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Press Release

Launching Conference of the Action against Economic Crime in Albania

28 October 2016

**Venue: Tirana International Hotel (Conference room Consortium),
Tirana, Albania;**

Tirana, 25 October 2016

The Council of Europe and the European Union Delegation to Albania mark the official start of the implementation of the Horizontal Facility Action against Economic Crime in Albania. The launching event will take place on 28 October 2016 in Tirana Albania, at the Tirana International Hotel starting from 09:00.

Mr Yngve Engstrom, Head of Operations of the Delegation of the European Union to Albania and Ms Tania Van Dijk, Council of Europe's Coordinator of the Horizontal Facility, will address the participants.

The launching event will be followed by a technical workshop on "Political Party and Election Campaign Financing", which will allow the participants (members of parliament, high level representatives of related institutions, technical experts as well as involved civil servants) to discuss the progress made up to date, exchange initiatives and ideas for improvement, and outline recommendations for a way forward.

More details on the programme and the agenda are enclosed