

**OPEN DATA and TRANSPARENCY of Public Finances and Public Health  
– benefits of essential corruption prevention tools in normal times and times of crisis**

**Wed. 15 Dec 2021, 7:00 PM EG / 6:00 PM CET**

**About the event**

Organised at the margins of the **9th Conference of the States Parties of UN Convention against Corruption**, the event will explore best practices in the field of transparency of public finances and public health in States Parties, with a focus on Slovenia and Brazil. Proactive transparency is an efficient tool for systemic prevention of corruption, a key element of building trust among citizens and an investment, where benefits can be visible particularly during times of emergencies and crisis.

The aim of the event is to show how to practically implement the UNCAC and the 2021 UNGASS political declaration provisions on transparency of financing of the public sector, using digital tools and open data. Panellists will discuss the indispensable role of digital platforms with databases on public sector finances, including public procurement, as well as health data related to COVID-19.

The event is organised by **the Government of Slovenia** and **the Brazilian Federal Government** in collaboration with **the UNODC, the OECD** and **the World Bank**.

**Agenda:**

**Welcoming remarks:**

**H. E. Mr. Boštjan Koritnik**, Minister, Ministry of Public Administration of the Republic of Slovenia.

**H. E. Mr. Wagner de Campos Rosário**, Minister of State, Office of the Comptroller General, Brazil.

**Panellists:**

- **Aleš Veršič**, Secretary, **Ministry of Public Administration, Slovenia**;
- **Breno Barbosa Cerqueira Alves**, Director of Transparency and Social Control, **Office of the Comptroller General, Brazil**;
- **Barbara Ubaldi**, Deputy Head of Division and Head of Digital Government and Open Data Team, **OECD**;
- **Stephen Davenport**, Global Lead, Senior Public Sector Specialist, GovTech, Anticorruption, Openness, and Transparency, **World Bank**;
- **Francesco Checchi**, Anti-Corruption Adviser, **UNODC**.

**Moderator: H. E. Mrs. Barbara Žvokelj**, Permanent Representative of Slovenia