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<p><b>Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC)</b>, Activities in 3 different Divisions: Western Balkan, Global Cooperation and Strategic Planning Division</p> <p><a href="http://www.eda.admin.ch/sdc">www.eda.admin.ch/sdc</a>  <a href="http://www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home/themes-sdc/state-economic-reforms/corruption">www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home/themes-sdc/state-economic-reforms/corruption</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Focal Point Democratization, Decentralization and Local Governance(DDLG)</b>, at Western Balkan Division, <i>responsible Corinne Huser</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Main responsibilities:</b> SDC competence center on good governance issues; advises SDC divisions and field offices on key aspects how to improve the quality of governance processes in bilateral aid projects</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Anti-corruption programs in countries of cooperation</b>, <i>list of programs available at Focal Point DDLG share web</i></li> <li>• <b>Governance as a transversal topic in all SDC financed activities</b></li> <li>• <b>Cooperation with International Organizations</b>, at Global Cooperation Division, <i>responsible Salomé Steib</i>: Normative framework (UNCAC, 2030 Agenda), TA: Prevention (U4, Transparency International), Asset Recovery (ICAR, STAR), Specific Cases of Recovery of Stolen Assets</li> <li>• <b>Think Tank on Illicit Financial Flows (IFF)</b>, at Global Cooperation Division, <i>responsible Werner Thut</i></li> <li>• <b>Anti-Corruption Staff Trainings</b>, at Strategic Financial Planning and Consulting Division, <i>responsible Alain Dondainaz</i></li> <li>• <b>Challenging common Assumptions on Corruption and Democratization, Key recommendations and Guiding Principles, 2008</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Democratization, Rule of Law and Development: why does it matter; what donors can do; 7 principles; <i>by Prof. Wolf Linder, André Bächtiger and Georg Lutz</i></li> <li>- Corruption between Perception and Victimization; Policy recommendations for national authorities and donors to strengthen the fight against corruption based on an improved understanding of the differences between corruption perception and victimization; <i>by Blaise Bonvin</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>“Fighting Corruption”, SDC strategy, 2006</b>, by Anne Lugon-Moulin</li> </ul>
<p><b>Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), General Secretariat</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home/themes-sdc/state-economic-reforms/corruption">www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home/themes-sdc/state-economic-reforms/corruption</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Compliance Office</b>, <i>responsible Anne Rivera</i>, entrusted with the task of receiving SDC-internal and external notifications on cases of corruption or misuse of assets which have been discovered in any SDC-financed activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Main responsibilities:</b> 1. Corruption prevention activities: training of staff in HQ and in the field; 2. Following up on reported incidents of suspected corruption</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Directorate of International Law</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.collaboration.eda.admin.ch/en/organisation/Directorate-of-International-Law-DIL/Division-II-International-Law-International-Treati/Asset-Recovery-Task-Force">https://www.collaboration.eda.admin.ch/en/organisation/Directorate-of-International-Law-DIL/Division-II-International-Law-International-Treati/Asset-Recovery-Task-Force</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/de/home/topics/finec/poexp/sperr.html">http://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/de/home/topics/finec/poexp/sperr.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Task Force Asset Recovery</b> Switzerland has launched several initiatives to improve the international coordination of efforts to fight the financial criminal activities of politically exposed persons. It is therefore working at an international level to ensure the effective implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) of 2003, specifically as regards dealing with illicitly acquired assets known as potentates' assets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Task Force Asset Recovery in charge of the recovery of assets stolen by politically exposed persons, has been created in 2011, as a consequence of the political upheavals in North Africa; responsible for the implementation of Switzerland's asset recovery policy at the international level; coordinates the Swiss efforts in assisting the countries of origin in their asset recovery proceeding and works closely with the authorities in charge of the execution of requests for mutual legal assistance (namely the Federal Office of Justice and the Office of the Federal Prosecutor). The Task Force also assures Switzerland's active participation in international fora such as the UN, the G8 or the OSCE and launches its own international initiatives in the field of Asset Recovery</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Interdepartmental Working Group on Combating Corruption on Politically Exposed Persons (PEP)</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Federal Department of Justice</b>  <a href="https://www.bj.admin.ch/bj/en/home/sicherheit/kriminalitaet/korruption.html">https://www.bj.admin.ch/bj/en/home/sicherheit/kriminalitaet/korruption.