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## I. PREFACE

During the past years in Kosova the corruption phenomena became acute more than ever which has undermined the economical stability, the law as well as has shaken the trust of the public to the new institutions formed after the conflict.

Even though there where efforts done by the government of Kosova that has started in 2004 to prevent and fight the corruption as well as building respective mechanisms, 2007 has shown a rise and make of main functional mechanisms in the war against corruption in kosovar society, the Kosovar Anti – Corruption Agency (further in the text – KACA), an institution created as a need to have reforms with set priorities, strategy application and authentic policies to stop and exterminate the corruption, promotion of transparency and integrity of the main institution as well as involving the public in anti – corruption effort.

KACA is a new organ in this field and in it's beginning in taking concrete acts against corruptive abuse, in realization of an un corruptive society at public servants, high officials, public sectors, media and civil society in general. Also, is in its first step in setting up cooperation between institutions, mechanisms and partners to secure a start and performance of successful anti – corruption reforms.

This is the first annual report of the Agency which is going to be presented to the Assembly of Kosova. The annual report of the work of KACA that shows the activities and initiatives taken during the first year of the functioning of the institution by reflecting in details tasks performed which where focused on three main pillars:

- Law Enforcement
- Prevention and elimination of corruption causes; and
- Education, boost of citizens self consciousness.

Also the report presents an extensive and actual presentation over the anti – corruption judicial panel, initiatives taken in this field, institutional mechanisms included in the process of improvement and completion of the employees, to bring Kosovar legislation in the same level with European and international one. The report allows the reader to monitor progress done during the period of the report as well as to see the problems faced during the implementation of the tasks and activities performed by Kosovar Anti – Corruption Agency.

In this report you will find the description and evaluation of corruption in Kosova as well as the measures taken in prevention or elimination of the cause of corruption and citizens self consciousness over the phenomena harmful for kosovar society.

Lately, the report identifies the priorities and reforms that the Agency will take in the time frame of 2008, by giving priority to the standard achievement in fighting the corruption phenomena.

## II. HISTORY

Kosova Anti – Corruption Agency is the only independent organ, made as a base mechanism to prevent and fight the corruption phenomena and coordinate the anti – corruption policies in Kosova. The agency exercises the responsibilities set in the Law against Corruption (2004 / 34), founded in July of 2006 and started to work on 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2007.

The main task of the Agency is to focus on finding and investigating the corruptive cases, effort to stop and fight the phenomena of corruption, to help in building a healthy and advanced society in Kosova which is based on the law.

The actual law against corruption, which is composed by the legal base of Agency functioning, predicts measures against corruption within the field of act of the strategy plan and act against corruption, especially in the field of administrative investigation of public corruption, analyzing and eliminating the cause of corruption, incompatibility between the holding of public positions and performance of profitable activities of the official, restrictions regarding the gift reception and duty performances, supervising their wealth as well as of the persons in their close relationships with them and restriction regarding the contracting subjects that are involved in public tenders.

The funds for KACA functioning are secured from Kosovar Consolidated Budget and up until now in time frame from one year and a half from the moment when the Agency was founded, KACA has faced different difficulties as far as the allocation of funds is concerned for normal functioning and to preserve the institutional independence as well as continuous lack of institutional support.

Also, KACA is still suffering with sufficient staff, actually within the Kosova Anti – Corruption Agency there are 15 officials <sup>1</sup> employed, from 35 officials approved By the Assembly of Kosova (see the respective structure in Annex 1), where a fact can be mentioned that even though there is no adequate staff the new employees are inexperienced in the field of anti corruption.

Anyhow you have to mention the fact that during the year 2007, KACA was given support both technical and professional through projects of CBF (a project financed by the Office of UNDP in Kosova and Soros Foundation in Kosva) and CBEI (a project financed by EAR and managed by Office of UNDP in Kosova) who have allocated 4 advisors <sup>1</sup> (2 full time advisors of CBF and 2 part time advisors of CBEI) alongside the Agency so assistance is given in creating national anti – corruption policies, strategies and plans of acting, boosting the consciousness of public regarding the work of this institution and encouraging them to report corruptive cases, fulfillment of anti – corruption legal frame, etc. Technical assistance and counseling of the advisors is present in every activity or initiative taken by the Agency.

The above mentioned assistance is expected to continue during the first six months of 2008.

However the end of 2007 has marked the first achievement as far 2007 has marked the first achievement as far as allocation on funds requested is concerned for the year 2008 as well as the decision of the Government of Kosova for approval of opening 20 new positions left in the human resources of KACA.

### KACA strategies

The working strategy of KACA is supported by three main pillars that help in performance of duties and responsibilities deriving from the Law against Corruption as well as in achieving:

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<sup>1</sup> A local advisor, a regional advisor and two international advisors

- Law enforcement where the involvement of data is conducted for corruption in Public Prosecution of Kosova as well as the new laws are composed for fulfillment of legal frame in this field, preparation and application of national strategy in anti – corruption act.
- Prevention and elimination of the cause of corruption between through declaration of wealth of high officials, prevention of conflict of interest and registration of gifts in central organs; and
- Education of public administration and citizens over the legal frame and anti – corruption actual mechanisms, information and realization of public as well as professional advancement of staff.

### **III.COUNCIL OF KOSOVA ANTI – CORRUPTION AGENCY**

The work of Kosova Anti – Corruption Agency is supervised by the Agencies Council which is an collegial organ with nine representatives from the Assembly of Kosova, Office of Prime Minister, Office of President, Supreme Court, Public Prosecution of Kosova, the Association of Municipalities of Kosova and Civil Society. The Members of the Council have one mandate of two years in the office. Actual council has started to work on March 1<sup>st</sup> of 2006 and the mandate of the Council ends in February of 2008.

The council is elected by the Assembly of Kosova and has the responsibility to control in full and regular way the work of the Agency and supervise the wealth of the officials that are employed in KACA. The agency based on the legal employees in compulsory way reports aty the Agency Council every 6 months regarding the content and spread of the wealth supervision as well as about the findings of the Agency regarding the disagreements, conflict of interest, gifts and unfinished investigations as well as detail activities performed by the Agency during the reported period.

The Agency serves as the Councils Secretariat.

Until now the agency has reported in the Council two six month's reports, respectively for the July – December of 2006 period and January – July 2007 period. The mentioned report is going to be handed over to the Council and after the Councils approval is going to be handed to the Assembly of Kosova.

### **IV.INTERNAL ORGANIZATION OF AGENCY STAFF**

Anti – Corruption Agency of Kosova organizes the work based on Internal Regulations of th Agency Functioning. The regulations reflect in details the responsibilities of every official in any division and department.

The agency is composited from three departments; each department has two under – divisions and four special offices (see annex 1). Actually in detail the Agency employs:

- In the Department for Anti – Corruption Strategy and Administrative Investigations, 4 employees from 12 which are suppose to be employed in total;
- Department of Prevention, 3 employees from total of 9 of them;
- Department of Administrative Services, 4 employees from total of 9 of them;
- One executive assistant, one official for public relations and one procurement official.

The Agency still doesn't have an official for archiving.

The following chapters present a table of fulfilled activities from each department and office of the Agency from one year time period of the report, January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **V.ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT FOR STRATEGIES OF ANTI – CORRUPTION AGENCY AND ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRIES**

Department for Anti – Corruption Strategies and Administrative Investigation during one year period has developed dense activities conducting the application of legal mandate set with the law against Corruption, Procedural Rules of Kosovar Agency Against Corruption, the Decision for Organization and Internal Systematization of KACA as well as other internal acts.

The legal mandate of the department consisting in the development of the activities below:

- a. development of the investigations regarding the supposed accusation for corruption in those cases where penal procedure in initiated.
- b. conducting the investigated cases to the Public Prosecutors Office of Kosova for further penal procedure.
- c. cooperation with all local and international authorities responsible for execution of law during investigative procedures performed by these authorities.
- d. preparation of proposals for new recruitment of legal staff in the field of fighting and prevention of corruption.
- e. boosting the consciousness and opinion susceptibility regarding the corruptive phenomena and the consequences and damages that arecaused by corruption.
- f. supervising and analyzing the statistical data that are linked with corruption in Kosova.

