Working Group on Bribery: Enforcement is the key!

3 June 2021, 09:00 – 10:00 (EST)

The Chair of the Working Group on Bribery (WGB) in coordination with Member countries Colombia, Korea, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States are pleased to invite you to the upcoming virtual session "Working Group on Bribery: Enforcement is the key!", which will take place on Thursday 3 June 2021, 09:00 EST as a side event at the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly Against Corruption 2021 (UNGASS).

The WGB was established in 1994 and is currently composed of 44 Member countries. The Group is engaged in rigorous monitoring of the implementation and enforcement of the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions (Anti-Bribery Convention), the 2009 Recommendation for Further Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions (2009 Recommendation) and related instruments. The WGB evaluates the implementation by its Member countries of the above-mentioned legal instruments, assesses their institutional anti-bribery framework and places a special emphasis on monitoring of the enforcement of their domestic legal framework to implement the Anti-Bribery Convention and related instruments.

This event will showcase the WGB’s work along the lines of its contribution to UNGASS provided in 2020 (available here) and bring together several members of the WGB who, recognising corruption is a moving target, will discuss how enforcement has become the most important part of evaluation reports in the current phase of evaluation, and greatly influences the general assessment of countries’ anti-bribery efforts, serving as an important indicator of whether the countries’ anti-bribery mechanisms are functioning or not.

The event will be available in English via Zoom. Please note that attendance of UNGASS side events is limited to accredited participants from Member States, UN entities, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations. Please register in advance by clicking on the link below and completing the form. Kindly note that the registration deadline is 1 June 2021. In case of technical issues please contact Thea.CHUBINIDZE@oecd.org.
## Agenda

**Moderator**  
*Mr. Drago Kos, Chair of the Working Group on Bribery*

### 09:00 – 09:35  
**Opening remarks and panel discussion**

Speakers from each of the regions represented in the Working Group on Bribery will take stock of the state of implementation of the Anti-Bribery Convention and reflect on enforcement efforts by members. They will highlight how the Anti-Bribery Convention’s robust monitoring mechanism has promoted domestic reforms and international cooperation while staying abreast of developments by reviewing and updating standards.

**Speakers**

- **South Africa**: Lebo Baloyi, Advocate and Special Director of Public Prosecutions, Specialised Commercial Crime Unit
- **Korea**: Jin Hee Lee, Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice
- **Colombia**: Luis Miguel Martínez, Specialist in Economic Criminal Law and Former Director against Money Laundering at Prosecutor General’s Office
- **United Kingdom**: Sean Byrne, Interim Chief Investigator, Serious Fraud Office
- **United States**: Daniel Kahn, Acting Chief, Fraud Section, Department of Justice

### 09:35 – 09:50  
**Q&A and closing remarks**