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Alliance for a Clean Romania

Main goal: building
participation to increase
impact of anticorruption

Who are we?

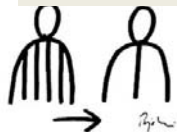
- Former **Coalition for a Clean Parliament** (2004, 2007, 2008) monitored integrity of MP and MEP candidates
- Former **coalition for a Clean Government** (since 2005-) – monitored ministers, mayors, heads of counties
- Former **coalition for Clean Universities** (2009, 2010)



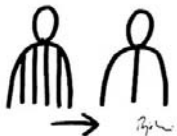
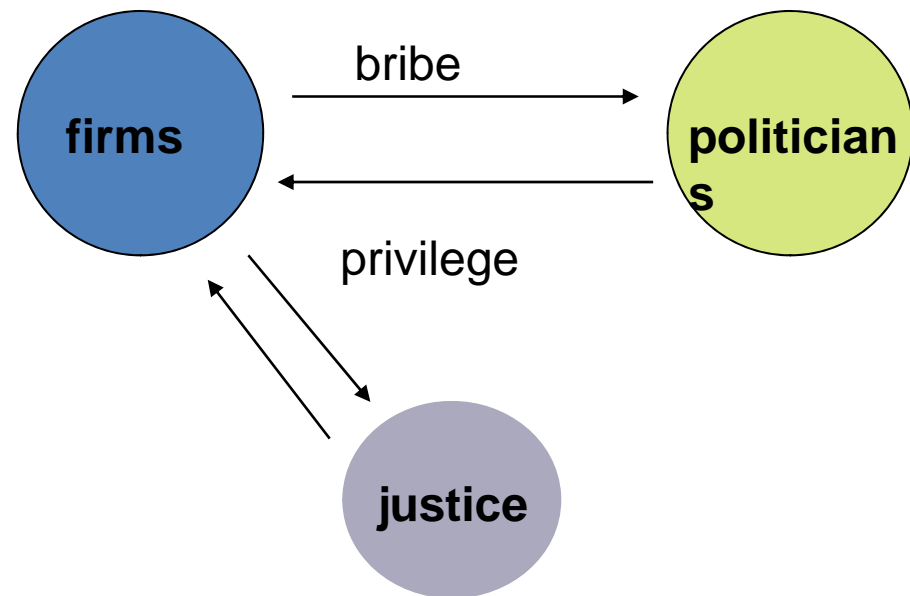
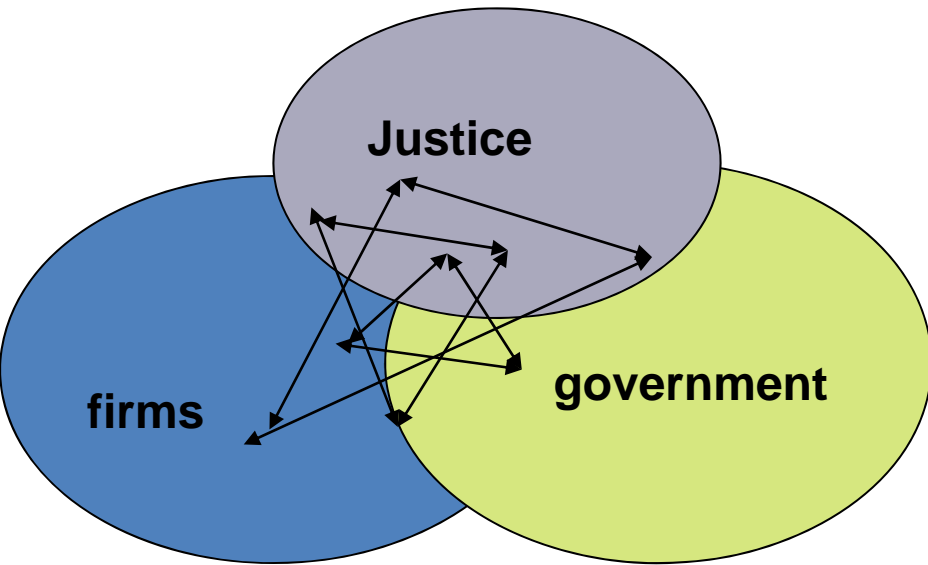
Whom do we represent?

- NGO sector
- Unions
- Students
- Professional associations (teachers, policemen)
- Journalists associations and individuals

And partner institutions (National Anticorruption Agency, National Integrity Agency) on whose capacity development we also work



What are we up against?



Why now?

- 15 countries research of Romanian Academic Society on behalf of Open Society Institute finds only 3% have volunteer work in donors funded projects and only 8% are disclosures

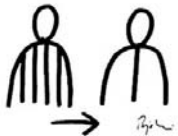
- Widespread feelings of skepticism 'anticorruption failed', low whistleblowing
- Persistence of corrupt behavior despite raise in legal risks (mayors)



What is to be done?

- Build active watchdog community
- Build integrity community with a public character (businesses)

- Increase passive participation to diminish tolerance to corruption (voting for corrupt politicians, tolerating 'pork' and appointment of political clients even in low level positions (library))



What are the premises?

- Many people complain in surveys, but they are afraid to expose themselves and be isolated – provide examples of action. ‘Business alliance for integrity’
- Many people complain they do not know what do to – provide behavior templates on a regular base
- Skepticism about follow up – provide concrete follow ups to every intervention: personal advice, guiding disclosure to authorities and following it, media disclosure