In implementation of legal mandate mentioned above, the one year activity of the Department of Anti – Corruption Strategies and Administrative Investigation was focused in two directions:

1. Law strengthening, respectively:
  - a. Development of investigation for all cases suspected for corruption;
  - b. Fulfillment of legislation in the field of anti – corruption.
2. Education and public consciousness boost regarding the phenomena of corruption and the negative consequences.

## ***i. Administrative Investigations***

This part presents a review of completed work up until now regarding the cases presented to the Kosovar Agency against Corruption in connection with suspected cases for corruptive acts, investigative process and taking them further to the competent Public Prosecutor and other police organs.

### **Delivered cases in the January – December of 2007 period**

Compared with 2006 when KACA was in the beginning of the work and a symbolic number of information's was deposited in the agency regarding the corruptive acts, during the September of 2007 in the phone lines set free of charge and confidential, 044 082 82, installed with a purpose to help the citizens report the corruption cases, the Division for Investigations has received 160 phone calls, as well as has accepted 31 case presented by the citizens who have filled a request for beginning of the procedure of investigation by offering the necessary evidence about these cases.

Compared with cases presented during 2006 in 2007 the cases have characteristics described below:

- a. the number of reports for corruption is many times bigger;
- b. the alleged damages that are made by corruptive acts is calculated to be much bigger; and
- c. suspicion for implication of persons in these cases for serious acts of corruption from high level of governance.

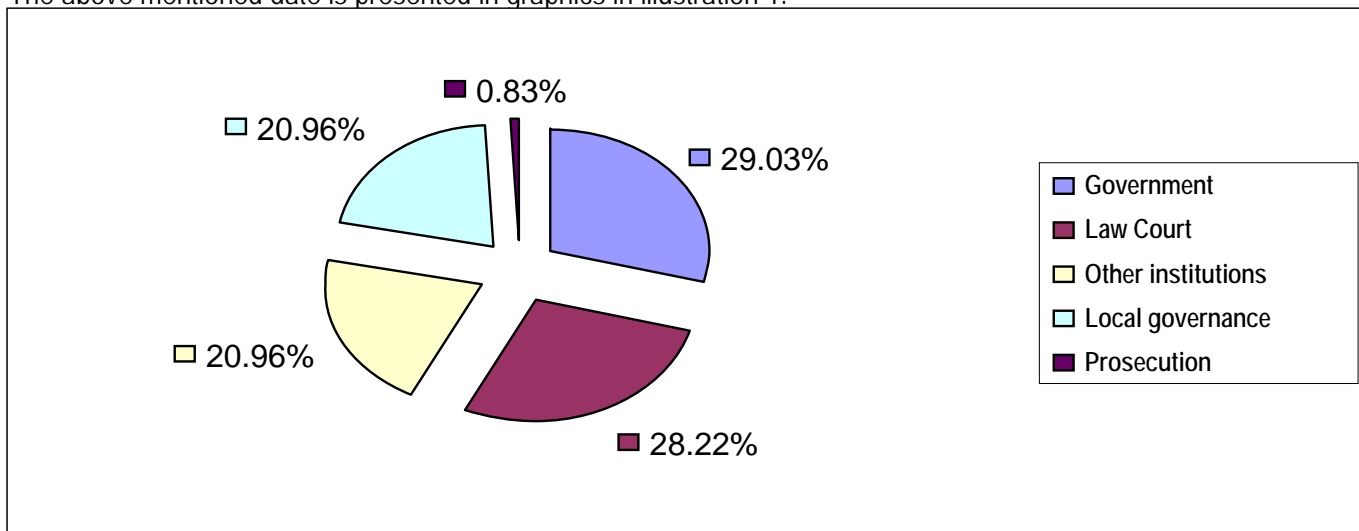
### **The corruption conditions according to the institutions**

By the corruption conditions in Kosova and its spread to the institutions of Kosova, based on cases reported by the parties and the one investigated by ex – officio of Kosova Anti – Corruption Agency we have the situation described below:

- as far as the cases reported in 2007, from January – December 2007 time period there are total of 124 cases reported for suspicion on corruption acts in public institutions in Kosova.
- Against public officials of Government of Kosova 36 cases are reported for suspicion on corruption acts, presented in percentage this figure presents 29.03 % of the cases;
- Against public officials in Courts there are 35 cases reported and in percentage this figure presents 28.22 % of cases;
- Against local governance there are 26 cases reported for suspicion on corruption, presented in percentage this figure presents 20.96 % of cases;
- Against other public institutions (International Airport of Prishtina; Post Office and telecommunication of Kosova; Energy Corporation of Kosova; UNMIK Railroad, Kosova Trust Agency) there are 26 cases reported or 20.96 % of cases;
- Against Public Prosecution the agency has received 1 suspected report; this case has been expressed in percentage 0.83 %.



The above mentioned data is presented in graphics in illustration 1:



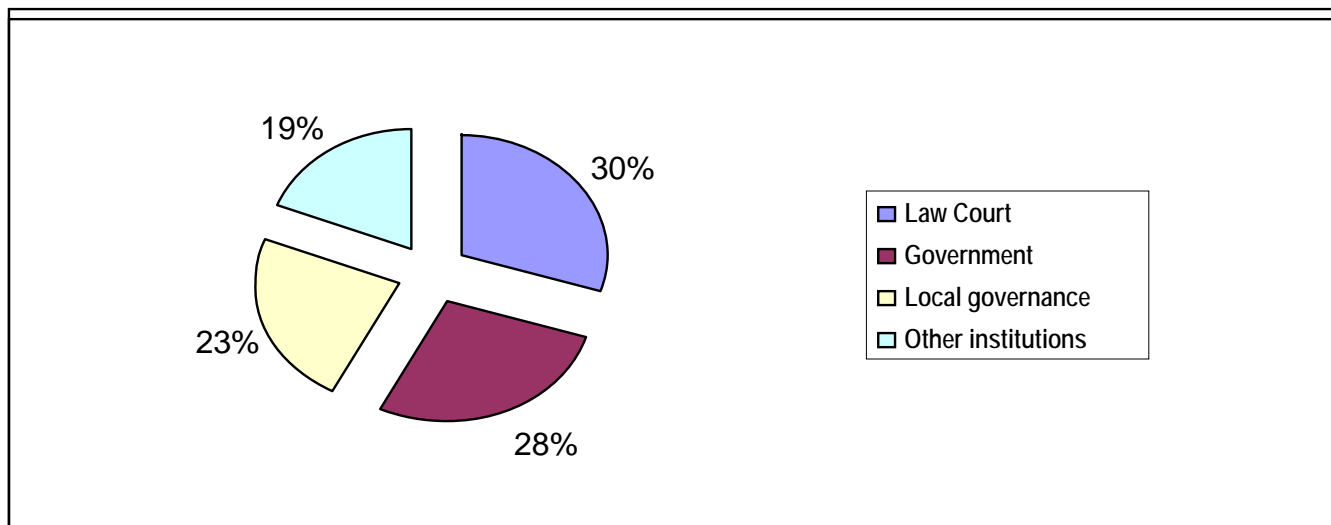
*Pic. 1 the illustration of the cases suspected for corruption presented by the Agency during January – December of 2008.*

### Cases proceeded in competent public prosecution and police

During 2007 for cases for whom the Agency was competent as well as concluded that has enough facts, in competent public prosecution and police there are 47 cases sent with suspicion for corruptive acts, after the check up and administrative investigation developed commensurate with the law:

In case sent to the Public prosecutor for further penal proceedings, data according to the institutions are as presented below:

- Against judges there are 14 cases sent to the Prosecution or 30 %;
- Against officials of Kosova Government (here there are ministries included as well) 13 case are sent to the Prosecution or 28 % of total cases proceeded;
- Against officials in local governance there are 11 cases of suspicion proceeded to the Prosecution or 23 % of the total;
- Against officials of other public institutions (International Airport of Prishtina; Post Office and telecommunication of Kosova; Energy Corporation of Kosova; UNMIK Railroad, Kosova Trust Agency) there are 9 cases or in percentages 19 %.



