

**CORRUPTION**

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**CONTROLLING  
CORRUPTION:**

- ▶ allows social and economic **DEVELOPMENT**. Companies, small and large, find it easier to stay in business when the artificial tax of corruption is removed.
- ▶ increases both domestic and foreign **INVESTMENT**. Everyone is more willing to invest in countries when they see that funds are not being siphoned off into the pockets of corrupt officials.
- ▶ supports **DEMOCRACY**. Countries that successfully attack corruption are far more legitimate in the eyes of their citizens, creating stability and trust.
- ▶ creates an environment of **RULE OF LAW**. Citizens and businesses feel confidence in their legal institutions' ability to address disputes in a fair and honest manner and protect human rights.
- ▶ limits the impact of **ORGANIZED CRIME, ILLICIT DRUGS, TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS and TERRORISM**.



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