

AN OLD THREATENING PHENOMENON IN A KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY: CORRUPTION

UN VECHI FENOMEN ÎNTR-O SOCIETATE A CUNOAȘTERII: CORUPȚIA

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Abstract:

“Corruption is the cancer of modern societies and economies – a disease eating further and further into the organism and infecting what was still healthy.”¹This phenomenon exists from immemorial times and still is widespread in all the countries. The society is changing to a new one based on knowledge, while the corruption learns how to live and adapt to any changes.

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¹ Günter Verheugen, Member of the European Commission, responsible for Enlargement, Strasbourg, European Parliament, October 3, 2000