



CORRUPTION PERCEPTION INDEX 2010 TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL

Republic of Macedonia
Rank: 62

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"Transparency International" has ranked Macedonia on the 62nd place in this year's Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) with 4.1 index score, which represents an improvement of places in comparison with 2009.

In the 2010 report Macedonia is in the group with the countries that mark significant improvement from 2009, together with Butane, Chile, Ecuador, Gambia, Haiti, Jamaica and Kuwait.

Significant decrease in the index is noticed at Greece, Hungary, Czech Republic and USA.

Macedonia shares the 62nd place with Croatia, Ghana, and Samoa. In comparison with regional peers, Macedonia falls behind Turkey (56), but is ahead of Montenegro (69), Serbia (78), Albania (88), Bosnia & Herzegovina (91) and Kosovo (110).

The 2010 CPI, a measure of domestic, public sector corruption, includes a scale from 0 (perceived to be highly corrupt) to 10 (perceived to have low levels of corruption), indicating a serious corruption problem.

Best ranked countries in the index are Denmark, New Zealand, Singapore, Finland and Sweden who have 9.3 index points, and worst are ranked Iran, Afghanistan, Myanmar and Somalia.

According to the report, the corruption is an obstacle for achievement of the necessary progress although the governments invest huge amount of finances for managing the biggest problems as result of the instability of the financial market, the climate changes and the poverty.

The index represents combination of polls and data draft from the expert and business survey conducted by different renowned institutions. In this year report there are included 13 researches from 10 institutions.

Republic of Macedonia was firstly ranked in 1999, and it was placed 62nd, with 3.3 points. In 2003 was on the 106 place with 2.3 points, in 2005 103rd place, 2006 on the 105 place, in 2007 84th place, 2008 72nd place and last year was ranked on the 71 place with 3.8 index points.