



International anticorruption day : 14 anticorruption bodies committed to create the Network for Integrity

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Since 2004, the **9th December is the international anti-corruption day (IACD)**, under the aegis of the United Nations. On this occasion, Governments, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, the media and citizens around the world are joining forces to fight this crime.

During the 4th Open Government Partnership Global Summit, who ends on this 9th December in Paris, the fight against corruption has been a key issue in the program of the summit.

All around the world, the integrity of public officials has become a major issue in societies and represents a strong expectation from citizens as for public transparency and accountability.

Indeed, corruption is an international plague, a major thief of economic and social development, of good governance and the rule of law. Every year, over 2.6 trillion dollars representing around 3% of the world GDP are siphoned (source: UNDP).

This is why, **14 national public institutions in charge of fighting corruption and breaches of ethics decided to join forces in the Network for Integrity.**

Despite their different legal traditions, they all share common values and missions related to transparency, ethics and integrity of public officials. Therefore, **the Network for Integrity is a new platform to promote good governance at home and worldwide.**

On the occasion of this IACD, **the Network for integrity will be officially presented to the participants of the Paris OGP Gobal Summit, Friday 9th December, from 2 pm to 3 pm**, at the Palais d'Iéna (salle Ventejol), with a message of the UN Secretary General, **Mr. Ban Ki Moon**, and the testimony of **Ms. Amira Yahyaoui**, founder of the NGO Al Bawsala whose action for the prevention of a blaze in Tunisia was rewarded in 2014 by the prize of The Chirac Foundation.

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Members of the Network for Integrity



Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission - ACRC

Republic of Korea



High Authority for Good Governance - HABG

Ivory Coast



Conflicts of interest Prevention Commission

Croatia



High Authority for transparency in public life - HATVP

France



Civil Service Bureau - CSB

Georgia



General secretariat against corruption - GSAC

Greece



National Anticorruption Authority - ANAC

Italy



Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau - KNAB

Latvia



National Institute of Transparency, Access to Information and Personal Data Protection - INAI

Mexico



National Anticorruption Center - NAC

Moldova



High-level anticorruption commission - CAN

Peru



National Integrity Agency - ANI

Romania



National Office for the fight against fraud and corruption - OFNAC

Senegal



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National Agency on Corruption Prevention - NACP

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Presentation of the Network for Integrity

Strengthen the fight against corruption through cooperation of changemaking institutions

For the past 10 years, the International Anti-Corruption Day aims to raise awareness among citizens and public officials on damages caused by corruption. For those who fight for democratic change in their countries (institutions, civil society, ...), the Open Government Partnership global summit Paris 2016 offers an opportunity to exchange experiences and find best practices.

That's why, on this occasion, 14 national public institutions in charge of fighting corruption and breaches of ethics will inaugurate the Network for Integrity, a new platform to promote good governance.

Date : **Friday 9th December**
Hours : **from 2 pm to 3 pm**
Place : **Palais d'Iéna, room Ventejol**

Moderator : **Mr. David Ginocchi**, High Authority for transparency in public life (France)

Speakers

- **Mr. BAN KI MOON**, Secretary General, ONU
- **Mr. JEAN-LOUIS NADAL**, President of the High Authority for transparency in public life (France)
- **Ms. AMIRA YAHYAOU**, founder of NGO « Al Bawsala » (Tunisia)
- **Ms. CRISTINA ȚĂRNĂ**, Deputy director of National Anticorruption Center (Moldova)
- **Mr. JOEL SALAS SUÁREZ**, Commissioner of National Institute of Transparency, Access to Information and Personal Data Protection (Mexico)

Intervenants



Amira Yahyaoui

A blogger and Tunisian activist, Amira Yahyaoui fouds the NGO Al Bawsala ("the compass" in English), which allows citizens to follow daily decisions made by the Tunisian parliament. She worked with her NGO on the debates surrounding the drafting of the new constitution.

This fight has made her a figure of democratic transition and transparency in Tunisia. Her commitment was rewarded, among others, by the Jacques Chirac Foundation in 2014.

Jean-Louis Nadal

Mr. Jean-Louis Nadal is President of the High Authority for the Transparency in public life and Honorary Attorney General at the Court of Cassation.

He served as a public prosecutor at the Bastia Court of Appeal of Bastia (1991-1992), Attorney General at the Court of Appeal of Lyon (1992-1996), Attorney General at the Court of Appeal of Aix- In-Provence (1996-1997), Inspector General of Judicial Services (1997-2001), Attorney General at the Court of Appeal of Paris (2001-2004) and then Attorney General at the Court of Cassation (2004-2011).





Cristina Țărnă

Ms. Cristina Țărnă is Deputy Director of the National Anti-Corruption Center in Moldova.

As a specialist in the fight against corruption, she participated in the European project to support the Government of Moldova from 2011 to 2013 and then, within the Council of Europe, the project to strengthen autonomy, transparency and efficiency of justice in Moldova. Before joining the National Anti-Corruption Center, she was legal adviser on the European project "Support to the civil and commercial magistracy in Moldova".



Joel Salas Suárez

Mr. Joel Salas Suárez is the Commissioner of the National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information and Protection of Personal Data (INAI) and coordinator of the Open Government and Transparency Committee for Mexico.

He works on issues of open government, anti-corruption strategies and policies, as well as social movements and democratization.

Prior to joining the INAI, Mr. Joel Salas Suárez served as the Ministry of Public Administration of Mexico and Head of the Office for Transparency and International Cooperation, where he coordinated the elaboration of the Mexican action plan presented to join the Open Government Partnership.



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