A Strategy for Safeguarding against Corruption in Major Public Events
● High risk of corruption in the organization of major public events

● UNCAC and handbook

● Specific Challenges associated with the organization of major events
Financial management

- Responsibilities and accountability structure for financial management
- Financial control
- Internal and external audits and independent oversight
- Transparency and public reporting
Recruitment, selection and training of personnel

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- Avoiding conflicts of interest
- Identifying vulnerable positions within the organization
- Codes of conduct and disciplinary measures
- Reporting of corruption by officials
- Pre-qualification and pre-selection of contractors
- Proposal evaluation and criteria
- Contracting
➢ Documentary records of procurement proceedings and decisions

➢ Supervision of procurement activities

➢ Measures to reduce the risk of corruption in the authority’s supply chain
✓ Effective anti-corruption cooperation with the private sector

✓ Prevention of corruption in the private sector
Conflicts of interest

Integrity provisions within private sector organizations
- Financial sector
- Professional associations
✓ Sponsorship

- increased vulnerability to corruption
- different types of corruption risks
- need to assess the risk of corruption for each potential sponsorship arrangement
- transparency necessary
What mechanisms are in place?

Whistle-blower protection
IOs play an important role in the prevention of corruption.

‘Technical manuals’
Role of anti-corruption bodies in relation to major events

- Role should be set out in clear and non-contentious way

- Authority should seek advice at early stage
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