

A special event of the 8th Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Abu Dhabi, 16-20 December 2019

The Private Sector as a Partner in Anti-Corruption Education: Promoting innovative approaches to business integrity

Tuesday 17 December @ 2pm @ Conference Room 6

The special event, organized by UNODC and co-sponsored by the Government of Italy, will shed light on the importance of anti-corruption training and education for business integrity. It will also discuss ways in which multi-stakeholder partnerships between business, academia, educators and the UN can promote the fight against corruption.

UNCAC Articles 12 and 13 emphasize the key role of the private sector and education systems in the fight against corruption. Companies that promote anti-corruption standards, including effective compliance systems and integrity measures, contribute to a level playing field for a fair and transparent economic environment. Universities shape the knowledge and mindsets of our future leaders. However, integrity education and training are lacking worldwide.

UNODC started to fill this gap by developing teaching materials on anti-corruption, integrity and ethics, under the *Anti-Corruption Academic (ACAD) initiative* and the *Education for Justice (E4J) initiative*, with the support of hundreds of professors from around the world.

To further maximize the impact of these efforts, UNODC's Siemens-funded *Global Integrity Education Project* is involving the private sector to enrich the teaching materials with case studies of actual integrity challenges in specific industries and countries and adapting them for use in universities and companies in various regions.

The special event will bring together speakers from UNODC, academia and the private sector to discuss the above issues, share insights from the ACAD and E4J initiatives and the Siemens Integrity Initiative projects, and illustrate best practices of integrity and transparency in the private sector.

Moderator: Ms. Sigall Horovitz, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, UNODC

Panellists:

Mr. Nadeem Anwer, Regional Compliance Officer Middle East, Siemens

Mr. Luca Franceschini, Head of Global Compliance, ENI

Ms. Nicoletta Pia di Cagno, Head of Ethics & Antibribery, SNAM

Mr. Florian Lair, Alliance for Integrity

Academic from MGIMO, Russian Federation (TBD)