

Parliamentarians against Corruption

Fostering democracy and the rule of law through capacity building



WHY AN ONLINE HUB FOCUSED ON LEARNING MATERIAL FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS AGAINST CORRUPTION?

Mainstreaming knowledge in combatting corruption is a powerful tool for upholding the rule of law, while overcoming discriminatory social institutions, laws, cultural norms, and community practices for transforming the lives of individuals and societies. Empowering parliamentarians in this regard is crucial due to their role in the adoption of laws and the public budget, as well as the oversight of Governments' laws, policies, and the implementation of recommendations coming from the ratification of international treaties. For the sake of inclusiveness, digital tools, such as this hub open the doors towards a culture of learning for improving quality of life.

WHO ARE THE PARTNERS OF THIS PLATFORM?

The Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) and the United Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) have brought together their expertise and practical knowledge to collaboratively develop this hub.

About GOPAC: It was funded in 2003 in Canada. It is the only international network of current or former legislators focused on fighting corruption and improving good governance with 5 regional chapters, plus 2 in development, 70 national chapters, and 1400 members with collaboration non-partisan from all regions of the world.

About UNITAR: The Institute is a United Nations autonomous body with the mission of developing the individual, institutional and organizational capacities of countries and other UN stakeholders through learning solutions for enhancing decision-making and support country-level action towards overcoming global challenges.

WHO ARE THE BENEFICIARIES OF THIS ONLINE PLATFORM?

This online learning tool is ideal for parliamentarians and related advisers. It brings together relevant material that could serve to strengthen knowledge for combatting corruption, by considering the needs and potential of the legislative power to this end. This platform is available to all visitors without restrictions; public in general who may wish to become parliamentarian or who is interested in learning about their work as well as those who are interested in combatting corruption are also warmly welcome to visit this hub.

WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE PLATFORM?

It gathers existing material that could serve for combatting corruption, which is publicly available on different webpages. So far, there are more than 200 publications, plus information on courses, and interesting videos. It also gathers relevant quotes, curious facts, related events, news, and other websites of interest. The documents have been placed with a brief explanation of the material and its availability of languages, together with its respective cover, and the official link that will take the visitors to the specific webpage where they could find more detailed information. It fosters information, mainly from UN entities, from the scope of their respective competences.

The intellectual property as well as the contents and trainings are under the responsibility of the respective proponents where the official information is available, and do not necessarily represent the views of GOPAC and UNITAR. This hub is positive for making visible existing efforts and for complementing them. As parameters, the available information is from 2015 on, as well as older special documents bearing in mind the highest momentum or boom of publication was just after the adoption of the UN Convention against Corruption in 2005.

HOW IS THE ONLINE PLATFORM STRUCTURED?



HOME. Find here relevant information on the link between parliamentarians, anticorruption and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, latest news, curious facts, and selected highlights.

ONLINE COURSES. Discover information on courses on anticorruption, offered by different UN entities, together with other partners.

USEFUL SOURCES. It has documents that could be useful for learning, such as: courses, glossaries, information to learn through stories, how mechanisms work, stories or educative events, explanations about the UN Convention against Corruption, as well as core processes, perspectives on the acts of corruption, information that explores the link between corruption and other issues -including development-, studies, reports, manuals, guidelines, frameworks, orientation documents, principles, etc.

RELATED WEBSITES. It includes websites of different organizations, related to anti-corruption.

VIDEOS. It gathers videos prepared by different organizations and entities.

CONTACT US. There is information on the Platform and the Partners. Data to contact the partners.

To learn more about GOPAC and UNITAR as well as their initiatives you are warmly invited to visit:

[GOPAC](#)

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