

# **Intensifying anti-corruption policy in Serbia by furthering law enforcement transparency and evidence based policy making**

The research project Intensifying anti-corruption policy in Serbia by furthering law enforcement transparency and evidence-based policy making was realized in the period from the 1st of October in 2010th until the 1st of October in 2011th year. The project was implemented in cooperation with the University of Tilburg (the Netherlands). VDS role in this project realization was as follows: administration of the project, organizing the project board meetings, focus groups etc., while Jelena Dimitrijević, a member of VDS, was included as a local young researcher on the project.

The main project activities have included:

- Organizing meetings with representatives of the competent authorities and institutions (ministries of Justice, Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Anti-Corruption Agency for Anti-corruption prosecutors, courts, the Institute of Statistics, etc.)
- Collection of data on corruption from the writings of various institutions (statements, reports and other written material of the National Bureau of Statistics, prosecutors, courts and police at all levels), interviews with representatives of relevant institutions, from the judgments in the cases of corruption and media coverage of corruption cases.
- Qualitative analysis of the data.
- Writing a research report.

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