

Sub-regional course on:
**Transparency, Accountability
and anti-corruption measures
in education**

(Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan: 15-19 November 2004)
China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan



A first sub-regional course on “Transparency, accountability and anti-corruption measures in education” was organised jointly by the International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) and the Open Society Institute (OSI)¹, from 15 to 19 November 2004 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

The major aims of this course were information and awareness building regarding the issues of corruption in education; initial exposure to methodologies of anti-corruption measures; and the initiation of policy dialogue on anti-corruption in education.

This report includes the various materials that were prepared and used for the course, in particular: the faculty presentation outlines, exercises, as well as country team reports. The appendices contain the list of participants as well as some reference documents.

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AGENDA

Workshop on: TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND ANTI-CORRUPTION MEASURES IN EDUCATION

15-19 November, 2004
Hotel Pinara, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Monday, 15 November 2004		
09:00-10:00	Official Opening and Introduction to the Workshop	IIEP, SFKg, OSI, FEIS
10:00-11:00	<i>Lecture:</i> Challenge of addressing corruption in education	Jacques Hallak & Muriel Poisson
11:30-12:00	<i>Lecture:</i> Corruption...even in higher learning	Voldemar Tomusk
12:00-12:30	Introductory statements	Virginija Budiene
13:30-15:00	Country team meeting. What are the main characteristics of your country's educational system? What are the main areas of potential opportunities for misuse of education resources? What are the strategies developed by your country to improve the situation?	
15:30-16:30	<i>Show and tell:</i> Country team reports	
16:30-17:00	Plenary discussion	
Tuesday, 16 November 2004		
09:00-10:00	<i>Lecture:</i> Survey approaches, including perception surveys: objective and use (aims, sampling, questionnaires, data collection and analysis)	Jacques Hallak & Muriel Poisson
10:00-11:00	<i>Panel:</i> Mapping corruption in Central Asia	Sergei Zlotnikov
11:30-12:30	<i>Presentation:</i> Finance and budget in Kyrgyzstan, transparency and accountability issues	Medet Tiulegenov
14:00-15:00	<i>Lecture:</i> Formula funding: equity, transparency and accountability in decentralized financing.	Jacques Hallak
15:00-16:00	<i>Presentation:</i> Education funding reform in Lithuania as a way to improve transparency in education	Arunas Pliksnys
16:30-17:00	<i>Country team meeting:</i> What was learnt during the day and how it can be interpreted in our country setting?	

Wednesday, 17 November 2004		
09:00-10:00	<i>Lecture:</i> An overview of public expenditure tracking surveys	Jacques Hallak & Muriel Poisson
10:00-11:30	Exercise 1: Financing	
12:00-13:00	<i>Lecture:</i> Private tutoring	Jacques Hallak & Muriel Poisson
14:00-14:30	<i>Presentations:</i> Private tutoring in Uzbekistan and in Ukraine	Participants from Uzbekistan Lilya Hrynevych
14:30-16:00	Exercise 2: Private supplementary tutoring	
16:30-17:00	<i>Country team meeting:</i> What was learnt during the day and how it can be interpreted in our country setting?	
Thursday, 18 November 2004		
09:00-09:30	<i>Lecture:</i> Academic fraud	Jacques Hallak & Muriel Poisson
09:30-10:30	<i>Panel of Students:</i> Academic ethics, fraud and problems of corruption in education from the point of view of students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Results of a surveys on academic fraud conducted by students in the Balkan countries - Point of view and Youth projects to improve ethics in education (Kyrgyzstan) 	Group of students from Balkans and Kyrgyzstan
11:00-12:00	Codes of ethics developed by Central Asian universities and initiatives to improve ethics in tests and access to higher education	Inna Valkova
12:00-13:00	Exercise 3: Examination fraud	
14:00-14:30	<i>Lecture:</i> Management of textbooks	Jacques Hallak & Muriel Poisson
14:30-16:00	Exercise 4: Textbook distribution	
16:30-17:00	<i>Country team meeting:</i> What was learnt during the day and how it can be interpreted in our country setting?	
Friday, 19 November 2004		
09:00-10:00	<i>Presentation:</i> Participatory diagnosis	G. Ibragimova
10:30-12:30	<i>Group work:</i> What future activities (research, studies of experiences, education projects to improve transparency and accountability, capacity building)	

	would we like to launch as a follow-up to the workshop?	
13:30-14:30	Group reports in plenary	
14:30-15:00	Closing plenary and evaluation	