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AWARENESS-RAISING MEASURES AND EDUCATION

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On the basis of the Resolution 6/1 and 6/2, a summary of the measures, laws and rules as well as initiatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the field of “education in school and university on efforts of fighting against corruption and integrity in criminal justice institution” is given below:

1- Education on fighting against corruption

Based on the Law of Promotion of Administrative System’s integrity (approved on October 29, 2011 by the Islamic Consultative Assembly) and other enacted laws on education on fighting against corruption in university, school and civil society, some organizations have been delegated with the responsibility to design, implement and follow up such education.

These organizations are:

1. Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance,
2. Ministry of Education,
3. Ministry of Science, Research and Technology,
4. Ministry of Health,
5. Headquarters for Coordination to Fight Economic Corruption,
6. Administration and Employment Organization,
7. National Focal point of United Nations Convention Against Corruption,
8. Other Educational, Cultural and Propagation Organizations

1-1- Education in Schools (Primary and Secondary)

The individual and social values, and ethical and religious principles are regularly imparted to the students at the primary and secondary schools in the Islamic Republic of Iran. Such values as honesty, lawful income, seeking justice, equity, social and individual responsibility, etc. are taught to the students.

Moreover, through the subject of social studies, students of primary school and those of secondary school become acquainted with concepts such as society, role, duties, social problems...within the framework appropriate texts (in the form of story or specialized texts and theories) as well as classroom activities such as teamwork and field research...that familiarize the students with the role that they can play in the social development of their country. In addition to the above-mentioned trainings, an initiative is also followed up, which is given below:

- **National Coalition System for Social Protection and Care:** One of the main policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran is empowerment and promotion of the quality of social life. Hence, a coalition for the establishment of a system for social protection and taking care of students was set up with the assistance of the government institutions and civil society. Through this coalition such concepts as the necessity of social participation, honesty, responsibility and anti-corruption concepts are taught to the target community.

1-2- Education in Universities

In the Islamic Republic of Iran, professional and academic courses on prevention and fight against corruption are offered by the universities. These courses are:

- Law, including Public Law, Private Law, International Law, etc.
- Management, including Public Administration, MBA, Financial Management, etc.
- Accountancy, including Auditing, Accounting Fraud, etc.
- Supervision and Inspection
- Etc.

In addition to professional courses, a unit titled 'ethics' is also taught to acquaint the students with and institutionalize ethical values, principles, and fundamentals, ethical decision-making, ethics, and ethical analysis.

Other measures taken is supervising the students to focus on fight against corruption in their master and Ph.D.'s dissertations. During the past four years about 140 theses have been written on corruption.