

## *Kick-off meeting*

### International project for comparison of ethical standards in public administration



In the beginning of December, the Institute hosted the kick off meeting of the international project, which is focused on a comparison of training of public administration officials in the area of ethics. In the meeting, there were introduced core activities of partner institutes, administrative aspects of the project and the current stage of the research already conducted by the coordinator.

The project is designed to last for two years and is being realized under Lifelong Learning Programme, within Leonardo da Vinci section. In this project, Institute acts as a coordinator, other members of project's team are German Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin, Polish Krajowa Szkoła Administracji Publicznej and Instituto Nacional de Administracao from Portugal.



Through common meetings in partner countries, a comparative study, which will consist of several parts, will be gradually developed. It will focus on a brief introduction of the public administration system in respective countries and on training in public administration in general. Furthermore, it will provide a more detailed overview and comparison in the area of training of public administration officials in ethics, it will analyze the definition of ethical principles and the project will also focus on the current content and legal form as well as comparison of ethics codes.

The conclusion of the project will not be just a comparison, but the project also aims to utilize the good practice of respective countries and come with a proposal of an ideal form of this issue.

The complete study will be available in the second half of 2013.