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SPECIAL EVENT

Public-private partnership and the fight against corruption

Wednesday, 4 November 2015, 12.00 – 14.00

CONFERENCE ROOM A

I. ABSTRACT

In recent years, the fight against corruption was declared a national priority by governments worldwide. They have granted, as part of their national strategies against corruption, particular importance to reforms of the systems of public procurement, to combat and prevent corruption in the partnership relationship between the public and private sector.

This special event, facilitated by the Government of Morocco, will be the opportunity to share country experiences and present PPP initiatives and procurement of different countries (Morocco, India, and Mexico) as well as the identifying best practices in terms of development and implementation of national programs of transparency in public procurement to improve the business climate. It will also address issues related to the instruments and resources required for the public-private partnership.

The focus will be on how the public sector and the business including civil society might play a role in the development of transparency in public procurement and how the actions undertaken by the administration may be a source of improvement of economic competitiveness.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- **Opening** by **Mr Mohamed MOUBDI**, Minister of Civil Service and Administration Modernization (Morocco)
- **Address** of **Mr Yury V. FEDOTOV**, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- **Moderator** **Mr Samir ANNABI**, President of the National Authority for the fight against corruption in Tunisia
- **Presentations** :
 1. **Mr Moha BOUSTA**, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Morocco/Inspector from General Inspectorate of Finance
 2. **Mr K.V. CHOWDARY**, Central Vigilance Commissioner, **India**
 3. **Mr Mohammed Bachir RACHDI**, President of Integrity and Governance Committee of the General Confederation of Enterprises, **Morocco**
 4. **Mr Alfredo E. Rios CAMARENA RODRIGUEZ**, Head of the public contracts normativity unit, Public Administration Secretary of **Mexico**
 5. **Mr Abdessamad SADDUQ**, Secretary General of Transparency **Morocco**
- **Débat**

III. FORMAT

The event will open with a series of short presentations by the moderator and the participating experts, during which they will share their experiences of supporting and developing the relationship with the private sector in public procurement. After the presentations, questions and other contributions are welcomed from those present at the event.