*Pic. 2 illustration of the cases proceeded in competent public prosecution during the period from February 2007 – January 2008.*

### Nature of the cases sent to the Prosecution

In accordance with legislation, respectively with the Provisional Penal Code of Kosova, nature of the cases based on penal acts is as described below:

- Misuse of Official Duty and authorization – 12 cases;
- Embezzlement during the exercise of official duty – 9 cases;
- Bribe taking – 10 cases;
- Exercise influence – 4 cases;
- Against the law promulgation of court injunctions – 7 case;
- Unlawful payments – 2 cases;
- Falsification of documents – 3 cases.

### Closed cases

You have to emphasized the fact that all cases reported at Kosova Anti – Corruption Agency are inspected preliminary and after that there where administrative investigations developed and 62 cases where closed because of:

- a. Non competence of the Agency for the cases in question; and
- b. Because of lack of facts.

In some cases the Agency has received information's from the citizens for suspicion for excess of legal norms. The agency has interfered and after the admonition for penal responsibility, came back to the law according to the objective circumstances of the case in question.

### Cases in procedure

For 16 cases left the Kosova Anti – Corruption Agency is developing investigation procedures and depending of the result of the investigation will be proceeded penal further on or there will be decision taken to close them down.

### Anonymous cases reported to KACA

Applying the section 16.2 of the Law against corruption that refers to the persons who have given the information in good will for existing cases of corruption and with a goal of stopping the negative consequences harmful to them, the Agency has made it possible for the citizens to report the suspected cases or the information in anonymous way through telephone line free of charge 044 0820 82 or through online report in official web page of the Agency [www.akk-ks.org](http://www.akk-ks.org).

During the reporting period the department has received a large number of ammoniums information's for corruption cases where:

- a) General number of anonymous information received by the Agency was 24 cases;
- b) number of cases proceeded in competent public prosecution is 17 cases;
- c) 7 cases are still in investigative procedure.

### General review of cases presented to KACA

The review presented in the table below shows in brief way the facts over the cases mentioned above, now sorted according to the institution:

Institution	Cases presented	Closed cases	Cases sent to the prosecution	Cases pending
GOVERNMENT	36	15	13	8
PARLIAMENT	/	/	/	/
COURT OF LAW	35	19	14	2
PUBLIC PROSECUTION	1	1	/	/
OTHER INSTITUTIONS	26	13	9	4
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	26	13	11	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>

Table A: General table of reported cases and proceeded by KACA during January – December 2007.

Information's Conducted	Number	Dropped	Under investigations
Public Prosecution of Prishtina	21	1	20
Public Prosecution of Mitrovica	1	/	1
Public Prosecution of Peja	5	1	4
Public Prosecution of Prizren	5	4	1
Public Prosecution of Gjilan	2	/	2
Special Public Prosecution	3	/	3
KPS	8	/	8
UNMIK Police	1	/	1
FIU	1	/	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>

Table B: Shows the course of information's in Public Prosecution in Kosova.

*Five (5) the information's dropped belong to the judicial (surprises the speed of dropping), one (1) local governance as far as the suspended investigation faze, imprisoned (home arrest), we have no information's for closed cases.*

### Corruption consequences in numbers

It known now that the consequences caused by the corruption in society are multidimensional and multiple, corruption undermines deeply the economical situation, political one and legal one as well and the same time rocks deeply the trust of the citizens in democratic institutions.

During one year work KACA over one simple economical calculation over the facts gathered from different cases for corruptive acts that have been proceeded further on in Public Prosecutions economical calculations result in amount of 30 millions that came to kosovar society and shown below in details:

- a. public sectors the damages are calculated around 28,000,000.00 (twenty eight millions) Euros, meanwhile,
- b. in private sectors the damages are calculated around 2,000,000.00(two millions) Euros.

### Offering legal counseling for citizens

The departments have offered considerable legal advice to different citizens that are directed to the Agency for reporting complains. In those cases when the Department for Anti – Corruption Strategies and Administrative Investigations was not competent to solve the case gave the citizens legal advice and instructions how to address complains to competent institutions.

## **ii. Legislative Initiatives**

The activities aligned below present legal initiatives taken during 2007 form the Department for Anti – Corruption Strategies and Administrative Investigations especially the Division for Legal matters for harmonization and fulfillment of local legislation of anti – corruption:

- The experience of legal base of KACA functioning, the Law Against Corruption, has shown that this law needs a rigorous review and changes in some aspects of it by having in mind work performance changes of the Agency in whole and preserving the independence of this organ. With this goal the legislation of anti –

corruption was studied in the countries of the region as well as European countries that had good practices for legal frame of anti – corruption and at the end of 2007 the Draft for Changes and Adding's of the Law Against Corruption was presented with UNMIK rule nr. 2005 / 26. the draft bill is going to be presented soon for review and approval by Assembly of Kosova.

- Also during this period the department has finished one important activity of preparing the internal regulator act for good functioning of KACA. In this way there are 22 Proposals – Decisions prepared for different internal acts of KACA by offering judicial professional needed consulting for review and approval of two Procedural Rules one of the Council and one of KACA.
- Further more it took part in preparations Draft with The Working Group of Government for Conflict of Interest Preventions in Public Function, this draft from the Ministry of Public Services by giving a professional contribution in final composition of this law important in the field of corruption prevention.
- Until now the department took part in two public debates initiated by Ministry of Public Services regarding the preparations of the Draft law for Civil Servants in Kosova by giving comments and necessary legal proposals in enrichment of the proposed draft law.
- At the latest the department took actively part in giving legal expertise to the Working Group for preparation of the Draft law for Declaration of Wealth of High Public Officials, apart very important of part of legislation for fulfillment of legal frame in prevention and fight against corruption.

### ***iii. Education and enhancement of public consciousness***

The list below presents in details the participation of the department in some activities developed during a one year period. The activities surely helped and boost the capacities of the employees of the department as well as improvement of the performances of the department and Agency in general as well to be closer to the public and to spread of informations in two fields about become part of big anti – corruption initiatives. Further the involvement of the department participation in some activities where the Agency has played an important and active role in information and education:

- As a result of excellent cooperation with Center for Education of Kosova (KEC), the department has taken active role in 10 seminars organized in 10 municipalities like: Drenas, Gjilan, Istog, Rahovec, Mitrovic, Suharek, Prishtin, Prizren, Skenderaj, and Gjakova. In those seminars the participants are introduced with completed work of Strategy Against Corruption, The Plan of Acting Against Corruption, the Law Against Corruption as well as the legal mandate and activities of the Kosova Anti – Corruption Agency. The program is designed in way that through the program to monitor the subjects about corruption phenomena by primary secondary school teachers and professors to the students in Kosova, where at the end of the cycle the conclusion was that in the future the education organs should include in their programs subjects that have to do with corruption and its consequences. The participants in theses meetings where advisors as well form Municipal Assemblies as well as representatives from business communities who where informed over the legal panel and anti – corruption policies.
- The active participation in execution and self – consciousness for existence of the Agency as a new institutions organized in December of 2006 and over the work done for corruptive cases reported under the logo of “Corruption ends with you – initiate the next case” performed in September of 2007. In continuation, department took part in conception of the idea for campaign that will be held in February –

March of 2008 for public servants with a motto "I am not corrupted" as well as be a part of organizing meetings with public servants and same time deliver the materials.

- Participation in the meetings of standards "Law Domination" organized by the Ministry of Law where it is reported orally and in written about the activities of KACA about the execution of this standard.
- Participation in the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of Stabilization and Association organized in Prishtina by the Government of Kosovo and European Commission where the activities of KACA where presented, plans for the future and challenges in realization of legal mandate.
- Participation and presentation in two trainings organized by the EU projects for strengthening of Kosovar capacities in fighting the money laundering and corruption.
- Also the department took part in a number of official meetings, seminars and other similar set – ups organized by other institutions with subject fight against corruption.

## **V. ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION**

During the one year period department based on given mandate by the Law Against Corruption and Internal Procedural Regulations of KACA and Regulations for Organization and Systematization of the Agency has developed colorful activities with a goal in realization of obligation that came form the Law Against Corruption and other acts mentioned above.

By stressing that during the activity performance the department has encounter difficulties mainly with a lack of adequate number of staff in this department, even though actually there are only three persons employed from nine of them foreseen by the department as well as the lack of creation of data base of needed infrastructure for this department, barriers that reflect on lack of stimulation and adequate support for specific tasks in realization of duties.

