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Democracy is a core European value.

# **Building Integrity, Strengthening Democracy**







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Integrity is not built in a day — and certainly not on paper. It grows within institutions that take responsibility, train their people, and open space for dialogue.

This belief formed the core of the EEA Grants–funded project "Strengthening of the integrity, transparency, and anti-corruption framework," implemented by the National Transparency Authority (NTA) in collaboration with the OECD, under the programme "Good Governance, Accountable Institutions, Transparency."

#### A national effort for public trust

The project supported the implementation of the National Strategic Plan for the Prevention of Corruption — the country's key framework for preventing and combating corruption.

Through targeted actions, it strengthened the integrity and accountability of Greece's public sector:

- Establishing a **National Integrity System** to enhance consistency and transparency.
- Developing **tools and best practices** to regulate conflicts of interest and manage risks.
- Creating a digital training platform with 16 professional video lessons on integrity issues. Researching the implementation and impact of integrity policies.

• Hosting a **national conference** to share results and promote dialogue among institutions, experts, and civil society.

# From strategy to everyday practice

What makes this project stand out is how it connects *policy to practice*. Integrity principles only matter when they reach the daily decisions of public servants — the choices that shape citizens' experience of fairness and trust.

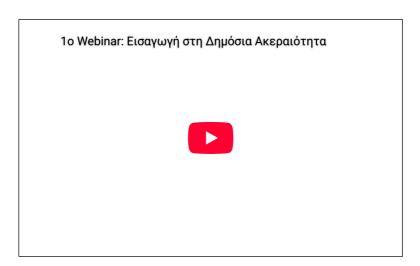
That's why the project launched a **web-based training platform** accessible to thousands of officials. Through interactive lessons, public servants strengthen their skills, critical thinking, and ethical awareness — transforming institutional values into everyday action.

At the same time, a **perception survey of 3,000 civil servants** captured awareness and attitudes toward integrity safeguards. The insights will guide future training and policy design, making Greece's integrity framework both data-driven and people-focused.

### Knowledge that shapes reform

Among the project's key deliverables are two major policy reports prepared by the OECD, which mapped national and international best practices and proposed concrete legislative reforms to regulate conflicts of interest. These reports are already informing Greece's future steps, aligned with GRECO recommendations and national strategies such as the National Anti-Corruption Action Plan (NACAP).

- Discover the project's key deliverables and policy reports here.
- **♦** Watch the tutorial (in Greek) part of the project's *e-learning series* on integrity and transparency.



### A shared effort for public value

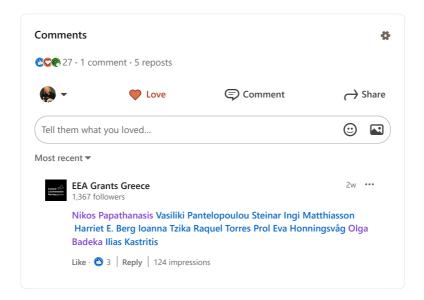
Integrity is a shared responsibility — across institutions, sectors, and citizens. The project's **multi-stakeholder public conference** brought together voices from the public sector, academia, and civil society, building a common understanding of what it takes to sustain a robust National Integrity System.



By embedding its results in national priorities, the project ensures that its achievements are **institutionally anchored and financially sustainable**. This is how international cooperation can strengthen democracy: by making transparency and accountability part of a country's institutional DNA.

Integrity is not a slogan - it's the daily work of those who serve the public with responsibility and care.

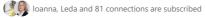
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