

CONSTRUCTIVE NGO GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT IN ANTI-CORRUPTION DIALOGUE

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Abstract

The presenter will speak about the challenges and opportunities NGOs face in engaging governments in anti-corruption initiatives and attempt to address the following questions: What are the incentives for governments to engage with NGOs? What incentives do citizens have to engage with NGOs? What value added do NGOs bring to the table? The presentation will be based on the experience of Counterpart International in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and Armenia, and will include success stories from these countries.

Biography of Presenter

Anika Ayrapetyants is experienced civil society practitioner who has designed, managed and evaluated civil society programs aimed at increasing NGO and citizen capacity to effectively advocate together for transparency and reform. She has designed and conducted institutional development trainings for NGOs in Central Asia and the Caucasus.