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Crime

& Culture

Crime as a Cultural Problem

**The Relevance of Perceptions of Corruption to
Crime Prevention. A Comparative Cultural Study
in the EU-Accession States Bulgaria and Romania,
the EU-Candidate States Turkey and Croatia and
the EU-States Germany, Greece and United Kingdom**

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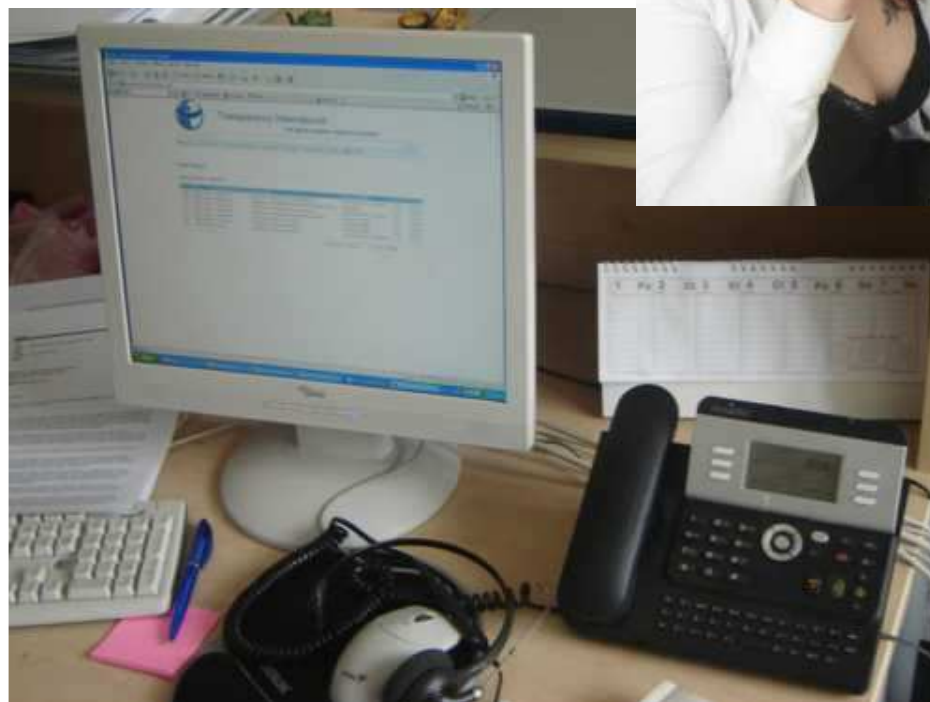
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EMPIRICAL IMPLEMENTATION

FOCUS GROUPS	FIRST PROJECT PERIOD DATA GENERATION (DOKUMENTS)	SECOND PROJECT PERIOD DATA GENERATION (INTERVIEWS)
POLITICS	Protocols of parliamentary debates	Politicians, representatives of political parties
JUDICIARY	Verdicts	Judges, public prosecutors, lawyers
POLICE	Guidelines of investigating and prosecuting offences	Police officers
MEDIA	News reporting Background reporting	Journalists from press, radio, television
CIVIL SOCIETY	Statements and strategy papers	Representatives of anti-corruption NGOs
ECONOMY	Public statements, statements of formal obligation	Businessmen, trade unions

Advocacy & Legal Advice Centres





ALACs **aim** to:

- ✓ Empower citizens to make and pursue corruption-related complaints
- ✓ Translate these complaints into structural changes



ALAC **activities** are to:

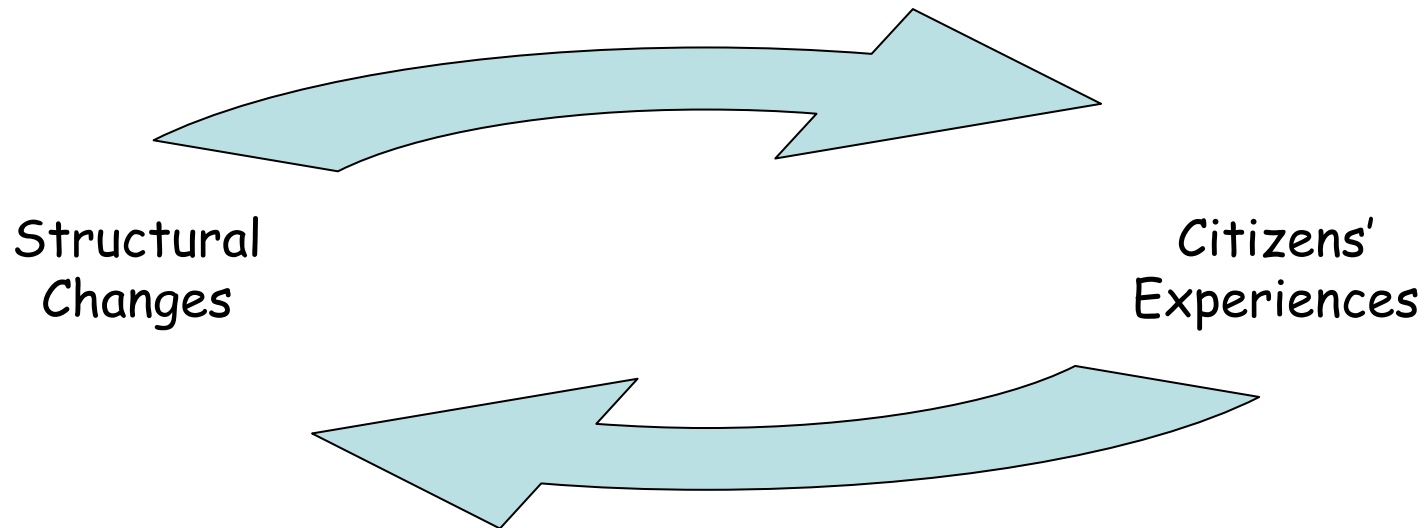
- ✓ Engage with victims and witnesses of corruption through hotline or other outreach
- ✓ Provide legal advice and assistance to help citizens pursue corruption-related complaints
- ✓ Undertake advocacy for systemic change (administrative, institutional and legal reforms)

....and over time...

- ✓ Help government agencies be more responsive to citizens



- ALACs are intermediary institutions
- ALACs seek to translate information from citizens' concerns into structural changes



Map of Anti-Corruption Networks in Europe (MANE)

Cultural patterns of investigation and cooperation between national and transnational anti-corruption agencies

1. The Problem:

- fixation on national practices of investigation and prosecution
- cultural traditions of law and order

2. Objectives:

- to identify the formal (“institutionalised”) and informal (“practical”, “habitualised”) techniques of action by police, judiciary, NGOs, evaluate their practicability, matching and latent potential of optimising their cooperation

3. Results:

- Map of Anticorruption Networks in Europe (MANE), showing actual used competencies, deficiencies, redundancies, blind spots and potential synergies in and between the anticorruption agencies Europe-wide
- instrument of institutional planning and organisational monitoring in the EU
- through establishment of a European anti-corruption coordinating agency



Thank you very much for your attention!

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