### ***i. Supervision of Wealth***

Based on section 39 of LKK, the Agency supervises the wealth of high officials based on information's handed by the high in a special form, which is defined by the agency.

By acting according to the law submit above during the first months of 2007 the Agency set up the Form for Declaration of Wealth of High Officials. According to the legal dispositions of LKK the forms have to be handed over to the Agency until 31<sup>st</sup> of March for the preliminary year.

The department has started delivering the forms to all high officials in central institutions on March 1<sup>st</sup> of 2007. Based on the lists that have been prepared by respective institutions there are 732 high officials listed who are obligated to declare the wealth. At the end of legal dead line, until March 31<sup>st</sup> of 2007, 67.07 % of officials responded from 732 persons in total.

Based on section 43.1 of the Law Against Corruption the provision that foresees the case when the form is not handed over by high official in the time frame set by the law the Agency has the right to issue a warning and set a new dead line.

Following this and to have a quick and effective respond the department after it has finished the verification of the lists of officials who have not handed over the form on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2007 issued a warning and set up a new deadline for new handover until May 4<sup>th</sup> of 2007. The situation after the new deadline came up to 94.4 % but the presentation of forms continued after this date as well.

In all cases when high officials didn't complete the legal obligation within the time frame set by the law and been informed by the Agency the department has finished the procedures of notification of superior officers of the institutions where the official is employed as well as asked for fulfillment of administrative measures decrease of pay with one of the fifth of the general amount until the official hands over the form. The number of such high officials was 21.

Even though after all this continuation the agency had cases when the high officials didn't declare the wealth according to the law which is foreseen in (article 43 paragraph 4) the agency has asked the competent organs where the officials are employed to start the procedure for non fulfillment of legal obligations.

The names of such high official that have not declared the wealth from the Assembly of Kosova and Municipal Court are:

1. Slagjan Iliq – Member of the Assembly
2. Oliver Ivanoviq - Member of the Assembly
3. Vesna Jovanoviq - Member of the Assembly
4. Goran Bogdanoviq - Member of the Assembly
5. Rangjel Nojkiq - Member of the Assembly
6. Sabit Rrahmani - Member of the Assembly
7. Sasha Gjokiq - Member of the Assembly
8. Gojko Saviq - Member of the Assembly
9. Ixhlale Sheholli – Municipal Court / Prishtina
10. Dejan Miliq - Municipal Court / Mitrovica
11. Javorka Priliqeviq – Municipal Court of Offence / Shtërpce
12. Suzana Kojiq - Municipal Court of Offence / Peja
13. Reshat Karaxha - Municipal Court of Offence / Prizren
14. Ibrahim Rexhepi - Municipal Court of Offence / Mitrovica

Regarding this general situation of the process of declaration of wealth we have Table A where in details the percentages of high officials is give who have declared their wealth divided by institutions.

Institutions	Number of high officials obligated to declare wealth	Unfilled positions <sup>2</sup>	Number of high officials who declared their wealth	Number of high officials who have not declared their wealth	Percentage of declaration (%)
Assembly	123	1	114	8	92.6
Presidency	4	-	4	0	100
Government	202	4	198	0	98.0
Courts	316	-	310	6	98.1
Prosecution	87	-	87	0	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>98.0</b>

*From table A you can see that in the following period the form hand over continued by the public high officials and the percentage of declarations in total has risen to 98.0 %.*

As well as based on the legal obligations the Agency has to present before the Council the wealth of official persons that work with the Agency because the organ that supervises the above mentioned one during the month of May the department closed the process of declarations by the employees of KACA respectively the declarations where presented by 15 officials of the Agency Council.

In the context of good management of the Department and especially divisions in general, during the year that we are reporting we have worked to create a data base for wealth declaration and what has made it possible creation of individual files for all public high officials based on respective institutions and information systems. This data base is going to serve the Department and Agency in general for fulfillment with efficiency the activities that are linked with the process of wealth declaration, investigation of existence of conflict of interest and the performance of other duties that are coming from the mandate of KACA.

Also in process is the consolidation of electronic data base which will be completed and refreshed all the time by the Agency and IT officials with data in real time.

As far as the composition of the Draft Law for Declaration of Wealth Origin of High Officials is concerned, this initiative taken by the Ministry of Law, which will help in creation of a special law for declaration of all over the origin control of wealth of high officials, the department has given a lot of professional legal help in Working Group.

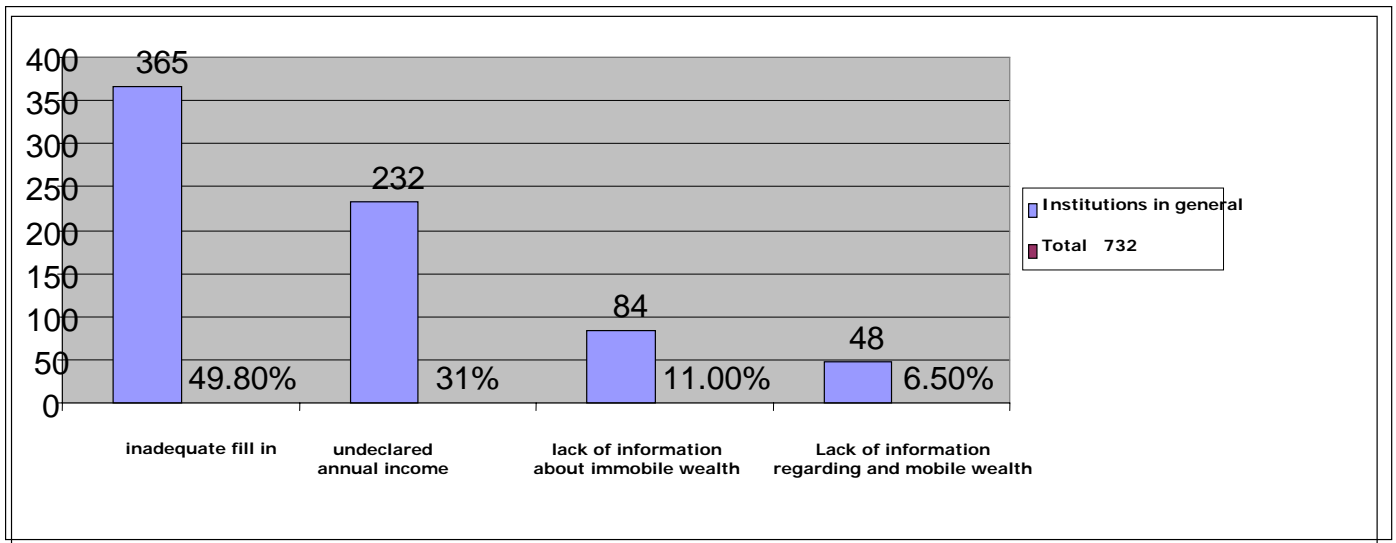
## ***ii. Control of the forms of Wealth Declaration***

During this year department officials have finished the process of analyzing and controlling the forms over the declaration of wealth in a sense of correct completion of the form and based on the requests that derive from it.

After the technical and logical examination it is seen that 365 or 49% of the form are not correctly filled. In 232 cases or 31% of the cases the annual income is not declared. In 84 case or 11% of the cases there is not enough information about immobile wealth, while 48 or 6.5% of the cases there is lack of information about cash money and mobile wealth.

<sup>2</sup> The positions in question are reporter as no fulfilled with publik officials or are in process





*Table B offers information's in graphical form regarding the above mentioned aspects.*

By seeing deficiencies of the forms and thinking about the difficulties that face the officials during the process of completion of the form and stressing that this is the first time that this form is used, the department thought of simplifying the form as well as creation of a manual in nearer future on how to compete the form in correct way, even though never before the assistance of the staff for all officials was absent who had problems answering the questions or adequate completion of the form.

After the technical and logical examination the department has inspected the form for specific cases and this examination is carried out in continuity by exchanging the information's reciprocally with other institutions that have a similar mission with KACA so in a way to make an effort for prevention of the fight against corruption.

### **iii. Conflict of Interest**

Based on responsibilities given by the Law Against Corruption that has to do with the conflict of interest, steps are take in accordance with legal dispositions to stop the conflict of interest. Here you have to take in consideration that the Department in continuity is checking up the presented forms of wealth declaration to verify the existence or not of assessment of conflict of interest at public high officials.