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Federal Office of Justice (FOJ) is Switzerland's primary representative in the Council of Europe, Group of States against corruption (GRECO)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GRECO supports and strengthens the fight against corruption by means of mutual evaluations by member states at the national level. Based on questionnaires and on-site visits by experts from other member states, evaluations review the action a country takes to combat corruption. The draft reports on these individual national evaluations are finalized in consultation with the subject countries, before being debated and adopted during GRECO's plenary meetings. The reports and any recommendations are essentially confidential, but in practice are published with the consent of the countries they concern.</li> <li>-</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)</b>  <a href="http://www.unodc.org/">http://www.unodc.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UNODC</b> is a global leader in the fight against illicit drugs and international crime; provides guidance and assistance for the prevention of and fight against corruption, economic fraud and identity-related crime, UNODC has developed several tools, manuals and publications and is constantly developing new ones with a view to enhancing knowledge of challenges, policies and good practices on the implementation of the <b>United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)</b>!             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The three pillars of the UNODC work programme are: <b>Field-based technical cooperation projects</b> to enhance the capacity of Member States to counteract illicit drugs, crime and terrorism, <b>Research and analytical work</b> to increase knowledge and understanding of drugs and crime issues and expand the evidence base for policy and operational decisions, <b>Normative work</b> to assist States in the ratification and implementation of the relevant international treaties, the development of domestic legislation on drugs, crime and terrorism, and the provision of secretariat and substantive services to the treaty-based and governing bodies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage/democratic-governance/anti-corruption/undp-global-anti-corruption-initiative--gain--2014-2017.html">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage/democratic-governance/anti-corruption/undp-global-anti-corruption-initiative--gain--2014-2017.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UNDP Global Anti-corruption Initiative (GAIN)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNDP launched its Global Anti-corruption Initiative (GAIN) (2014-2017) at the start of 2014. GAIN builds on the successes of the Global Thematic Programme on Anti-corruption for Development Effectiveness (PACDE) (2008-2013) and focuses on strengthening systems, institutions and civic engagement to better manage and deliver public resources and services. It proposes an integrated and multi-disciplinary approach on anti-corruption through improved partnerships and coordination both within and outside UN system.</li> <li>- <b>GAIN's priorities for the programme period 2014-2017 are:</b> 1: <i>Integrate anti-corruption solutions in service delivery to contribute to MDG acceleration and post-2015 development goals.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>2: <i>Strengthen state/institutional capacity.</i></p> <p>3: <i>Mitigate corruption risks in climate finance and natural resource management.</i></p> <p>4: <i>Enhance civic engagement youth and women's empowerment for increased transparency and accountability at national and local levels.</i></p> <p>5: <i>Improve results-based management and institutional effectiveness on anti-corruption.</i></p>
<p><a href="https://www.unglobalcompact.org">https://www.unglobalcompact.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UN Global Compact: The world's largest corporate sustainability initiative</b></li> </ul> <p>A call to companies to align strategies and operations with universal principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and take actions that advance societal goals.</p> <p>Mission: At the UN Global Compact, we believe it's possible to create a sustainable and inclusive global economy that delivers lasting benefits to people, communities and markets. That's our vision. To make this happen, the UN Global Compact supports companies to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do business responsibly by aligning their strategies and operations with Ten Principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption; and</li> <li>2. Take strategic actions to advance broader societal goals, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, with an emphasis on collaboration and innovation.</li> </ol> <p>The UN Global Compact's 10th Principle states that "Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery."</p>
