding the declarations of assets and conflict of interest;

VI. Not applying disciplinary sanctions or not contesting suspension of public function, as appropriate, when the evaluation report remains final

PO 03/II – Activity of evaluation of declarations of assets, of data and information regarding existing assets, as well as of patrimonial changes appeared existing in the exercise of public functions or dignity

PO 04/II – Evaluation of compliance with legal provisions regarding conflict of interest in the exercise of public functions or dignity

PO 05/II – Checking compliance with legal provisions regarding incompatibility regime in the exercise of mandates or public functions or dignity

PO 06/II – How to fill in the declarations of assets and interests

PO 07/II – Redistribution of the works assigned to the integrity inspectors, in conformity with article 9 paragraph 2 of Law no 176/01.09.2010

PO 08/II - Execution of extrajudicial expertise

I. Execution of extrajudicial expertise with the agreement of the person whose assets are subject to evaluation;

II. Execution of extrajudicial expertise in case the person whose assets are subject to evaluation does not agree with the execution of the expertise

PO 09/II – Taking action in ascertain absolute nullity of legal or administrative acts concluded infringing legal obligations regarding conflict of interest by the person subject to evaluation

PO 10/II – The documents flow between Integrity Inspection and Legal, Public Relations and Communication Directorate

PO 11/II – Random distribution of causes in conformity with article 9 paragraph 1 of Law no 176/2010

PO 12/II – Receiving, Collecting, Centralizing and Processing the Declarations of assets and Interests by the Integrity Inspectors of the General Registry Office and Integrity Inspection

PO 13/II – Settlement of claims

Human Resources Department

PO 01/SRU – Evaluation of public servants individual professional performance

PO 02/SRU – Appointment in a vacant public position

PO 03/SRU – Completion of the registry of contractual employees

 PO 04/SRU – Organization of the contest / examination for occupying the position of integrity inspector

Operating procedure

Human Resources Department

PO 05/SRU - Organization of the contest for occupying a contractual position within ANI

PO 06/SRU - Confirmation on the job of entry-level employee

PO 07/SRU – Scheduling and attribution of vacations for ANI personnel

PO 08/SRU - Delegation of work tasks within ANI

PO 09/SRU – Drafting, approval and submission of collective timesheets

PO 10/SRU – Communication of ANI Internal Regulation to employees

PO 11/SRU – Promotion of public servants

PO 12/SRU – Drafting the Annual Plan of Professional Training and of the plan of measures for professional development of ANI personnel

PO 13/SRU – Registering and recording of medical certificates within ANI

PO 14/SRU – Drafting and approval of ANI functions list

PO 15/SRU - Drafting and maintenance of public servant professional file

PO 16/SRU – Fulfilling the legal obligations regarding declarations of assets and conflict of interest by ANI personnel

PO 17/SRU – Drafting and updating job descriptions

PO 18/SRU – Approval of overtime for ANI personnel

PO 19/SRU – Termination of workplace relations

PO 20/SRU – Evaluation of contractual personnel's professional performances

PO 21/SRU – Plan for occupancy of public functions

PO 22/SRU - Monitoring compliance with conduct norms of public servants within ANI

PO 23/SRU – Granting salaries to ANI personnel

PO 24/SRU – Organizing and conducting the contest/exam for recruiting public operating positions within ANI

PO 25/SRU – Redistribution of public servants, organizing and conducting professional testing within ANI

PO 26/SRU - Preparation, update and submission of public servants evidence register

PO 27/SRU – Preparation, approval and submission of quarterly reports on professional development of public servants within ANI and of the yearly report on Agency's personnel professional development

PO 28/SRU – Preparation and modification of ANI's ROF

PO 29/SRU – Organizing and conducting the contest / exam for recruiting/promotion for public management functions within ANI

