Synergizing SDG 16.10 and UNCAC to fight corruption

Friday, 4 June 2021, 2pm BST

The UNGASS Declaration contains numerous commitments from Member States to improve public access to information, as well as enhancing civic space and protecting anti-corruption civil society organisations and journalists.

The panel will highlight synergies between UNCAC and SDG 16.10, examining public access to information as an enabler for prevention and enforcement and how the ability of journalists and anti-corruption organisations be able to effectively operate improves implementation of UNCAC and the SDGs. Panellists from civil society, the Open Government Partnership and UNESCO will discuss how to implement those commitments and monitor their through the OGP and SDG national processes.

Moderator: David Banisar, Senior Legal Counsel, ARTICLE 19

Panelists:

- Stephanie Muchai, OGP Steering Committee Member, Kenya
- Guilherme Canela De Souza Godoi, Chief, Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists Section, UNESCO
- Jaco Du Toit, Chief of Section Universal Access to Information, UNESCO

Agenda:

2pm Welcome and Introduction

2:05-2:40 Panel discussion

2:40 Discussion and Questions

3:00pm Final remarks and close

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