

## Combating Corruption in Kosovo

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### Abstract

The consequences of the phenomenon of corruption are harmful to any society. The weight of the consequences of corruption in any concrete society depends on many economic, social, political factors. The consequences of corruption depend on the type of corruption that dominates in the respective society. This criminal phenomenon creates poverty and general economic decline, severely undermines state mechanisms by reducing the effectiveness of their functioning and reducing or losing citizens' trust in state institutions.

The problems of detecting and combating corruption are very complex and caused by various political, legal, economic and social factors in general. Laws always require enforcement, and while the limit of legal conduct has generally narrowed over time, the temporal movement of enforcement quality is less clear. Enforcement requires some form of initial information about the corrupt action - reported by either a government investigator or a third party - and then a legal action based on that information.

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