<p><b>OECD</b>  <a href="http://www.oecd.org">www.oecd.org</a>  <a href="http://www.oecd.org/corruption/keyoecdanti-corruptiondocuments.htm">www.oecd.org/corruption/keyoecdanti-corruptiondocuments.htm</a></p> <p><b>=&gt;International legally binding instruments, guidelines and tools, declarations and initiatives, publications and brochures, country and regional material</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommendation of the Council on Enhancing Integrity in Public Procurement, 2015</b></li> <li>• <b>OECD Study Building Donors Integrity Systems: Background Study on Development Practice, 2015</b>  Presents the initial findings of a project to gather information on the integrity practices of development agencies, conceived as a foundational step toward consideration of an OECD guideline or standard on integrity for development co-operation actors, by Liz Hart</li> <li>• <b>OECD Foreign Bribery Report, An Analysis of the Crime of Bribery of Foreign Public Officials, 2014</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>OECD DAC Network on Governance (GOVNET)</b></p> <p><b>SDC active member,</b> responsible Focal Point DDLG, Corinne Huser</p> <p><a href="http://www.oecd.org/dac/governance-peace/governance/aboutgovnet.htm">http://www.oecd.org/dac/governance-peace/governance/aboutgovnet.htm</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OECD DAC Network on Governance (GOVNET)</b>, GOVNET is a body of the Development Assistance Committee that was set up in 1995 to foster the effectiveness of donor assistance in support of democratic governance in developing countries, through a forum to exchange lessons, identify good practices and develop analytical tools. See <a href="http://www.oecd.org/dac/governance-development/44637282.pdf">http://www.oecd.org/dac/governance-development/44637282.pdf</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The network focuses on two main work areas: Accountability and anti-corruption.</b> GOVNET is promoting improved integration of media in accountability programmes, and exploring ways to better support accountability in service delivery. At the same time, <b>the GOVNET Task Team on Anti-corruption</b> focuses on illicit financial flows, donor responses to corruption on development assistance, and <i>on the updating the 1996 DAC recommendations on anti-corruption provisions in bilateral aid procurement.</i></li> <li>- GOVNET conducts studies to explore alternative methods, including applying the results-based aid approach to the governance sector, mapping and studying innovative initiatives in public sector reform, and ensuring that political economy analysis is focused on better supporting implementation efforts.</li> <li>- GOVNET products offer guidance and promote behavioral change for development co-operation practitioners, but GOVNET seeks also to nurture and enrich debates in other fora such as the Effective Institutions Platform by bringing evidence and ideas emanating from its work.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>OECD Anti Bribery Convention Working Group</b></p> <p><i>SECO active member, responsible Barbara Maurer</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OECD Anti Bribery Working Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Established in 1994, the OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions (Working Group) is responsible for monitoring the implementation and enforcement of the <b>OECD Anti-Bribery Convention, the 2009 Recommendation on Further Combating Bribery of Foreign Bribery in International Business Transactions (2009 Anti-Bribery Recommendation)</b> and related instruments. This peer-review monitoring system is conducted in three phases and is considered by Transparency International to be the 'gold standard' of monitoring.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Council of Europe, Group of States against corruption (GRECO)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/greco/default_en.asp">www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/greco/default_en.asp</a>  <a href="http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/greco/documents/activityreports_en.asp">http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/greco/documents/activityreports_en.asp</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GRECO</b>, 49 member states across Europe, Switzerland is a member since 1.7.2006; responsible is the Swiss Federal Department of Justice, <i>responsible Ernst Gnägi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "The Group of States against corruption (GRECO) plays a leading role in the efforts of its member states to counter corruption. Its primary objective is to strengthen the capacity of its members to fight corruption by monitoring their compliance with Council of Europe anti-corruption standards, advising on remedial action, assessing the action taken by each member in response to the monitoring findings and recommendations, and actively pushing for reform."</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>GRECO Group of States against Corruption 15th General Activity Report (2014), 2015</b>, "General Activity Reports &amp; Programmes of Activities" are published on GRECO website <a href="http://www.coe.int/greco">www.coe.int/greco</a></li> <li>- <b>Resources web GRECO provides links to</b> European and International Organizations/Non-governmental organizations /Research institutes and centres</li> </ul>