PO 30/SRU – Preparation and management of personnel file

Operating procedure
_abor Protection Department
PO 01/CPM – Training on occupational security and health
PO 02/CPM – Introductory and general training on occupational security and health
PO 03/CPM – On the job training on occupational security and health
PO 04/CPM – Periodic training on occupational security and health
PO 05/CPM – Collective training
PO 06/CPM – Drawing up own instructions on occupational security and health
PO 07/CPM – Research, registration, declaration and record-keeping of labour accidents and professional illnesses
PO 08/CPM – Risk assessment
PO 09/CPM – Drawing up the prevention and protection plan
PO 10/CPM – Preparing the list of employees' protection equipment
PO 11/CPM – Supervision of workers' health
PO 12/CPM – Maternity protection at the workplace
PO 13/CPM – Organization and operation of the health and safety committee
Administrative Department
PO 01/SA – Management of the mileage sheet
PO 02/SA – Testing vehicle technical and exploitation state before leaving on a course
PO 03/SA – Organizing, planning and performing the vehicles technical maintenance services
PO 04/SA – Ensuring the daily cleaning of ANI headquarters and additional buildings
PO 05/SA – Ensuring the daily cleaning of ANI headquarters and additional buildings through selective waste collection
PO 06/SA – Preparation of goods receiving note
PO 07/SA – Preparation of supply/ material record
PO 08/SA – Preparation of supply/ material consumption form
President's/ Vice president's office
PO 01/CP – Submission for approval of documents and internal and external correspondence
PO 02/CP – Issuing orders
PO 03/CP – Recording and archiving documents
PO 04/CP – Communication of orders
PO 05/CP – Making appointments to the president
PO 06/CP – Keeping records of the working hours

Operating procedure

Internal Public Audit Department

PO 01/CAPI – Preparation of the Internal Public Audit Annual Plan

PO 02/CAPI – Preparation of the Annual Report of Internal Public Audit Activity

PO 03/CAPI - Human resources management within CAPI

PO 04/CAPI – Performance of internal public audit missions based on the Internal public audit annual plan

PO 05/CAPI - Prepare internal public audit engagements

PO 05.1/CAPI – Order of work preparation and circulation

PO 05.2/CAPI - Auditor's independence statement

PO 05.3/CAPI - Notification of audited structure on the start of audit engagement

PO 05.4/CAPI - Opening/Kick-off meeting for audit engagements

PO 06.1/CAPI - Conducting of the "intervention of auditors on site" stage

PO 06.2/CAPI – Preparation and circulation of Opening meeting minute

PO 07/CAPI – Audit engagement report preparation

PO 08/CAPI – Follow up on the implementation of recommendations from previous engagements reports

PO 09/CAPI – Supervision of audit engagements

PO 10/CAPI – Personnel evaluation

PO 11/CAPI – Quarterly reporting to UCASMFC on implementation and development of managerial control systems

PO 12/CAPI – Internal auditors national attestation process

PO 13/CAPI – Performing consulting engagements

PO 14/CAPI – Preparation and update of "Applicable legislation on auditable domains" Registry

 ${\rm PO}$ 15/CAPI – Designing and monitoring the Program for providing and improving the quality of the internal public audit

PO 16/CAPI – Designing and revising the Methodological rules on the exercise of the internal public audit at ANI

PO 17/CAPI – Conduct of the ad-hoc engagement

Operating procedure

Joint Commission for monitoring the development of the managerial control system at ANI

PS 01/CC/SCM – Risk management

PS 02/CC/SCM – Functioning of the Committee for monitoring, coordination and methodological guidance in development of ANI Managerial Control System

PS 03/CC/SCM – Preparation of Operating procedures specific to the activities performed within ANI

PS 04/CC/SCM – Preparation of Scorecard – basis of discussions scheduled at the Cabinet of the President and Vice-President

PS 05/SCM – Drawing up the bi-annual/annual report for the SGG

PS 06/ANI – Recording keeping of assets and liabilities

Legal, Public Relations and Communication General Directorate

PO 01/DGJRPC – Drafting the documents and ANI representation before courts

PO 02/DGJRPC – Procedure regarding the approval of ANI contracts

PO 03/DGJRPC – Procedure regarding the approval of ANI internal documents

PO 04/DGJRPC – Procedure ways and conditions to keep, record and archive DJCRP documents (started/prepared by)

PO 05/DGJRPC – Monitoring, analysis and dissemination of applicable jurisprudence, specific to ANI activity

