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Prevention of Corruption:

Participation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)



UNODC and CSOs

- Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) are a wide array of non-governmental and not-for-profit organizations including non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community groups, trade unions, indigenous groups, charitable organizations, faith-based organizations, professional associations and foundations.
- UNODC Civil Society Team (Advocacy Section/DPA)
 - Facilitates CSOs and UNODC interaction
 - Promotes dialogue between Member States and CSOs under the framework of the UN Conventions

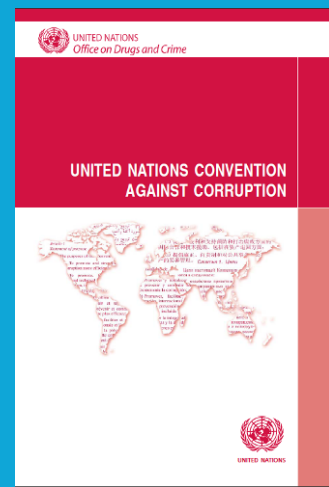




Article 13: Participation of society

Preventing corruption requires an effort from all members of society at large; Art.13 recognizes and provides a role for CSOs:

- The Convention calls on State Parties to promote actively the involvement of CSOs in anti-corruption activities
- This implies a number of measures including access to information and transparency within certain restrictions (respect rights and national security)





UNODC Strategic Engagement with Civil Society

- UNODC contributes to the implementation of Article 13 by supporting civil society organizations' anti-corruption activities
- UNODC partners with the UNCAC Coalition
 - Umbrella organization operating informally since 2006
 - Supports national civil society efforts to promote the UNCAC
 - Global network of over 300 CSOs in over 100 countries
 - Newly elected Coordination Committee





The UNCAC Coalition Coordination Committee

Seat	Organization
Americas regional seat	Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (Argentina)
East Asia, Central Asia and Pacific regional seat	Transparency and Accountability Network (Philippines)
Europe regional seat 1	SHERPA (France)
Europe regional seat 2	Transparency – Macedonia (FYROM)
Middle East and North Africa regional seat	Transparency- Maroc
South Asia regional seat	5th Pillar (India)

Seat	Organization
Sub-Saharan Africa regional seat 1	Africa Centre for Open Governance (Kenya)
Sub-Saharan Africa regional seat 2	Zero Corruption Coalition (Nigeria)
International Member Organisation seat 1	Christian Aid
International Member Organisation seat 2	Tearfund
Individual Affiliate Member seat	Uche IGWE
Coalition Secretariat (permanent seat)	Transparency International Secretariat

Chair: Slagjana TASEVA

Vice-Chairs: Vincent LAZATIN and Gladwell OTIENO



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Towards a stronger partnership with Civil Society in UNCAC: « the Road to Marrakech» and Beyond

- Participation in 4th Conference of State Parties to UNCAC
 - Rule 17 – List of relevant NGOs with Member States (your deadline 9 September)
 - Special CSO event on 25 October on best practices in implementing UNCAC.

CORRUPTION
Your **NO** counts



Towards a stronger partnership with Civil Society in UNCAC: « the Road to Marrakech» and Beyond

- Training CSOs on UNCAC
 - Equip CSOs with the substantive knowledge of UNCAC and its review mechanism
 - Prepare CSOs to contribute positively if invited by their governments to participate in the preparation of the self-assessment checklist and the country visit
 - Positive results for the 1st year of the review cycle



Feb 2011 CSO training at the IACA, Laxenburg



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Thank you for your attention!

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