Centre of Excellence for Integrity

Fostering the culture of integrity in the public sector

The mission of CEI is to foster the implementation of public purpose in Hungary by gathering, generating and disseminating knowledge and innovative methods for corruption prevention and taking an active part in publicly advancing the case for integrity. CEI supports the culture of integrity in the Hungarian public sector by supporting policy initiatives and knowledge sharing among professionals and to the wider public.

Support and link stakeholders

The organizing principle of our strategy is to support a wide variety of stakeholders and initiatives. A symbol for our activity is a Bird’s Nest (borrowed from Charles Sampford), in which a multitude of often weak institutions and relationships can combine to more effectively protect and promote the fragile goal of public integrity.

International and national knowledge transfer

CEI seeks to capture, create and distribute knowledge and to ensure its availability for the stakeholders in integrity building. It has already established a national network of integrity experts and trainers and built partnerships with other competent national and international organizations. CEI supports its national network by channeling cutting edge international knowledge and experience to Hungarian stakeholders and disseminating the results of Hungarian integrity related practice, research and education to a wider, international audience.

Research and consultancy

CEI aims to support stronger public ethics regimes and supporting institutional design through research and technical assistance. CEI experts conduct targeted research and assist organizations by process facilitation to produce shared narratives and collaborative action towards the implementation of public purpose.

Innovative professional and public education

CEI is committed to strengthen integrity and increase public trust by educating civil servants, integrity experts, students and the wider public. Its aim is to equip integrity professionals with the necessary expertise and move stakeholders beyond the existing mindset. Through innovative education help people to find their roles in advancing the national integrity agenda and to contribute their share to it.

Operational model of CEI

Epistemic and policy community

Awareness raising

International recognition for Hungarian accomplishments

**GOALS**

Support for public sector reform

Professional development

**TARGET GROUPS**

Public Administration

**CEI**

Professionals

Society

International professional context

Professional innovation and consulting

**ACTIVITIES**

Training and education

Research

On-going dialogue

Networks & partnership

Conference & publications