After the check up of the forms of high officials up until now the Agency has received information's based on existence of conflict of interest for 15 high officials and Agency has intervended in commensurate with legal disposition to prevent the conflict of interest in the Law Against Corruption and achieved to avoid the conflict of interest.

Also, in those cases where breaking of law of public procurement was observed in Institutions of Kosova the department has taken actions in the field of prevention of corruption. From these actions it is recommended the annulment of some tenders and other initiatives in PISG, before the offers have been opened by eliminating the discrimination of accountable economical operators. The value of uncalculated annulled tenders in total is 7,000,000.00 (seven) million Euros. From which 5 millions are pretended damages in Government while 2 millions at institutions with special mission (health, public companies).

Regarding the legal initiative taken from Ministry of Public Services for creation of "Draft Law for Prevention of Conflict of Interest in Exercising the Public Function" the department took active part in Under Ministry Working Group to

create the law in efficient way, complete one in the line with all international standards. This is an important law in fulfillment of legal panel for prevention and the fight against corruption.

#### ***iv. Gift reception***

With a cause to apply the IV head of the Law Against Corruption that has to do with gift reception, the Department for Prevention of Corruption has taken concrete steps, in the beginning for preparation of special catalogue for gifts, has prepared the guide for fulfillment of the catalogue as well as is finishing the process of distribution of the gift catalogue and organizing consultations over the completion of the catalogue in contacting points of the institutions  
 Meanwhile the department is preparing itself for the method of classification of the registries and gifts that are going to come from central institutions not later then March 31<sup>st</sup> of 2008 as well as it is working intensively for the way and form of archiving the data base.

## **VI. ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

In the year of 2007 the Department for Administrative Services is accompanied by a numerous problems of good functioning, main problems where with budget, insufficient number of staff, transfer of KACA in a new location and adapting new offices. The last one has requested as a precondition equipping the KACA with a functional internet network, a power generator in case of power outages, to acquire the heating for new offices and other administrative work. Also a big help for the department was the recruitment of two new officials in the beginning of 2007, Chief of Division for General Services and the Administrative Assistant who have improved the quality of performance

#### ***i. Budget for year 2007***

The decision Nr. 02 – 2840 – 1 / 06 dated on 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2006 of the Assembly of Kosova attributes the Agency the budget funds in the amount of 537,600.00 Euros as well as a staff of 35 officials. But in the beginning of 2007 the sum allocated according to the law for budget in 2007 for the agency was only in the amount of 412,952.00 Euros compared to the budget approved by the Assembly that was 23.18% less.

DESCRIPTION	Salary and daily - pay	Merchand se And services	Publicitility Expenses	Capital investments	TOTAL
Decision of Assembly of Kosova	147,151.00	285,649.00	24,800.00	80,000.00	537,600.00
Law for Budget (approved by the government)	105,600.00	256,052.00	11,300.00	40,000.00	412,952.00
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>41,551.00</b>	<b>29,597.00</b>	<b>13,500.00</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>124,648.00</b>

*Table A shows in details the amount approved with a decision by the Assembly of Kosova and the Law for Budget:*

As a result of these decisions, during the first three months of the year, KACA had serious problems in performing the payroll because it didn't have a procurement official, an official for budget and finance, official for commitment (the module of purchase and module of approval) and the official for wealth estimation which are key and necessary factor for payroll functioning.

Since the Agency operated with 8 officials, the institution was forced to address once again the Government by presenting the decision of the Assembly of Kosova dated on 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2006 nr. 02 – 2840 – 1 / 06, and after the presentation of the request the government approve to hire 7 more officials. Actually KACA operates through 15 officials <sup>4</sup> who in fact are a small number to become functional, whereas in budget lines for merchandise and services, capital expenses and public utility there was no financial change but it remained the same approved by the budget.

Description	Budget	Allocation	Expenses	Commitment	Expenses & Commitment	% of expenses	% Expenses And commitment
Salaries and daily pay	105,600.00	75,600.00	64,292.55	0.00	64,292.55	85.04	85.04
Merchandise and services	256,052.00	258,352.00	227,207.83	21,764.02	248,971.85	87.95	96.37
Utility expenses	11,300.00	8,487.26	6,297.68	2,189.58	8,487.26	74.20	100.00
Capital investments	40,000.00	40,000.00	39,158.00	0.00	39,158.00	97.90	97.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>412,952.00</b>	<b>382,439.26</b>	<b>336,956.06</b>	<b>23,953.60</b>	<b>360,909.66</b>	<b>88.11</b>	<b>94.37</b>

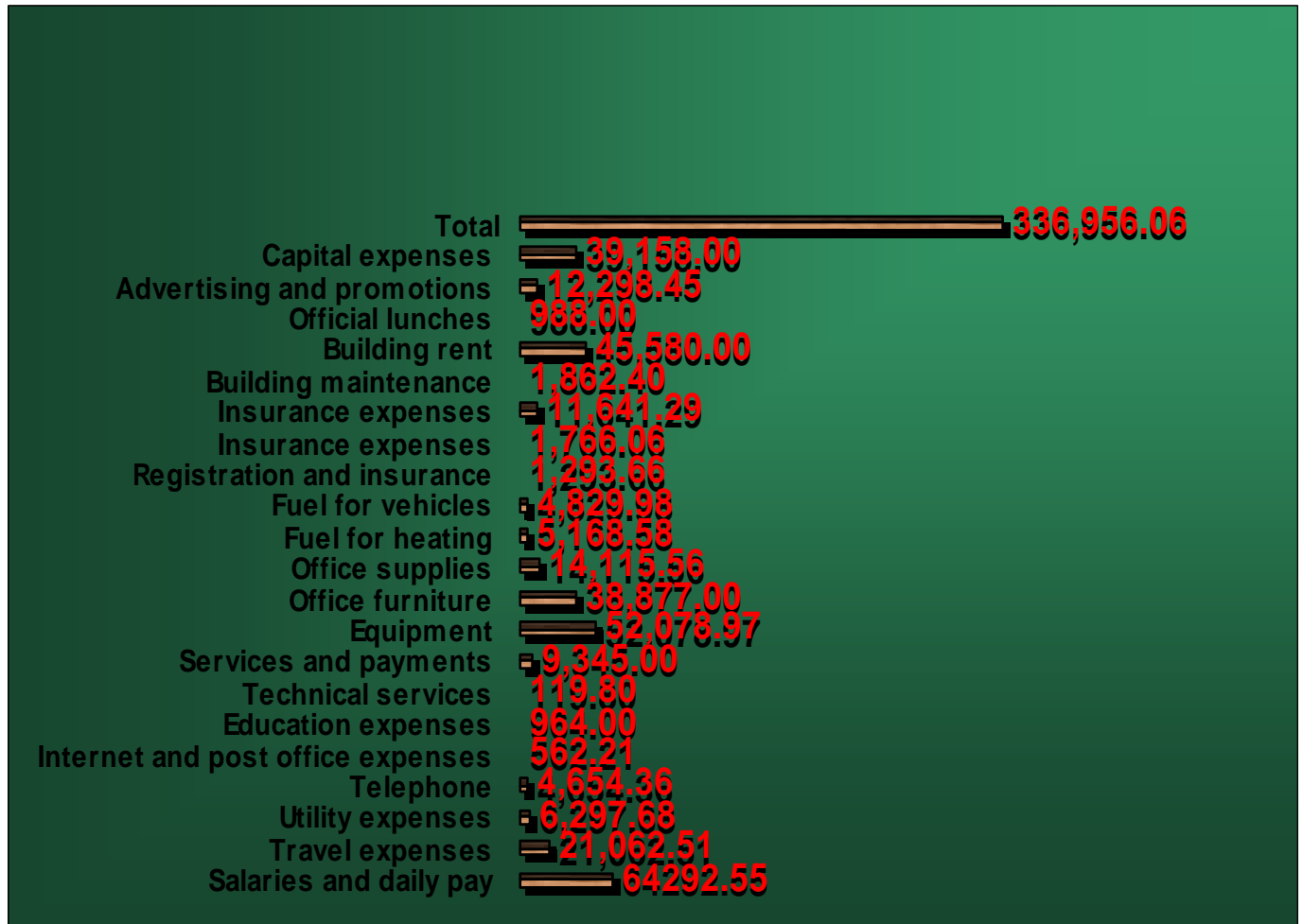
*Table B Table shown above shows a detail way of economical expenses allowed by the budget 2007.*

As seen until non execution of the budget as planned the flow of the money in "salaries and daily pay", that has come because of the staff limitation to 15 and not as planned for 35 employees.