Communication, Public Relations and Strategy Directorate

PO 01/DCRPS - Drafting the answers to the requests

PO 02/DCRPS – Drafting media materials

PO 03/DCRPS – Performance of media monitoring activities

PO 04/DCRPS – Organization of protocol events

PO 05/DCRPS – Organization of domestic and international travels

PO 06/DCRPS – Follow-up on the fulfillment of Condition 2

PO 07/DCRPS – Drafting ANI communication strategy

Economic Directorate

PO 01/DE – Activity of preventive financial control

PO 01/ANI – Inventory of assets and liabilities

PO 01/S/DE – Receipt and allocation of correspondence in DE

PO 01/F/DE – Justification and approval of Annual Public Investments Program

PO 01/C/DE – Accounting records of fixed assets and depreciation

 $\mathsf{PO}\ \mathsf{02/F/DE}\ -$ Justification of monthly credit needs in order to request the opening of budgetary credits

Operating procedure

PO 03/F/DE - Processing the credit transfers within approved expenses budget

Operating procedure

Economic Directorate

PO 04/C/DE - Accounting records of material collaterals constituted under the law

PO 04/F/DE – Start of investments financing approved through the expenses budget of the Agency

PO 05/F/DE – Activity of preparation and justification of the budgeted expenses of the Agency

PO 06/C/DE - Accounting records of salary expenses on the budgetary classification structure

PO 06.1/F/DE – Activity of expenses commitment

PO 06.2/F/DE – Activity of expenses clearance

PO 06.3/F /DE – Activity of expenses authorization

PO 06.4/F/DE – Activity of expenses payment

PO 06.5/F/DE – Organization, recording and reporting of budgetary appropriations, legal appropriations, approved commitment appropriations and employed commitment appropriations

PO 07/C/DE – Accounting records of bank payments of the expenses for goods and services and capital expenditure related to the budgetary exercise, on the budgetary classification structure

PO 7.1/F/DE – Preparing the payroll for the salaries and other personnel benefits

PO 08/F/DE – Monitoring and storage of Contract original copy and follow up on the development of the contract terms

PO 08.1/C/DE – Keeping the record of the expenses related to international travel, on the budgetary classification structure

PO 08.2/C/DE – Keeping the record of the documents related to the cash collections and payments in "lei"

PO 09.1/F/DE - Performing the Cash operation in "lei"

PO 09.2/F/DE - Performing the Cash operations in foreign currency

PO 10/C/DE – The monthly, quarterly and annually activity of editing the general ledger, account details and synthetically and analytical balance sheet, using SAP system

PO 10.1/F/DE – Filling in and verification of the "lei" Cash Registry

PO 10.2/F/DE – Filling in and verification of the foreign currency Cash Registry

PO 11/F/DE – Preparing the payment orders for the payments performed from the expenses and availabilities accounts, opened by the Agency at the State Treasury, based upon the payment authorizations approved by the credit release authority

PO 11.1/C/DE – Trade management software record of consumable inventories

PO 11.2/C/DE – Tangible and intangible assets in CIEL non-current assets

PO 11.3/C/DE – Inventory recording in CIEL non-current assets

PO 11.4/C/DE – Preparing the inventory numbers registry

PO 11.5/C/DE - Decommissioning and discarding of the fixed assets and inventory items in use

Operating procedure

Economic Directorate

PO 12/C/DE – Preparing, signing, submitting, composition, and instructions on filling in ANI quarterly and annual financial statements

PO 12/F/DE – Preparing the payment sheets and submitting them to the State Treasury

PO 13/F/DE - Obtaining the account statements from the State Treasury and Credit Europe Bank

PO 14/C/DE – Agency patrimony annual inventory organization, valuation of inventory results and recording them in the annual financial statements

PO 15/C/DE – Preparing the Inventory Registry

PO 16.1/F/DE – Preparing the Situation regarding monitoring of personnel expenses in the month ... year ...

