

International Anti-Corruption Academy

ABOUT US

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An International Organization and Post-Secondary Educational Institution

The International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) is an international organization and post-secondary educational institution based in Laxenburg, Austria. At present, it is comprised of 76 States Parties (including 49 ODA recipient countries) and 4 International Organizations.

The Academy is the only International Organization with a mandate focussing solely on the comprehensive fight against corruption. IACA provides technical assistance and capacity-building through education, training, and research.

IACA is facilitating the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and helps build resilient anti-corruption systems. Fighting corruption is a cross-cutting agenda of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As part of the sustainable development cooperation system, IACA strives to complement the work of the United Nations in implementing the SDGs.

“IACA will continue to develop activities facilitating the implementation of UNCAC through its various academic programmes, trainings, research, and awareness-raising. The goal of such initiatives is to assist States to meet their commitments under the Convention.”

– Thomas Stelzer, Dean and Executive Secretary of IACA



Way forward

- Adding value to UN efforts, in particular complementing UNODC activities, and strengthening cooperation with the UN HQ through IACA's Permanent Observer Office in NY
- Scaling up IACA's diffusion capacity and making programmes accessible worldwide, particularly to LDC nationals
- Increasing collaboration with national anti-corruption authorities, institutions, and other stakeholders
- Facilitating public access to research and data through IACA's global research repository
- Facilitating mainstreaming of anti-corruption content into all aspects of public life, including through supporting frameworks such as the Global Network of Anti-Corruption Cities

Activities

Academic Programmes, Technical Assistance and Research

IACA delivers anti-corruption education and training to public and private sector professionals and practitioners, as well as academics, media professionals, and civil society organizations. IACA currently offers four masters' programmes (one of them in the Spanish language), as well as a number of standardized and tailor-made capacity-building trainings.

IACA's anti-corruption and compliance-related projects and programs focus on facilitating the strengthening of national anti-corruption legislation, institutions and practices; supporting good governance and the rule of law; promoting whistleblower protection and organizational integrity; and enhancing corporate governance and integrity, as well as compliance standards. IACA also works on asset recovery and the prevention of money-laundering.

The Academy offers platforms for dialogue and networking among national and regional institutions, think-tanks and research centres. Its technical assistance and capacity-building activities are underpinned by its pool of global lecturers, researchers, and experts.