<p><b>OECD Regional Programmes</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.oecd.org/corruption/regional-anti-corruptionprogrammes">www.oecd.org/corruption/regional-anti-corruptionprogrammes</a>  <a href="http://www.oecd.org/site/adboecdanti-">www.oecd.org/site/adboecdanti-</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OECD Regional Programmes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>OECD/AfDB Initiative</b> to Support Business Integrity and Anti-bribery Efforts in Africa</li> <li>- Supporting the fight against Corruption <b>in Asia and the Pacific: the ADB/OECD Anti-Corruption Initiative</b></li> <li>- The Anti-Corruption Network (ACN) supports the countries of <b>Eastern Europe</b> and <b>Central Asia</b> in their efforts to prevent</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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<a href="http://www.oecd.org/corruption/acn/corruptioninitiative/">corruptioninitiative/</a> <a href="http://www.oecd.org/corruption/acn/">www.oecd.org/corruption/acn/</a> <a href="http://www.oecd.org/corruption/acn/istanbulactionplan/">www.oecd.org/corruption/acn/istanbulactionplan/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- and fight corruption (country monitorings available)</li> <li>- OECD-Latin America anti-corruption programme</li> </ul>
<b>OECD Country Reports</b> <a href="http://www.oecd.org/corruption/acn/istanbulactionplancountryreports/">www.oecd.org/corruption/acn/istanbulactionplancountryreports</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Country reports: on the implementation of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Countries' implementation and enforcement of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention is monitored by the OECD Working Group on Bribery through a rigorous peer-review monitoring system</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>OECD, Glean GovBiz</b> <a href="http://www.oecd.org/cleangovbiz/">www.oecd.org/cleangovbiz/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The CleanGovBiz</b> initiative supports governments to reinforce their fight against corruption and engage with civil society and the private sector to promote real change towards integrity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Anti-Corruption Ethics and Compliance Handbook for Business, 2013</b></li> <li>- Identification and Quantification of the proceeds of bribery, a joint OECD-StAR analysis, 2012</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group</b>  <a href="https://star.worldbank.org/star/sites/star/files/g20_2015-2016_anti-corruption_action_plan_australia_2014.pdf">https://star.worldbank.org/star/sites/star/files/g20_2015-2016_anti-corruption_action_plan_australia_2014.pdf</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group</b> (Switzerland is not a member) =&gt; <b>2015-16 G20 Anti-Corruption Action Plan;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Since 2010, the work of the ACWG has been guided by two-year action plans that include, among others, <b>commitments by G20 countries to ratify and implement the United Nations Convention against Corruption, combat money laundering, promote integrity within our respective governments, and cooperate with other countries to investigate, prosecute and recover the proceeds of corruption.</b> The G20 renews its pledge to fully implement actions agreed in previous action plans. In addition, G20 members commit to taking concrete, practical action in 2015-16 on the following issues, which G20 countries have identified as high priorities in the fight against corruption: <u>Beneficial Ownership Transparency</u>, <u>Bribery</u>, <u>High Risk Sectors</u>: Public sector transparency and integrity: <u>International cooperation</u>: Private sector transparency and integrity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Transparency International</b> <a href="http://www.transparency.org/">http://www.transparency.org/</a>  <i>financial contribution by SDC, Global Cooperation Division, responsible Salomé Steib</i>  <a href="http://issuu.com/transparencyinternational/docs/2014_anticorruption_kit_youth_en/?e=2496456/8912943">http://issuu.com/transparencyinternational/docs/2014_anticorruption_kit_youth_en/?e=2496456/8912943</a> <a href="http://issuu.com/transparencyinternational/docs/business_principles_web_final/15?e=0">http://issuu.com/transparencyinternational/docs/business_principles_web_final/15?e=0</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transparency International is the leading global NGO working against corruption</b>, its overall goal is to stop corruption and promote transparency, accountability and integrity; focuses on promoting reforms within the public and private sectors that increases transparency and accountability and on empowering civil society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Corruption Glossary, Corruption by Topic, Corruption by Country, Research and Publications, Tools Programmes, Projects, Activities</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Anti-corruption Kit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When it comes to fighting corruption, many young people are already making a big difference to the communities and countries they live in. 15 ideas for young activists, with step-by-step guidance on how to turn a plan into action.