



ANTI-CORRUPTION EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

In the framework of the Special Session of the General Assembly Against Corruption (2 - 4 June 2021, United Nations, New York)

OVERVIEW

Effective anti-corruption efforts must go beyond legal and institutional approaches and seek to transform societal attitudes and practices. Education is a crucial instrument for promoting a culture of integrity and resilience to corruption. This event will discuss the role of education and research in fighting corruption, strengthening the rule of law and implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The debate at this joint side event is intended to raise awareness of the importance of anti-corruption education and training in all sectors of society for creating inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development, greater equality and equity, and fair and just societies, as well as for reducing poverty. The panellists will discuss effective approaches to deliver anti-corruption education at tertiary level and beyond, reaching out to anti-corruption and compliance professionals. They will explore and underline the need to create a global platform for anti-corruption research and repository of knowledge to study the root causes of corruption, its various forms, its adverse effects on societies, economies, international relations, and the implementation of SDGs.

MODERATOR

Pawan Sinha

Academic Programmes Director, International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)

SPEAKERS

Yoojin Choi

Head of Training & Capacity Building Department, IACA

Michael Johnston

Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science Emeritus, Colgate University, U.S.A

Otto Kerbl

Acting Director, Austrian Federal Bureau of Anti-Corruption, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Austria

Constantine Miltchev Palicarsky

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

June 4, 2021

13.00 - 14:00 NY TIME

19.00 - 20:00 VIENNA TIME

ZOOM LIVE EVENT

[REGISTER HERE](#)

WHEN

REGISTER

Yoojin Choi



Yoojin Choi is Head of IACA's Training & Capacity Building Department. She previously served in the Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission (ACRC) of the Republic of Korea, where she launched the APEC Anti-Corruption and Transparency Working Group and organized the G20 Anti-Corruption International Conference. In addition, she served in the Korean delegation for the OECD Working Group on Bribery and as a reviewer for on-site visits for New Zealand and Greece, and was in charge of projects with the World Bank and UNDP. She holds a Ph.D. in Education and Human Development from the University of Minnesota.

Michael Johnston



Michael Johnston is a Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science Emeritus at Colgate University. As a leading global authority on questions of corruption, democratization, and reform, Prof. Johnston has also served as a senior consultant to organizations such as the World Bank, United Nations, the Organization of American States, and the US Agency for International Development. His book *Syndromes of Corruption: Wealth, Power, and Democracy* won the 2009 Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, presented by the University of Louisville. He holds a PhD from Yale University.

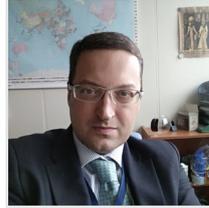
Otto Kerbl



Otto Kerbl is Acting Director of the Austrian Federal Bureau of Anti-Corruption (BAK). After legal studies at the Universities of Linz and Vienna, he started his career in the Federal Ministry of the Interior. For more than a decade he has been engaged in the fields of human resources, compliance and anti-corruption holding several leading positions in the Ministry. In 2014 he was appointed as Head of Department "Resources, Support and Legal Affairs" and, since July 2020, he has been in charge of the BAK as its Acting Director. He also holds a Master's degree from IACA graduating in 2018 with a specialization in corruption in healthcare.

BIOGRAPHIES

Constantine Miltchev Palicarsky



Constantine Miltchev Palicarsky is Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer in the Implementation Support Section of the Corruption and Economic Crime Branch of UNODC. A lawyer with more than 20 years of experience, he is a part of a team, based in both Vienna and in the field, that is responsible for providing technical assistance to States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) for the more effective implementation of the Convention.

He has been implementing and leading anti-corruption technical assistance projects in Central and Eastern Europe, former Soviet Union, the Pacific, Africa, South-East, East and Central Asia and the MENA region with focus on corruption prevention, support to anti-corruption agencies and effective UNCAC implementation.

Pawan Kumar Sinha



Pawan Kumar Sinha is the Director of Academic Programmes Department at IACA and is currently empaneled as Director General in the Ministry of Finance in India (on leave/deputation). He has had a career in civil services in India spanning almost three decades, and has held several senior positions in the areas of administration including anti-corruption, tax assessment, customs processes and automation, intelligence and investigation, research, and training. He teaches Economics of Corruption, Collective Action, Asset Recovery and the role of Emerging Technologies in Anti-Corruption and Compliance.