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SPECIAL EVENT

Co-sponsored by France, Italy, Egypt, Vietnam, Burkina Faso, OECD, CoE and Mexico (TBC)

From Theory to Practice: What do Anti-Corruption Authorities really look like

**17 December 2019, 13.00 - 14.00
CONFERENCE ROOM C5**

I. INTRODUCTION

National anti-corruption authorities are instrumental in implementing UNCAC provisions on prevention of corruption.

Since the adoption of the UNCAC Convention, more and more anti-corruption authorities and agencies were established by the Member States.

But beyond the apparent similarities and shared principles, national institutions are intrinsically diverse.

It is now time to look back over the different national examples to better understand specific needs, identify common challenges and explore concrete avenues for cooperation.

To this end, the French Anti-Corruption Agency, in partnership with the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) of the Council of Europe, the OECD, and the Network of Corruption Prevention Authorities conducted a global mapping of national authorities tasked with preventing and fighting corruption.

This event will provide a global picture of the various anti-corruption systems implemented around the world, based on the results of an international online survey.

II. PANELLISTS

- Welcoming by H.E. Mr. Xavier STICKER, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations and International Organisations in Vienna (moderator)
- Opening remarks by:
 - o Mr. Jeffrey SCHLAGENHAUF, OECD Deputy Secretary-General (confirmed)
 - o Mr. Marin MRČELA, President of the Council of Europe's GRECO (confirmed)
 - o Ms. Brigitte STROBEL-SHAW, Chief of the UNODC Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, Secretary of the UN Convention against Corruption (confirmed)

- H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude BRUNET, Special Representative for the fight against transnational criminal threats (confirmed)

- Expert panel discussion:
 - Mr. Charles DUCHAINE, Director of the French Anticorruption Agency (AFA) (confirmed)
 - Representative from Mexico or Colombia (TBC)
 - Representative from Burkina Faso (TBC)
 - Representative from Indonesia or Egypt (TBC)
 - Ms. Nicoletta PARISI, Council Member of the Italian Anticorruption Agency (ANAC) (TBC)

III. FORMAT AND AGENDA

The side-event will present the results of the international online survey carried out by the French Anti-Corruption Agency in partnership with the Council of Europe's GRECO, the OECD and the members of the Network of Corruption Prevention Authorities.

Based on the data provided by more than 140 institutions worldwide, a global picture of the various anti-corruption systems will be drawn for the first time, and concrete avenues for cooperation will be further explored.

Leaders of authorities and agencies from Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia will discuss the main characteristics of their national systems and the challenges identified as a result of this first global mapping. High-level representatives of international organizations will also participate in this discussion aimed at finding solutions to enhance practical cooperation between peers.

IV. PUBLICATIONS

- <https://www.agence-francaise-anticorruption.gouv.fr/fr/lafa-lance-projet-cartographie-mondiale-des-autorites-anticorruption>