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>The Business Principles for Countering Bribery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide a framework for companies to develop comprehensive anti-bribery programmes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>U4</b> <a href="http://www.u4.no">www.u4.no</a></p> <p><i>financial contribution by SDC, Global Cooperation Division, responsible Salomé Steib</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre</b>; housed at the Christian Michelsen Institute in Bergen (Norway) is a web-based resource center for development practitioners who wish to effectively address corruption challenges in their work. Works in close partnership and coordination with other organizations that strengthen the relevance, reach and impact of anti-corruption work. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Extensive web based resource centre relevant anti-corruption material</b></li> <li>- In-country workshops and <b>online training courses on anti-corruption measures</b> and strategies for partner agencies and their counterparts.</li> <li>- <b>Helpdesk service</b> providing expert answers to the most pressing questions faced by development practitioners in the field</li> </ul> <p><b>Main work themes:</b> Corruption and Aid, Evaluation &amp; Measurement, Natural Resource Management, Health and Justice Sector, <b>Other work themes:</b> Fragile States, Education Sector, Anti-Corruption Agencies, Corruption in Emergencies. Private Sector, PFM and Procurement etc.</p> <p><b>U4 online training 2015:</b> Essentials of anti-corruption, Corruption in natural resource management, Corruption in health sector, Corruption in education sector, Money in politics: curbing corruption in political finance</p> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Basel Institute on Governance</b> <a href="http://www.baselgovernance.org">www.baselgovernance.org</a></p> <p><b>International Centre for Asset Recovery (ICAR);</b> <a href="https://www.baselgovernance.org/icar">https://www.baselgovernance.org/icar</a></p> <p><i>financial contribution by SDC, Global Cooperation Division, responsible Salomé Steib</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Basel Institute on Governance</b>; <i>works around the world with the public and private sectors to counter corruption and other financial crimes and to improve the quality of governance.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical assistance to governments of developing and transition countries in their efforts to prevent corruption and strengthen the quality of their governance systems; provides a range of services to its partner countries and clients in its <b>four areas of expertise:</b> asset recovery, public governance, collective action and corporate governance and compliance. Services include training, technical assistance and policy advice, research and analysis, casework assistance and IT-tools.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>International Centre for Asset Recovery (ICAR)</b>; was established by the Basel Institute on Governance in 2006 as an independent not-for-profit centre of excellence in asset recovery with the mission to support developing countries to recover stolen assets, provides trainings, case work, policy analysis, global policy dialogue and research, IT tools etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Country focused and needs driven training programs in financial investigation, mutual legal assistance and asset recovery carried out in more than 30 countries worldwide</li> <li>- Advising countries in the investigation and prosecution of concrete international corruption and money laundering cases</li> <li>- Asset recovery support tools for facilitating the management and implementation of asset recovery processes</li> <li>- Policy dialog on international and national level</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR)</b> <a href="http://star.worldbank.org/star/">http://star.worldbank.org/star/</a></p> <p><i>financial contribution by SDC</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR)</b> is a partnership between the World Bank Group and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) that supports international efforts to end safe havens for corrupt funds. StAR works with developing countries and financial centers to prevent the laundering of the proceeds of corruption and to facilitate more systematic and timely return of stolen assets, <b>active in 26 countries</b></li> </ul>

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<p><i>to be expected</i>, Global Cooperation Division, responsible Salomé Steib</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Country and case assistance</li> <li>- Training and capacity building</li> <li>- Policy analysis and knowledge-building</li> </ul>
