

Republic of Serbia **MINISTRY OF FINANCE** Department for Contracting and Financing of EU Funded Programmes (CFCU) Date: 10.11.2014. 3-5 Sremska St, B e l g r a d e

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS No. 1

Prevention and Fight Against Corruption

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No.	Question	Answer
1.	Potential candidate requested clarification whether it is eligible to be member in the possible consortium regarding the EU funded project in question "Prevention and Fight Against Corruption" considering that they were implementing the Framework contract recently whose component was to support the preparation of the ToR for the above mentioned project?	Please refer to the paragraph 2.3.6 of PRAG which describes conflict of interest inter alia that a conflict of interest occurs when "allow an expert or company to obtain information leading to an unfair advantage in subsequent or related procedures" and "any firm or expert involved in preparing a project (e.g. drafting the terms of reference) must, as a rule, be excluded from being awarded a services contract that are based on those preparations, unless they can prove to the contracting authority that their initial involvement does not constitute unfair competition."