

FPS-BOSA

Pillar II, question 2:

Integrity Office (within the FPS BOSA): without prejudice to the response that the government may provide to this question, the Integrity Office confirms that the proposed measures aimed at implementing GRECO's recommendations concerning lobbyists are not being followed by the government.

Pillar II, question 3:

The Integrity Office within the FPS BOSA notes that government representatives stated that no progress was envisaged by the government in this regard.

Pillar II, question 4:

Without prejudice to the response that the government and/or the minister responsible for integrity policy may give to this question, the Integrity Office within the FPS BOSA confirms that it has, on its own initiative, created and developed an integrity training programme for senior executive officials.

The proposal by the Integrity Office to amend the legislation in order to formalise the annual follow-up of this training, as well as its completion prior to taking up office, was not supported by the minister responsible for integrity policy. It will therefore be offered and followed on a voluntary basis.

Meeting Integrity Bureau, question 1:

No measures are envisaged by the "new" government in the field of integrity policy. The Integrity Office (within the FPS BOSA), deprived of the resources necessary to carry out its statutory tasks, is focusing its efforts on developing integrity training for civil servants, senior executive officials, and other specific target groups within the public sector. In addition, it places particular emphasis on coordinating the federal network of integrity coordinators—responsible for promoting integrity within their respective departments—and on participating in international activities.

Meeting Integrity Bureau, question 2:

The Integrity Office (within the FPS BOSA) refrains from providing any opinion or value judgment regarding the implementation of GRECO's recommendations. However, it confirms that the government does not intend to introduce new measures aimed at implementing GRECO's recommendations within the framework of the 5th evaluation round.

Meeting Integrity Bureau, question 3:

The RFCI (Federal Network of Integrity Coordinators) is directly involved in the activities of the Integrity Office by promoting integrity awareness within its respective departments, tailored

to their specific characteristics, and by developing an annual action plan informed by developments in national and international integrity policies, which the Integrity Office disseminates.

The network brings together all integrity coordinators several times a year to discuss integrity-related topics and to provide them with a space for sharing information and expertise. In addition to these annual meetings, the Integrity Office organizes various events—such as information sessions, awareness-raising activities, training sessions, and debates—on current integrity issues, with the aim of ensuring that knowledge remains up to date and that experiences are shared among peers.

Meeting Integrity Bureau, question 4:

Although it is unable to carry out its statutory tasks due to the lack of necessary resources, the Integrity Office, which consists only of its director and one legal officer, nevertheless ensured, at the end of 2025, the launch of the public consultation on the law of 8 December 2022 and initiated the evaluation of that law. The evaluation is currently ongoing and is expected to result in a report in 2026.