<p><b>Global Water Partnership (GWP), Water Integrity Network (WIN)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.gwp.org/en/Our-approach/Strategic-Allies/Water-Integrity-Network/">http://www.gwp.org/en/Our-approach/Strategic-Allies/Water-Integrity-Network/</a></p> <p><i>financial contribution by SDC, Global Programme Water Initiatives</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Water Integrity Network (WIN)</b>, formed in 2006, aims to fight corruption in the water sector. It stimulates anti-corruption activities in the water sector locally, nationally and globally. It promotes solutions-oriented action and coalition-building between civil society, the private and public sectors, media and governments.</li> <li>- <b>Themes:</b> Climate-Resilience-and-Water-Security/Transboundary-Water-Security/Food-and-Water/Energy-and-Water-Urbanization-and-Water-Security/Ecosystems-and-Water-Security</li> </ul>
<p><b>World Bank Group</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/index.aspx">www.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/index.aspx</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Worldwide Governance Indicators (WGI)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project reports aggregate and individual governance indicators for 215 economies over the period 1996-2014 for <u>six dimensions of governance</u>: voice and accountability, political stability and absence of violence, government effectiveness, regulatory quality, rule of law, control of corruption.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>World Bank Group</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org">www.worldbank.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/governance/brief/anti-corruption">www.worldbank.org/en/topic/governance/brief/anti-corruption</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.search.worldbank.org/all?qterm=anti+corruption+guidelines">www.search.worldbank.org/all?qterm=anti+corruption+guidelines</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Programming Examples, Anti-Corruption Authorities (ACA)</b>, Measuring Corruption, Bibliography of Corruption Research, Country Corruption Reports</li> <li>• <b>Drivers of corruption, 2014</b>, by Tina Søreide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arenas for Corruption: Access to assets; exploiting opportunities and condoning the practice; policy implications and further research.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>In partnership with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and CommGAP “Building Public Support for Anti-Corruption”, 2010</b> by E. Byrne, A.K. Arnold, F. Nagano <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Why Anti-Corruption Agencies Need to Communicate and How</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Governance and Anti-Corruption Diagnostics: Guidance and Tools for Implementation, Monitoring, and Assessment in the Field, 2010</b>, by F.Recanatini, G.Morgan, M.L.C.Malainine</li> </ul>
<p><b>Anti-Corruption Authorities (ACAs) Portal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anti-Corruption Authorities (ACAs) Portal</b>; "ACA...: a permanent agency, unit or department established by a government that has the mandate of providing centralized leadership in one or more of the areas of anti-corruption – prevention, public</li> </ul>

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<a href="http://www.acauthorities.org/content">www.acauthorities.org/content</a>	<p>outreach and awareness raising, policy coordination, investigation and prosecution."</p> <p>The World Bank Group, in collaboration with the United Nation Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the US State Department and the European Commission created a virtual platform for ACAs to share their experiences; the platform offers the opportunity to ACAs staff, practitioners and international actors to connect and learn about each other's experiences. Includes country profiles, basic data, cross country analysis, case studies, success stories, resources, news, events....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- aims at gathering more systematic knowledge on the structure and experience of ACAs, increasing awareness of the challenges faced by these bodies</li> <li>- <b>Publication database provides access to a collection of research papers, technical reports, journal articles, conference papers, presentations, books, fact sheets and brochures that touch on Anticorruption Authorities related issues.</b></li> <li>- <b>Information on training tools and events (MACS, Master of Anti-Corruption Studies)</b></li> <li>• <b>International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA); European Partners Against Corruption (EPAC)</b></li> </ul>
<b>International Anti-Corruption Academy</b> <a href="https://www.iaca.int">https://www.iaca.int</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) is an international organization based in Laxenburg, Austria</b></li> <li>- The Academy provides holistic approach to anti-corruption education and research, delivers and facilitates anti-corruption training for practitioners from all sectors of society, and provides technical support and assistance to a wide variety of stakeholders. It offers standardized and tailor-made trainings, <b>academic degree programmes</b>, opportunities for dialogue and networking, <b>anti-corruption think-tank</b> and benchmarking activities. The organization was initiated by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the Republic of Austria, and other stakeholders. It became an international organization on 8 March 2011. To date, it comprises a constituency of 66 Parties, including three international organizations.</li> </ul>