



MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

The experience of special offices and court organs in Italy and Slovakia will be presented at International press conference and seminar “OLAF – facing the European citizens”. The event will be held on 3 May (Monday) at 9.30 a.m. in the Conference hall of the Court Palace and is organized by Club – Journalists against corruption with the support of EC Hercule II Programme (2007-13). The documentary film “OLAF- facing the European citizens” made by journalist Reneta Nikolova and cameramen Kaloyan Bozhilov and Dimitar Skobelev will be shown. The shooting of the unique for Bulgaria film was made in three countries Italy, Slovakia and Belgium and the crew made shots from helicopters, cutters and airplane presenting the experience of the special Italian finance police Guardia di Finanza, the Special Prosecutor’s Office and court in Slovakia and the significance of OLAF’s coordinating role for international cooperation.

Alessandro Buttice, head of Unit A3 "Direct Expenditures and External Aid" to OLAF Directorate “Investigations and Operations” and Freddy Dezeure, head of Unit “External Audit” to EU Directorate General “Information Society and Media” will come for the premiere from Brussels. Representatives of Italian finance police, the Prosecutor’s Office of the Slovak Republic, the German Customs Investigations Service and the Czech Republic Customs will participate in the seminar. The Prosecutor’s Office of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Ministry of Interior are partners in the project.

The film will be shown in Brussels in the EC Berlaymont Building on 8 May Europe Open Day.