

On the basis of the Article 45 paragraph 1 of the Law on Government (“The Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No. 55/05 and 71/05 – the correction, 101/07 and 65/08),

The Government passes:

THE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE FIGHT
AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME
IN THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

1. INTRODUCTION

The National Strategy for the Fight against Organized Crime of the Republic of Serbia (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No.23/09) (hereafter the Strategy) envisages that the Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Strategy for the Fight Against Organized Crime in Republic of Serbia (hereafter the Action Plan) shall regulate the specific goals and modalities of their implementation, as well as concrete activities of the relevant authorities in designated budgeting period.

The Action Plan represents a special form of the plan in which the goals and measures of the Strategy as the most important strategic document in the area of fight against organized crime, are concretely described for the relevant state authorities, local self-governments, civil society stakeholders – (non-governmental organizations, associations, media, professional associations etc.) and private sector. Foreseen measures and activities within the Action Plan are determined and based on the guidelines of the Strategy and in compliance with the National Programme for EU Integration.

The Action Plan aims to support the implementation of the Strategy, which foresees the long-term trends and directions for development of the organized crime, as well as the capacities of the Republic of Serbia for prevention and its reduction to the lowest possible rate.

The Action Plan represents a group of concrete measures, activities and tasks aiming to enhance the implementation of basic goals foreseen by the Strategy.

A joint course of action with the clear division of responsibilities among relevant state authorities is required in order to achieve these goals, due to the multidisciplinary nature of this area. It is essential to continually ensure all financial, legislative and institutional conditions at national level, required for implementation of all activities and tasks from the Action Plan. The role of the community is very significant, where the importance of cooperation between state authorities, citizens, civil society and private sector in the implementation of necessary measures in fight against organized crime must be emphasized.

All the stakeholders involved the fight against organized crime shall develop their sector action plans within the 90 days upon this Action Plan is adopted.

2. GOAL OF THE ACTION PLAN:

The goal of the Action Plan is implementation of the Strategy by fulfilling its basic goals through implementation of the measures, activities and tasks envisaged by the Plan. The following goals are defined by the Strategy:

- Development of a proactive approach in the fight against organized crime;
- Increase of efficiency in the fight against organized crime by adequate implementation of preventive and repressive approach, as well as seizure of assets gained through criminal activities;
- Harmonization of national legislation with the international standards in the area of fight against organized crime;
- Capacity building (human and material-technical) of all state authorities involved in the fight against organized crime;
- Increase of cooperation at national, regional and international level;
- Increase of cooperation between state authorities, private sector and civil society.

The goal of the Action Plan shall be implemented through coordinated effort of state authorities – stakeholders in the fight against organized crime, whose work will be coordinated by the Government Working Group (the Council), as envisaged by the Strategy. The Government Working Group may set up a special team that will conduct monitoring of the Strategy implementation and periodical assessment of the measures, activities and tasks realization.