

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**



- ✓ **Responsibilities and accountability structure for financial management**
- ✓ **Financial control**
- ✓ **Internal and external audits and independent oversight**
- ✓ **Transparency and public reporting**

- ✓ **Recruitment and training**
- ✓ **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**



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Role of international organizations responsible for major events

- IOs play an important role in the prevention of corruption
- ‘Technical manuals’



- **Role should be set out in clear and non-contentious way**
- **Authority should seek advice at early stage**



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