

Beta Programme

**WHAT DOES TRANSPARENCY AND ANTI-CORRUPTION
MEAN IN AN AI-DRIVEN WORLD?**

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Artificial intelligence, data analytics, and digital technologies make it easier than ever to generate, process, and monitor information - but more information does not necessarily mean more transparency.

The real challenge is turning information into action, red flags into prevention, and openness into a culture of integrity.

Transparency School 2026 brings together public officials, business leaders, practitioners, and academics to explore how anti-corruption efforts must adapt to a rapidly changing world. Through lectures, simulations, discussions, and hands-on sessions, participants will tackle real-world challenges and develop practical, context-specific approaches to creating change in their own environments.

**Please note that the programme is subject to change. While some speakers and visits are still being confirmed, any adjustments will be made with the aim of ensuring that the programme continues to address the key themes and questions of Transparency School 2026.*



Day 1 | The Age of AI and the New Transparency Paradox

With the rise of generative AI, we are producing more information than ever before - yet corruption, political influence, and financial crime are becoming increasingly difficult to trace and sanction.

The first day explores how increasingly automated and data-driven environments are reshaping what becomes visible, what remains hidden, and who has the power to interpret information and turn it into action.

Discussions will examine why greater transparency does not automatically lead to stronger accountability. What role does anti-corruption play in an increasingly data-driven environment, and how should our approaches evolve? Are current tools helping us grasp the most pressing corruption-related challenges, or do they need to be rethought? What skills and tools will the next generation need to address corruption effectively?

Speakers of the day include:

- **François Valérian** | Chair of Transparency International (remotely)
- **Monika Bauhr** | Professor of Political Science at the University of Gothenburg and one of the world's leading corruption researchers
- **Roberto Martinez B. Kukutschka** | Transparency International's Research Expert on corruption measurement tools
- **Ingrida Kalinauskienė** | CEO at Transparency International Lithuania
- **Sergejus Muravjovas** | Founder of the Transparency School

Social events: Opening Reception at the British Embassy in Vilnius



Day 2 | Laws Do Not Work by Themselves: How to Produce Lasting Behavioural Change

Anti-corruption is at a crossroads. While transparency and accountability initiatives remain important, many conventional approaches struggle to produce lasting behavioural change.

Together, we will explore how behavioural science and theatre can help rethink anti-corruption interventions. By combining Legislative Theatre with Installation Theory, participants will be invited to design and test responses to real-life corruption-related situations. Integrating behavioural and cultural perspectives into anti-corruption work offers a promising way to bridge the gap between policy design and how people actually behave in complex institutional settings.

Speakers of the day include:

- **Paulius Yamin** | Scientific Director at the Paris Institute for Advanced Study
- **Sergejus Muravjovas** | Founder of the Transparency School
- **Peter Varga** | Eastern Partnership Lead at Open Government Partnership

Social events: Exploring Vilnius



Day 3 | Catch Me If You Can: Rethinking Public Finance Monitoring

While technological advances and AI tools are generating new opportunities to monitor public finances, their potential remains far from fully realised.

How should the role of supervisory and monitoring institutions evolve in an increasingly data-driven environment? Which functions can be delegated to AI, and where is human judgment indispensable? If current anti-money laundering efforts recover only a fraction of illicit financial flows, what needs to change to make detection and enforcement more effective?

The day will feature interactive seminars on public procurement monitoring and anti-money laundering tools, alongside discussions on strategic corruption and risk-based supervision, followed by a visit to the Revolut Bank headquarters in Lithuania.

Speakers of the day include:

- **Vítězslav Titl** | Associate Professor (with tenure) at Utrecht University School of Economics and a Senior Researcher at the Faculty of Law, Charles University
- **Ray Blake** | Experienced anti-financial crime professional and co-creator of *The Dark Money Files*
- **Ingrida Kerušauskaitė** | Senior researcher specialising in strategic corruption, anti-money laundering, and counter-terrorist financing supervision
- Revolut Bank representatives responsible for compliance

Social events: Evening walk through the green spaces of Vilnius



Day 4 | Integrity on Paper vs Real-Life Decision-Making: Who Decides in the Age of AI?

As AI increasingly shapes how decisions are made, how can we ensure that those decisions remain sound, transparent, and accountable?

Which areas will continue to require human judgment, and where can decision-making be safely delegated to technology? What role do national and international institutions play in safeguarding integrity, and how can open decision-making strengthen resilience in the face of emerging risks? What cultural and contextual factors must be taken into account when designing systems that are both effective and trustworthy?

The day will feature thought-provoking discussions on integrity, governance, and the future of decision-making, as well as a visit to the Vilnius City Municipality.

Speakers of the day include:

- **Natalia Voutova** | Head of the Council of Europe Office in Georgia and Social and Behavioural Change Lead at the Council of Europe
- **Jesper Johnson** | Deputy Head of Division, Anti-Corruption, Integrity and Open Government, Directorate for Public Governance, OECD
- Representatives of the Vilnius City Municipality and/or a local school

Social events: Trip to Trakai



Day 5 | Bureaucracies in a Fast-Changing World: Liability or Asset?

In a rapidly evolving environment, what roles should the public and private sectors play in managing corruption-related risks?

Which tools are most effective in driving change, and how should they be adapted to new realities and evolving generational expectations? How can institutions keep pace with change while maintaining effective and resilient practices?

The day will feature interactive seminars designed to help participants put their learning into practice, reflect on the challenges they face in their own contexts, and develop concrete action plans for the future.

Speakers of the day include:

- **Quentin Rumeau** | Associate Democratic Governance Officer at the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
- **Hendrik Bosshammer** | Economist and Project Manager in the South East Europe Division of the OECD's Global Relations and Cooperation Directorate
- **Ingrida Kalinauskienė** | CEO at Transparency International Lithuania



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