In other economical categories we have a good execution even though the budget was not executed 100% overall we have a realization over 90% in regard to lack of adequate staff can be considered as a real realization.

Because in the beginning of the year we have settled in the new building privately owned and we have to pay rent, public utility expenses were much smaller compared to planned expenses, because we have planned to relocate in the new building in the beginning of the year, but after the annulment of the tender (the procurement was managed at that time by APP because of absence of the procurement officer), the Agency has settled in the new building where it is today two month later. Meantime "capital investments" are executed in 97.90% of the planned funds.

Table C: presents the expenses according to categories:



## ii. Procurement office

The procurement office in internal organization of the Agency is not under the responsibility of the Department of Administrative Services but as a special office, even though for the effect of this report and because of the responsibilities of this office connected closely with services, procurement office activities are presented as under section of Department of Administrative Services.

During 2007 the tasks of the procurement office where focused in these directions:

- opening and evaluation of 1 tender announced in 2007;
- preparation and announcement of 5 tenders;
- 16 procedures of price quoting announced in media and invitation for quotation of the prices;
- 2 procedures left without publication of contract notifying; and
- 15 procedures for contracts in minimal value.

By stressing the fact that during the report period one tender is annulled because the Ministry of Public Services has taken over the fulfillment of the tender procedure, a quotation procedure of the price as well as a contract procedure with a minimal value.

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Purchase with a tender	90,327.85	61.5
Purchase with price quotation	48,423.47	33.0
Purchase with procedure with a minimal price value	8,134.24	5.5
Total	<b>146,885.56</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Payments according to long term contract	78,332.04	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>225,217.60</b>	<b>0.0</b>

*Table D: In chart and with figures, activities of the procurement office during the year of 2007.*

### **iii. Human recourses**

The division of human recourses and translation (see annex I) is a part of Department of Administrative Services. During the time frame of one year, division has functioned only with one official, what has resulted in most cases with lack of performance in this division. Even though the interference of enunciation of the division was focused more in achieving its mission and has done a satisfactory work in the aspect of treatment in time and efficiency of:

- Opening of new positions and performing transparent procedures for new recruitment;
- Preparing new contract for new staff;
- Handing over the payroll forms;
- Creation of a training plan for capability of Agencies officials as well as keeping the record of training and their organization, etc.

The table in annex 2 shows in detail the performed trainings in respective fields of trainings of staff participation. You have to say that the trainings were fruitful and Agency officials tried to implement gained experiences.

Although we can not deny the need for further trainings specialized in different fields, even though the Agency is an institution composed of people with lack of experience in this field.

## **VII.OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Office of public relations from the moment when the official was appointed in March of 2007 is focused mainly in these aspects:

- Meetings with media and citizens;
- New web page on the internet;
- Press conferences;
- Media monitoring during the period January – December of 2007.
- Activities and cooperation.

### ***i. Meetings with media and citizens***

During the period of Agency functioning a big interest was shown by the journalists as well as general public as far as the initiative and activity of the Agency was concerned, where the interest for close cooperation, prevention and fight against this phenomena in Kosovar society was always present.

During 2007 journalist as well as ordinary citizens have very often knocked on the doors of institution with a goal to get more information's and details on how to help the Agency or cooperate with it. The Agency official where always ready to offer specialized assistance and cooperation in cases when there was founded suspicion for corruptive cases.

### ***ii. New web page on the internet***

In a setting of a new project and joint initiative with the OSCE and UNDP as well as with financing of these two organizations to take detail information's regarding on how to help the Agency or cooperate with it, during the months of June – October of 2007 closely and intensively we had worked on conceptualization and finalizing a new official web page on the internet for the Agency which was launched on 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2007.

This web page for general public was a window of information's over the activities, tasks taken by the Agency. All interested that wanted to use this web page have a chance to get the information about the activities that are ongoing, the activities before and in the future, through a professional and detail description in real time. Not only that there you can find information and documents of policies that have been published by the Agency but about other anti – corruption mechanisms both regional and international ones as well.

Also this web page offers the public a chance to report always the corruptive cases online by preserving the anonymity of the person that sends the information's.

Web page statistics shows the public had an interest to visit the web page and get information's even though the web page came alive only two months ago and is still being updated with information and documents.

### ***iii. Declarations and Press Conferences***

During the year of 2007 the Office for Public Relations has played an important role in creating public and insuring the delivery to all written and electronic media the press communications about different subjects.

In time frame of one year the press declaration where often to inform the general public where we can mention two briefly: two press releases one on 10<sup>th</sup> of April of 2007 and the other one on 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2007 had a big echo in written media as well as in visual one in presenting the exact situation over the declarations of some high government officials in central institutions; on 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2007 KACA publicly appealed to kosovar leadership over the growing tendency about the misuse of public funds at the end of the mandate of the different level officials, both local and central, with a goal to stimulate the citizens for cooperation and encourage them to fight corruption on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December of 2007 on the international day of fight against corruption when an editorial was published which echoed in all written media of Kosova, where Agency stressed the continuance in the endless fight against corruption and measures that needed to be taken by kosovar institutions in general to fight this phenomena; and lately on 28<sup>th</sup> of

December of 2007 an editorial was published that holds in short details some of the achievements of KACA in the fight against corruption during 2007 as well as a plea to the government that the war against corruption in Kosovo after the status and during 2008 will be a number one priority.

As well as the organization of three press conferences, one dated on the Agency's public declaration, the second on 20<sup>th</sup> of July of 2007, when the Agency made public the six months report of the work of Agencies Council and the third one dated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2007 on the day when the national campaign was launched for information and actualization of cooperation which is growing with the citizens, their growing trust and interest in the work of the Agency and the growth of the number of cases reported.

Also the Office for Public Relations in every moment was ready to answer in professional manner different requests that came from the press or other media over the initiative or duties of the Agency.

#### ***iv. Media Monitoring during January – December of '07***

According to what has been written for KACA it comes that the media wrote very positively about the initiatives taken and fulfilled activities. About the work and the achievements it is written broadly and the media always dedicated a space needed for the KACA about the fight and work against corruption.

By taking the fact how important role the media plays in promotion of the anti – corruption projects and disclosure of corruptive cases, as well as the reflection of an close cooperation with media which always helped the Agency not only in making public the activities but disclosure of many corruptive cases as well, the annex 3 gives a list of the gatherings in chronological way of media publications during 2007.

#### ***v. Activities and Cooperation***

As described above cooperation with OSCE and UNDP on the project of self consciousness of general public over the work of Kosovo Anti – Corruption Agency and fight against corruption in a seminar called “the role of media in prevention and fight against corruption” held on 27<sup>th</sup> of June of 2007.

During this seminar cooperation forms were discussed with research journalists who take part in field of corruption, matters of legal panel were discussed and mechanism in the fight against corruption in the country, competences KACA were discussed, presentation of activities and different activities, etc. The Agency must make an effort about the new draft law for declaration of wealth to become a composing part and become transparent in declarations.

I must say that the mutual work of the Office for Media Relationship and Department for Strategies Anti – Corruption and Administrative Investigations in creation and implementation of the self consciousness campaign held for three weeks from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> of September in all the territory of Kosovo as well as the idea of the campaign that will be launched with civil servants under the motto “I am not corrupted”.

The Agency in cooperation with OSCE and UNDP and the Association of Professional Journalists of Kosovo (AGPK) has organized on the international day against corruption the award giving ceremony to this years research journalist in the field of anti – corruption in three categories: best TV story, best story in written media and best story on the radio.

## VIII. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

With all big and continuous efforts of the agency to function normally and in problematic conditions during 2007, the institution achieved to fulfill the tasks and activities. Anyhow the agency faced different substantial problems that affected directly the completion of goals as described below:

**Budget** – The Agencies budget in the past two years was not approved by the Assembly of Kosova according to the requests presented by the agency. A big difference existed between the budget approved by the Assembly and the Law over the Budget of 2007. This limited budget has made the Agency to have big functional difficulties. It is important to mention the fact that the international acts in the fight against corruption stress strongly a central institution and a successful one in prevention and the war against corruption must be totally independent and to have enough finances to function normally.

