

**THEMATIC COMPILATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION SUBMITTED
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ARTICLE 13 UNCAC

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The measures to promote the active participation of individuals and groups outside the public sector, such as civil society, non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations, in the prevention of and the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption, are provided, among others, in the following regulations: **Law on State Administration, Decree on detailed manner and procedure for cooperation between state authorities and non-governmental organizations, Decree on the procedure and manner of conducting public discussion in the preparation of legislation, Law on Free access to information, Law on NGOs.**

In terms of measures to ensure that the relevant anti-corruption bodies referred to in this Convention are known to the public and shall provide access to such bodies, where appropriate, for the reporting, including anonymously, of any incidents that may be considered to constitute an offence established in accordance with this Convention, see information in relation to article 5 UNCAC.

Finally, the Agency for Prevention of Corruption regularly carries out anti-corruption campaigns aimed at raising public awareness on corruption and promoting channels for reporting corruption for citizens. The Agency usually includes other state bodies and non-governmental organizations in the implementation of its campaigns.