

# National Strategy on Transparency and fight against Corruption

*Together for a National and  
International Ethical Pact*

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**Bribery only generates annual costs of 1.5 to 2 trillion dollars, which means 2% of world GDP.**

**340 thousand million dollars for taxes are evaded in Latin America. This means 6,7% of regional GDP.**

**31,8% of Ecuadorean citizens consider corruption as the main burden when carrying out any sort of paperwork**

Corruption is a global phenomenon present in the public and private sector

# Instruments



Global Agenda for fiscal justice



National Development Plan 2017-2021



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# Global Agenda for Fiscal Justice

## ● International tax cooperation

- Elimination and sanction of illicit financial flows
- Promotion of fair trade in all countries
- Creation of a United Nations body on tax issues
- System of transparency indicators

## ● Ecuador's Achievements

- First country to consult its citizens about the negative impact of tax havens.
- Approval of the prohibition for popularly elected dignitaries and public servants to maintain assets or capitals in tax havens.

# National Development Plan 2017-2021

The Public Constitution establishes the duty of the State to guarantee its inhabitants to live in a democratic society free of corruption.

The National Development Plan 2017-2021 establishes a specific axis to promote transparency and co-responsibility for a new social ethics paradigm through 6 policies:

1. New social ethics based on dialogue and social justice.
2. Transparency of public policies with more and improved information.
3. Interest of conflict prevention in public procurement.
4. Improvement of processes for the detection and prosecution of crimes.
5. International Ethical Pact.
6. Transparency in private and public sector and popular and solidary sector.

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Laws are not sufficient to modify this complex social, economic and politics phenomenon



Fight against impunity



Promotion of transparency



Education and reflection in values



Fight against corruption in the public sector



Fight against corruption in the private sector