PO 16.2/F/DE – Quarterly monitoring of the personnel expenses

PO 16.3/F/DE – Preparation and submission of the Declaration regarding the payment obligations to the state budget, code 14.13.01.99/bs and D100

PO 16.5/F/DE – Preparation and submission to the Treasury of the Planned Payments Status for the decade \dots month \dots / year \dots

PO 16.10/F/DE - Preparation and submission of the Statement on payment obligations of the social contributions, income tax and individual evidence of insured persons⁵

PO 17/F/DE – Checking the domestic and international travel expenses

PO 18/F/DE - Archiving and storage of financial - accounting registries and documents

Investment and Public Procurement Department

PO 01/CIAP - Procurement through the "request for offer" procedure of goods / services / works

PO 03/CIAP – Procurement through direct acquisition of goods / services / works

PO 04/CIAP - Elaboration and update of the Public Acquisition Annual Program

PO 05/CIAP - Procurement through "open bidding" procedure of goods / services / works

PO 06/CIAP - Preparation of tender documentation within the public acquisition procedures

PO 07/CIAP - Administration of the public procurement contract

PO 08/CIAP – Monitoring the establishment and return of the good performance bond for public acquisition contracts

General Registry

PO 01/RG – Receiving, sorting, checking and distribution of mail from Romanian Post and Courier within ANI

PO 02/RG – Preparation and delivery of correspondence

PO 03/RG – Circulation of petitions at ANI level

 PO 04/RG – Circulation and record of requested correspondence during Integrity Inspection evaluations

PO 05/RG – Processing Declarations of assets and interests

 Operating procedure

 Information Technology

 PO 01 Risk management

 PO 02 Incidents management

 PO 03 IT resources management

 PO 04 Management of changes

 PO 07 IT&C operations

 PO 10 Business Continuity Plan

 POL 01 IT Security Management System Policy

 POL 02 Policy on integrating IT security continuity in the business continuity management

 POL 03 Logical control access policy

 POL 04 IT&C Security Policy

 POL 06 Physical Security Policy

 POL 07 Third party security policy

Objective	Measure	Deadline	ANI Evaluation indicators	Deloitte Evaluation as at 31.12.2015
1.1. Activity effectiveness (reducing the timing / costs for investigating cases) through the use of IT	1.1.3. Analysis of risk factors and vulnerable sectors	2011 – 2014	 > Identified risk factors; > Identified vulnerable sectors; > Risk analysis integrated in SIMIDAI. 	 Partially implemented As at the end of December 2014, the risk factors were not identified in an official manner, and the risk analysis was not integrated in SIMIDAI. According to practice and based on the analyses conducted, we identified 3 vulnerable sectors as follows: In 2014, the National Integrity Agency established that 34 former or current hospital managers, chiefs of departments and former or current managers from more counties across the country breached the legal regime of incompatibilities and conflict of interest from an administrative and criminal stand point, for which more than 43 evaluation reports. ANI established that 114 local elected officials were in a state of incompatibility for filling both the position of mayor or deputy mayor, and that of representative of the administrative – territorial unit within the General Assembly of
				 Shareholders of local business companies, contrary to the legal provisions regulating the legal regime of incompatibilities. Between September 2011 and February 2012, ANI conducted investigations at public local authorities (89 entities), for the purpose of identifying any conflict of interest among the local elected officials. Further to such analysis, on June 15, 2012, the Agency released an official communication stating that it had

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				finalized the evaluation procedures for 190 county and local counsellors, with a view to verifying the compliance with the legal regime of conflict of interest and incompatibilities in the 2008 – 2012 mandate. The verification concluded that 78 local and county counsellors had breached the legal regime of conflict of interest in administrative/criminal matters and incompatibilities.

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1.3. Continuous professional development of integrity inspectors and DJCRPC personnel, departments that are directly or indirectly involved in the evaluation or monitoring of cases investigated by ANI	1.3.3 Training of integrity inspectors on "train the trainers", to allow them to teach and instruct new employees, to maintain the exchange of experience and best practices at international level, etc.	Permanent	 5 inspectors trained on the program "train the trainers"; New staff trained on IT and procedures 	Partially implemented In 2015, the integrity inspectors did not attend "train the trainers" sessions. In ANI's draft new strategy for the period 2016 - 2020 provided during the audit, this measure was taken over from the former strategy.

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1.4. Monitoring the progress of causes redirected by the Agency to the competent institutions / authorities	1.4.3. Data and statistic reports analysis obtained following monitoring and identifying legal issues regarding the application of relevant laws	Quarterly	Completed analysis reports	Partially implemented As regards the legal matters regarding the enforcement of applicable laws, the General Legal Directorate is preparing a collection on the practice of the courts of law, which will be completed when all the relevant rulings for the activity of the National Integrity Agency will be issued and drawn up.

