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GPS Updates

Global Initiative to Galvanize the Private Sector as Partners in Combatting Corruption



The OECD is proud to introduce the GPS Updates!

We aim to share updates every 3 months on the latest developments within the initiative as well as on future activities. The GPS Updates will be your one-stop shop for all information related to GPS.

What's new?

- **New ACLH members:** Join us in welcoming 13 new members in 2024 to date: Airtel, Arm, Arnold and Porter, Cementos Progreso, DLA Piper, Holcim, IBM, McDonald's, Oracle, Sandvik, SAP, Shell, Volkswagen.
- **New GPS website** – call for logos: Visit our [new GPS website](#), which will continue to be updated over the summer! This is an excellent opportunity to showcase our collective efforts. If your organisation wants to be featured on our list of members, please share a high-resolution version of your company logo.
- **New Project Manager:** Join us in welcoming Ingrid Hampe, formerly Vice President at the Compliance Division at Goldman Sachs in London, as our new Project Manager. Ingrid brings a wealth of private sector experience to the table and is eager to leverage it to elevate the GPS initiative for you, our members.

Thought Leadership

- **GPS at the 2024 Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum:** Thank you to our esteemed ACLH members, Yousri Omar (Amazon), Hentie Dirker (AtkinsRealis), Mike Munro (formerly of Tesla), and Robert Juhasz (Johnson & Johnson) for their insightful contributions during the public panel on GPS. The replay is available [here](#).
- **GPS at the IACC:** Mathias Cormann, the OECD Secretary General, delivered a keynote address at the 2024 International Anti-Corruption Conference in Vilnius, Lithuania. The keynote highlighted GPS' role in enhancing cooperation between governments and business to combat corruption.



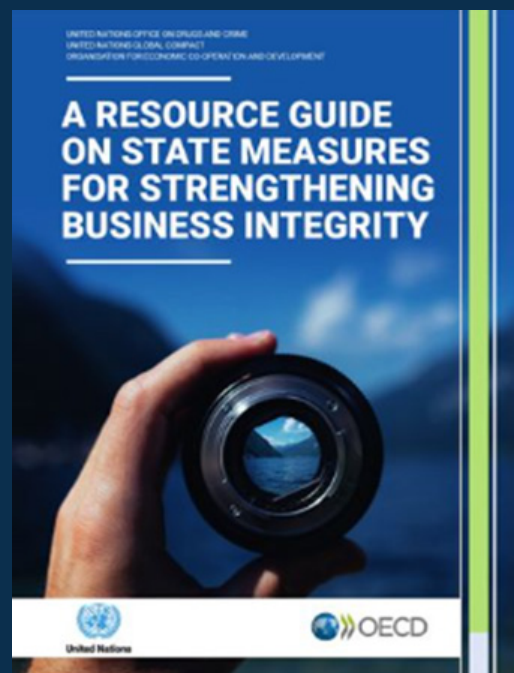
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Tech Connect for Integrity

- **Second Trusted Dialogue held on 11 June 2024:** This Trusted Dialogue focused on harnessing analytics in complex regulatory environments. Oracle – an ACLH member – led the discussion and shared with participants their recent analytics journey, including the development of an internal analytics risk tool. You can [consult the summary note here](#).
- **New P2P Exchange Guidelines:** The OECD has launched Guidelines to support our pilot program of P2P exchanges, which match data or IT expert(s) from the private sector and their counterparts in the public integrity community to strengthen data-driven approaches to anti-corruption. These guidelines are designed to help uphold the integrity, transparency, and effectiveness of the P2P Exchanges, with an emphasis on preventing any conflict of interest between private sector experts and public entities. If your company is interested in participating in a P2P Exchange, respond to this email or contact helene.wells@oecd.org.

Promoting Corporate Anti-corruption Compliance through Government Incentives and Assessment

- The [Resource Guide on State Measures for Strengthening Business Integrity](#), launched at the GACIF in March 2024, is now available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#).
- The Resource Guide has been presented at the meeting of the MENA-OECD Business Integrity Network (MOBIN), that took place on 2-3 July 2024 in Morocco.





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Getting Influence Right

- OECD Ministers adopted the revised [Recommendation on Transparency and Integrity in Lobbying and Influence](#) in May. This Recommendation, inter alia, encourages governments to support companies in conducting their lobbying and influence activities in a responsible manner, including ensuring that these activities align with their public commitments on broader environmental, social and governance goals. The draft **OECD Principles on Responsible Corporate Lobbying and Political Engagement**, under development within this workstream, are rooted in the adopted Recommendation and will be its business complement. Following rich feedback received from members during the February (Washington, D.C.) and March (Paris) consultations, the OECD will share an updated version of the draft Principles in mid-September.



Launch of the Public-Private Integrity Accelerator

- Building on the success of Compliance without Borders, a peer-to-peer learning programme where private sector compliance experts engage in best-practice sharing through pro-bono exchanges with their counterparts at state-owned enterprises, the OECD is launching a sister programme along the same lines: the Public Private Integrity Accelerator. The Integrity Accelerator seeks to foster knowledge exchange between public integrity officers from national or regional administrations and private sector compliance experts. Please contact rita.guelzim@oecd.org to learn more about the Integrity Accelerator.

Looking Ahead

Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, 16 July, 15:00–16:00 CET – Targeted consultation on Due Diligence for Integrity in Supply Chains.** This session will feature both supply chain/procurement and compliance representatives. Participants will discuss a draft infographic covering how traditional compliance approaches and OECD Responsible Business Conduct instruments can be complementary to enhance supply chain anti-corruption due diligence.
- **September 2024 (date TBC) – Virtual Meeting on Assessing Corporate Anti-Corruption Compliance Measures and Programmes.** The OECD will present and set out the key findings of its draft stocktaking paper on steps taken by companies to assess the effectiveness of their anticorruption compliance programme. As a follow-up to this meeting, a consultation will be launched to give ACLH members the opportunity to comment on the draft report and share additional experiences and/or good practices that could serve as useful models for companies.
- **16–17 October 2024: Presentation to the OECD Working Party on Public Integrity and Anti-Corruption** to raise awareness on GPS amongst senior policy-makers. If you would like to present in person on your experience as a member, please contact ingrid.hampe@oecd.org.
- **December 2024 (date TBC): ACLH regional meeting in Brazil.** This will be an opportunity for ACLH members or their regional colleagues to meet in person. Specific workstream sessions will also be held.
- **24 March 2025: ACLH Annual meeting in Paris, France** – save the date.
- **25–26 March 2025: OECD Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum** in Paris, France, featuring a full-day closed door session for ACLH members, one public plenary session featuring ACLH members, and workshops on each workstream.

Upcoming publications and draft papers

- **Business Integrity and Supply Chain Risks – The Case of Public Procurement:** whitepaper on responsible business conduct, public procurement and integrity to be published soon.
- **Infrastructure Anti-Corruption Toolbox:** Draft Guidebook on management of integrity risks in infrastructure projects to be circulated for consultation over the summer.

