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Mandates of anti-corruption body or bodies in respect of prevention

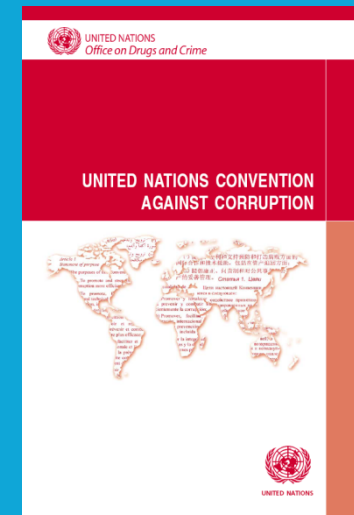
UNCAC Article 6

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Preventive anti-corruption body or bodies under UNCAC

- **Article 6**, requires States to:
 - (Para 1) ensure existence of a body/bodies that prevent corruption;
 - (Para 2) grant necessary independence and provide necessary resources to carry out functions
 - (Para 3) inform the UNSG of the name and address of the body/bodies



Diversity of Approaches Used to Implement Article. 6 of UNCAC

1. Structure and functions of preventive anti-corruption bodies
2. Role of bodies in preventive anti-corruption policies
3. Supporting necessary independence of bodies
4. Role of bodies in sharing knowledge about the prevention of corruption
5. Cooperation between preventive anti-corruption bodies





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1. Structure and functions of preventive anti-corruption bodies – Three approaches:

- Primarily prevention-related mandate;
- Dual prevention and investigation mandate;
- Coordination function between government agencies.



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2. Role of bodies in preventive anti-corruption policies

- Coordinating and overseeing the implementation of corruption prevention policies
- Evaluating and reporting on the implementation of corruption prevention policies



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3. Supporting necessary independence of bodies through:

- Constitutional and legislative mechanisms
- Transparent and fair recruitment procedures
- Provision of sufficient financial resources



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4. Role of bodies in sharing knowledge about the prevention of corruption

- Collecting, analysing and publicizing information regarding the existence and prevalence of corruption
- Engaging broad range of individuals and groups in the prevention of corruption
- Training and awareness-raising activities with regard to the prevention of corruption



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5. Cooperation between preventive anti-corruption bodies

- States parties can assist each other in developing and implementing specific measures for the prevention of corruption
- Achieved through training programmes, workshops and MoUs.



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Potential Points for Discussion

- Balancing the increasing number of mandates with availability of resources
- How bodies can effectively cooperate
- How UNODC can support States Parties in their implementation of Art.6



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Thank you

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