

DEAR ENTREPRENEUR!

Businesspeople who are active in the foreign markets know that in some countries corruption is a part of the usual business culture. There is no other way in such places – the only alternative is not doing business there. The purpose of our seminary is to determine whether this is really so and whether honest business can be conducted in places where it seems impossible.

Estonia wishes to become a member of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); among other things, the members of this organisation have in common a low level of corruption. OECD is fighting bribery in international business transactions all over the world. To some, this fight seems a lost cause because the reality appears different. In our seminary, a representative of the OECD speaks about whether and how business can be conducted without bribery. Also, Estonian Public Prosecutor, a diplomat and entrepreneurs speak about their experiences.

We invite you to the seminary

“Conducting honest business in countries where honest business is impossible”

Time: 17.02.2010, at 9:00–12:00

Place: Estonian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Toom-Kooli 17, Tallinn

The seminary is conducted in Estonian language and participation is **free-of-charge**

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The seminary is moderated by **Anvar Samost**

Please send notice of your participation to the following address

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Agenda of the seminary

At 9:00, the seminary is opened by **Toomas Luman**, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, entrepreneur.

HOW LONG IS THE REACH OF THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE?

Norman Aas, Public Prosecutor of Estonia, speaks about punishing for bribes that were given in foreign countries. What are the options of the Estonian law enforcement institutions when investigating bribery crimes committed abroad?

WHAT DO ESTONIAN ENTREPRENEURS FACE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES?

Margus Solnson, economic diplomat, speaks about situations that Estonian entrepreneurs have had to cope with in Ukraine and other countries ripe with corruption.

CORRUPTION IN POST-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES – THROUGH THE EYES OF AN ENTREPRENEUR

Viljar Arakas, entrepreneur and manager of the investment company Eften Capital, shares his and businessmen's views on possibilities of doing business in post-communist countries.

SO HOW DO YOU GO WITHOUT BRIBE?

Dr. **Alex Conte**, lawyer in the field of human rights and security, working in the OECD, has advised several countries and international organisations and speaks about the behaviour of entrepreneurs from other countries in situations where it seems that bribery is inevitable, advising also about how to avoid it nevertheless.

The seminary is followed by a discussion round, moderated by **Anvar Samost**

The seminary is organised by the Ministry of Justice in co-operation with the Estonian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
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