Objective	Measure	Deadline	ANI Evaluation indicators	Deloitte Evaluation as at 31.12.2015
1.6. Development of a positive organizational culture and stimulating employees' pro-active attitude	1.6.1. Updating the Internal and external communication strategy of the National Integrity Agency	September 2012	 analysis of the communication needs identified measures of improving internal communication revised strategy 	Partially implemented ANI is considering the preparation of a Complex Strategy of Internal and External Communication, whose main objective will be to enhance the citizens' trust in the Agency's activity. In ANI's draft new strategy for the period 2016 - 2020 provided during the audit, this measure was taken over from the former strategy.
	1.6.2. Preparation of Human Resources Management Strategy 2013 – 2016	March 2013	 Measures for insuring identified effective human resources management Preparation of strategy 	Partially implemented In the period under review, the Human Resources Department has prepared the Public Servants' Professional Improvement Plan, namely quarterly reports on the implementation stage of the planned measures regarding the vocational training of the Agency's personnel. At the end of 2015, the Strategy of the human resources management was being prepared. In ANI's draft new strategy for the period 2016 - 2020 provided during the audit, this measure was taken over from the former strategy.

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2.4. Consolidating the standards of integrity and ethics of the Romanian public function, in accordance to the levels established by European Union member states	2.4.1. Implementing the project "Developing an integrated and unified integrity system in the public function"	24 months since the project's approval	 1,080 civil servants with improved standards of expertise and knowledge; 1,200 civil servants trained in the program for ethical training/qualification certificates; 20 civil servants instructed in the train the trainers domain: Defined integrity systems; Information system for monitoring the activity of ethics consultants; Study visit; Awareness campaign "BE ETHICAL, BE HONEST!" TV commercial. 	Not implemented The Managing Authority – Operational Program Development of Administrative Capacity, approved the project "Developing an integrated and unified integrity system in the public function" but until present, the financing sources for implementation are not available.

Objective	Measure	Deadline	ANI Evaluation indicators	Deloitte Evaluation as at 31.12.2015
2.5. Cooperation with magistrates from the investigation of assets Commissions from the Courts of Appeal in regards to instrumenting cases submitted by the Agency	2.5.3. Preparing, in collaboration with CSM, of orientation guidelines regarding instrumentation procedures for cases of confiscation of assets, for magistrates and prosecutors of the Investigation of Wealth Commissions from the Appeal Courts	December 2011	Guidelines prepared and disseminated for magistrates and prosecutors	Not implemented These guides have not been prepared yet, because to have a comprehensive view, the High Court of Cassation and Justice must interpret certain pending cases, which were not settled in a unitary manner by the courts of law that ruled on the merits. The object of the files is wealth seizure after ANI found unjustified differences between the assets amassed and the revenues obtained. In 2016, a collaboration protocol will be concluded with CSM on the distribution of judicial rules.

Objective I	Measure	Deadline	ANI Evaluation indicators	Deloitte Evaluation as at 31.12.2015
andIidentification ofFsituations(whichsdetermine apconflict ofp	2.6.4. Implementation of PREVENT System (Integrated IT system to prevent public procurement conflict of interest)	2 nd Semester – 2014	 Approved financing request Implemented IT modules 	Implemented PREVENT system was implemented, but has not become operational because the law regulating its operation has not been enacted.

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3.3. Increasing the Agency's operational capacity through collaboration with the civil society	3.3.2. Carrying out research studies, in partnership with the civil society, on the causes that generate conflict of interest or states of incompatibility, erroneous completion of declarations of assets and interests etc.	June 2012	Conduct of research study	Not implemented The research studies have not been conducted. The National Integrity Agency (lead partner), in collaboration with the Institute for Public Policies (applicant), the Assistance Center for Non- Governmental Organisations (CENTRAS), the Basel Institute on Governance (Swiss partner) and the Associations of the Secretaries at city and county level has initiated the project "Joint Task Mechanism on Mapping Risk Areas in Conflict of Interest in Romania". The project has been submitted and is under evaluation. The project aims at adopting a new approach in fighting corruption, setting as main goal the prevention and early identification of risk areas in the field of conflict of interest, mapping the most vulnerable areas such as public procurements.

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