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### **ELVAL sponsors Transparency International's conference**

ELVAL is sponsoring Transparency International's Annual Conference taking place in Athens, Greece on November 28<sup>th</sup>. This year, the theme of the Conference is "State & Corruption: Institutions - From the fall to the rise".

The conference of Transparency International – Greece (TI-G) focuses on highlighting targeted proposals aiming to strengthen the integrity of the institutions of the Greek society, in the context of the latest research conducted by TI-G for the National Integrity System Assessment. Justice, Anti-Corruption Agencies, Business and the Public Sector appear unshielded against the phenomenon of corruption, which has a strong impact on their efficiency. This calls for the formulation and implementation of active solutions to establish transparency and maximize their effectiveness.

In this year's conference a special part of the agenda is devoted to the session "Business" with talks from distinguished representatives of the sector, since the Business Sector was ranked among the most vulnerable institutions according to the National Integrity System Assessment. ELVAL, having Integrity and Responsibility among its basic values, supports as a sponsor this particular activity.

Transparency International - Greece is the only non-governmental organization in Greece that has as its sole target to fight corruption and establish good governance. It is a part of the larger international non-governmental organization, called Transparency International.

#### **About ELVAL**

The ELVAL Group is the aluminium processing and trading division of VIOHALCO. The ELVAL Group's extensive manufacturing base includes 12 production plants in Greece, Bulgaria and the United Kingdom and manufactures a number of different aluminium products that meet the needs of the food, shipbuilding, automotive, construction and printing industries. It exports to more than 60 countries, has subsidiaries in 7 countries and 2,140 employees.

Information about the conference can be found in [www.transparency.gr](http://www.transparency.gr)