**An insufficient and small number of staff** – A small number of officials and the impossibility of new recruitment as a result of limited budget was a main problem in fulfillment of the mission by this institution. Lack of staff has resulted in non fulfillment of norms for investigation in certain departments. Only three officials of this department have achieved to investigate over one hundred twenty information's for corruption where about 50 of them are sent to Kosovar Prosecution. In the same time the same officials engaged in working groups to composite laws of this field (mentioned in the departments activities) as well as round tables, meetings, trainings, campaigns and other activities.

the same situation is present in the Department Of Corruption Prevention where many information's are left untreated as well as many declaration of wealth unanalyzed.

The lack of IT staff is a main reason of high expenses, since we had to recruit officials from other institutions. What is most important is the fact that the safety of the information's in the Agency is everyday more and more endangered. The institution possesses confidential information's that need to be defended, since the danger of the chance of access form outside in the information's is very big and emergent since they can be used against us and general interest or hidden once and for all.

For translation of important materials or documents into English language or Serbian language we have spent more than for annual salaries of two officials during this year. Lack of a driver and mail distributor creates a lot of problems as well and inefficiency. For completion of these accompanying tasks other officials where engaged something that decreases the work efficiency.

**Salaries** – the level of salaries of the Agency staff is non stimulant and not in the least motivating for experts of this field. The staff of this institution is important, has to be stimulated and special positions categorized for hazard compensation.

**Departure of existing personnel** – permanent danger for the agency which is closely connected to salaries is a chance of existing staff to departure the Agency, even though for their professional education the Agency has mobilized all possibilities.

The chance of departure of officials is directly linked to the investigation faze suspected for corruption that is going to endanger the KACA as a whole. An example is the departure of a high official who after one year in the Agency for financial reasons got a job in KEK since the monthly salary is several times bigger than the one he received in KACA.

**Unsatisfactory cooperation with prosecution** – within one year for 47 information's that we have proceeded we have received confirmation for 6 information's dropped event those 5 that belong to information where we claim that



the corruption acts are of judicial and 1 information about local governance, for other 41 information's we don't have any information.

**Space deficiency** – short of public space, the KACA is working in a privately owned building, with a space that offers minimal conditions even for fifteen officials that actually are employed in the Agency (including here four advisors that offer technical assistance).

During this year, based on the law for 2008 budget, in the Agency there will be other 20 officials hired, and the existing space can not offer needed accommodation for normal work, classification and archiving the documents, special spaces for anonymous reports of citizens etc.

Ad far as the security aspects are concerned the building is secured by an insurance company privately owned, unarmed that can not guarantee the needed security for the KACA staff, not to mention here the metal detector that has not been provided yet.

## **IX. CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE/PLANS**

Some of the plans and priorities that are expected to be fulfilled during the time period of 2008 are:

 *Growth of level of strengthening of cooperation with institution with a similar fight against corruption.*

The agency will continually cultivate good relationship with local institutions as well as international ones that have a similar mission in fight against corruption and to increase joint efforts with and aim for real results in extermination of corruption in Kosova.

 *Development and improvement of investigative capacities.*

KACA aims to increase in maximum investigative capacities. This means recruitment in a short period of time of a new staff in the Department for Anti – Corruption Strategy and Administrative Investigation, equipment with sophisticated technology, training of specialized staff etc.

 *Implementation of anti – corruption legal pane.*

Continuously the KACA will be dedicated to implement correctly the legal anti – corruption panel as well as to become possible creation of needed mechanisms for better implementation of legal base.

 *Preparing national strategy of anti – corruption.*

The agency will have an urgent priority, composition and implementation of cooperation and coordination with other partners of a strategy and plan of anti – corruption acting in central and local level with real measurements that will have an impact in kosovar society.

 *Intensification of efforts for education and participation of public in anti – corruption initiatives.*

Composition and implementation of a specific plan of meetings and trainings in public sectors as well as in private ones, civil society, media, third generation, students etc, to bring up the cooperation with broad public and self consciousness for mutual positive role of public agencies. The continuance of some sensible campaigns.

 Recruitment of new staff.

This will be achieved after the approval of the budget by the Assembly of Kosovo. The Agency with exactness will respect the needed criteria and will show professionalism during the process of recruitment of new staff.

 *Professional education of actual officials and the new ones in KACA.*

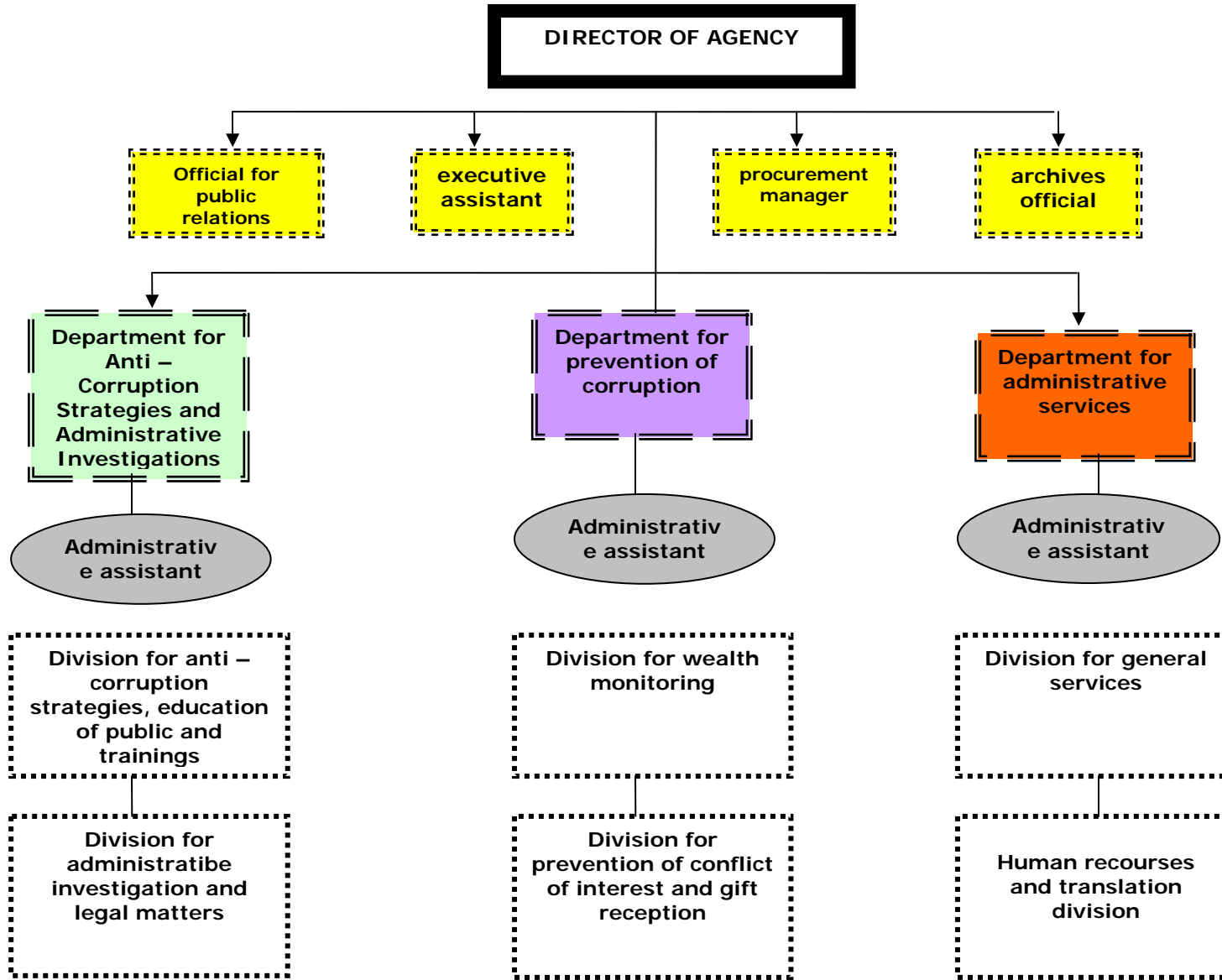
It will be enabled and organizing meetings and specialized consecutive trainings not only in Kosovo for appointed subjects but meetings with agencies or institutions that have a similar mission with the Agency for gaining and exchanging of the experiences.

## **X.CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

We don't have the feeling of a privileged one since during our work in fulfillment direction of the mission we have faced difficult situation and many time dangerous ones as well. After all these difficulties with a big vanquish the development and Functionality of KACA was achieved into a respectful institution by the citizens with a clear vision and mission – fight against corruption.

Actual staff has demonstrated continually the readiness to challenge every case that pretends to be a corruptive act. Since the establishment of KACA there where big achievements in the fight against corruption. The today's results that are mentioned above are promising for the future. We are on our first steps. The fight against corruption must be won with courageous strategy that we are compositing now. Even though the over fulfillment of challenges can be achieved only with big institutional support. This will be a strong guarantee for that KACA will fulfill the tasks set by the Law Against Corruption.

# XI. ANNEX 1: ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE AGENCY.



## ANNEX 2: LIST OF TRAININGS

Type of training	Organized by	Place
<b>January 2007</b>		
Finance	MEF	Prishtina, Kosova
Procurement	MEF	Prishtina, Kosova
<b>February 2007</b>		
Purchase module	KRPP	Prishtina, Kosova
<b>March 2007</b>		
Advancement of good governance and fight against corruption	World Bank Belgian government OECD	Brussels, Belgium
Procurement	KRPP	Prishtina, Kosova
Media and crisis management	UNDP OSCE	Prishtina, Kosova
<b>April 2007</b>		
Learned experiences in corruption prevention	OSCE Stability Pact	Tirana, Albania
Transparency against corruption and educational ethics	UNESCO	Ohrid, Macedonia
<b>May 2007</b>		
Study trip to High Inspectorate of Control Declaration of Wealth	OSCE KACA	Tirana, Albania
Education, establishment and monitoring of structures who fight corruption	KEC	Prishtina, Kosova
Strengthening and qualification of corruption fight and money laundering in Kosova	EAR	Prishtina, Kosova
Prevention of money laundering	FIC	Vushtrri, Kosova
<b>June 2007</b>		
Seminar over the techniques of financial investigation	Office of U.S. Embassy	Vushtrri, Kosova
Study visit in the Office of prevention and corruption fight	TAIEX Latonia Office	Riga, Latonia

Policies and strategies against corruption	European Commission	Prishtina, Kosova
Sector workshop Of STM	Agency for European Integration, MD , MPB	Prishtina, Kosova
<b>July 2007</b>		
Money laundering and corruption	Judicial institute of Kosova	Prishtina, Kosova
<b>August 2007</b>		
Public administration reforms	MSHP	Ohrid, Macedonia
Conference in support of agency against corruption	OSCE	Prishtina, Kosova
<b>September 2007</b>		
Conference for prevention of financial crime, corruption and money laundering	European Agency for reconstruction	Prishtina, Kosova
Meeting with execution council	CAST	Rahovec, Kosova
Against corruption, procurement procedures	CEELL – Institute	Prague, Cesk Republic
Money laundering	OSCE, QMZ	Montenegro
Study visit	Commission for prevention of corruption	Ljubljana, Slovenia
Prevention of money laundering	FIC	Vushtrri, Kosova
Summer academy	Alexander foundation	Poland
<b>October 2007</b>		
Conference on business ethics	U.S. office	Prishtina, Kosva
Stady visit in Hollend	One Europe	Holand
Conference on transparency, report and anti corruption	Office of good governance, UNDP	Prishtina. Kosova
Anti – Corruption	European Union	Prishtina, Kosova
Conference on transparency and anti corruption in judicial system in Kosova	USAID, ARTC	Mitrovica, Kosova
Cooperation of institutions, NGO's and citizens in prevention of corruption	KEC	Prishtina, Kosova
certified examiner against fraud	USID	
Conductor mechanism for stabilization – association process	Prime ministers office	Prishtina, Kosova
<b>November 2007</b>		
Conference with International Association and authorities of anti corruption	IAACA	Bali, Indonesia
Transparency	Government office	Prishtina, Kosova

## XIV. ANNEX 3: THE LIST OF MEDIA ARTICLES DURING 2007

MONTH	ARTICLES
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 26 articles for corruptive cases where the journalist where focused on all different public institutions.</li> <li>- Municipality of Prishtina was a target of accusations for corruption as well as Ministries.</li> <li>- general audit came across misuse in municipalities and all ministries, as well as the NGO COHU has accused the Deputy Prime minister and 5 other ministers for taking part in corruption specifically for irregularities in tenders in ministries especially in the Ministry of Law, Customs, PTK and other institutions.</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 articles for corruption cases by public institutions;</li> <li>- Most of these articles have to do with suspicion for corruption KTA as well as misuse of municipal tenders.</li> <li>- Other articles have to do with corruption in hospital and PTK.</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 articles have exclusively presented the Agency and the work done by it;</li> <li>- the case of wealth declaration was treated and if it is going to finish as it should or not.</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 articles for Agency and its activity.</li> <li>- after the communiqué by the Agency for wealth declaration, the articles where focused on wealth declarations and un declaring it by ministers and all public servants.</li> <li>- the articles criticized mainly the officials who didn't declare their wealth.</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- total of 13 articles in newspapers;</li> <li>- Three articles where criticizing the KACA. The NGO "COHU" has Accused the anti – corruption agency of for hiding the wealth Politicians, meantime the newspaper "Epoka e Re" has accused the Agency of for conflict of interest within the Agency</li> <li>- after the second communiqué by the Agency where names have been mentioned of those who didn't declare their wealth most of the articles where focused on names of the officials who didn't declare their wealth and who have put pressure to finish with this task.</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- during this month there where 10 articles very positive about KACA;</li> <li>- electronic and written media have informed the public that KACA for first three months of this year has returned to the budget 300 hundred thousand Euros and some officials have been arrested;</li> <li>- the articles launched the idea of for changes in the law of KACA And for making public the wealth of high officials;</li> <li>- newspaper "Epoka e Re" has made public the expenses of fuel</li> </ul>

	<p>In public institutions where KACA is in the last place in the list As far as the expenses are concerned;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- as well as newspaper "Infopress" gave a lot of space to the work of KACA for the return of 300 hundred thousand Euros which where misused and belonged to budget of Kosova.</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 17 articles mainly for corruptive cases where the journalists Where focused on all different public institutions;</li> <li>- the audits have taken out the irregularities in institutions like TMK, different ministries where the main targets of these accusations.</li> <li>- the general audit found abuse in municipalities and all ministries, the organization "Cohu" has accused the Deputy Prime Minister and 5 ministers for taking part in corruption, More specifically about the irregularities in tenders in ministries especially in Ministry of Law, Customs, PTK and other institutions.</li> </ul>
<b>August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 18 articles for corruptive cases in public institutions;</li> <li>- most of these writings have to do with suspicion for corruption In Courts, prosecution, KEK, KTA as well as misuse in Municipality tenders;</li> <li>- other articles have to do more with misuse in hospitals and PTK;</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8 articles which exclusively presented the work of Agency and Work done by it;</li> <li>- the matter of wealth declaration was treated and if it is not going to end as it should or not.</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 12 articles about the agencies activities;</li> <li>- after the communiqué by the agency for wealth declaration; The articles where mainly focused on wealth declaration or Non declaration of ministers and other public officials;</li> <li>- the articles criticized mainly the government officials who have declared their wealth.</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- total of 21 articles;</li> <li>- All articles where focused on minister Bujar Dugolli as well as Corruption in Courts and prosecution. (on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November All media reported the editorial of the directors KACA. The Editorial marks the international day against corruption and The director gives a educational massage to the citizens of Kosova for corruption phenomena which needs to be unrooted.</li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- During this month there are a lot of articles for corruption. 15 articles about suspicion on corruption. All articles are Focused as usually in public institutions like PTK and KEK, Municipal level and the central one as well. (at the end of This month in most of the media it the written editorial of Director of KACA was published over the importance of the Fight against corruption during 2008.</li> </ul>