# ONLINE GLOBAL ANTICORRUPTION TRAINING PLATFORM

*Building capacities through relevant information*

## 1. WHAT IS ITS ORIGIN?

The Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Center, ROLACC, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, UNITAR, have joined efforts to develop different tools for strengthening capacities in the fight against corruption.

In this framework, the online global platform is envisaged as a contribution to better understand corruption and its linkages to different topics, as well as its causes, effects, and ways to combat it. By mainstreaming knowledge about this worldwide challenge, it is possible to raising awareness, empowering people, and fostering positive mindsets for transforming lives.

Digital tools, such as this platform, play an instrumental role in combating corruption due to a wide range of benefits, challenges, and needs caused by development dynamics. Its use from different actors demands responsible knowledge for improving quality of life rather than dimmish it. Although the digital gap is present in and between all regions, there is a common understanding of its imperative use as part of globalization for socio-economic inclusion. This platform is available to all visitors without restrictions.

## 2. WHAT DO I FIND ON THE PLATFORM?

It gathers and makes visible existing material on corruption issues, which is publicly available on different webpages. So far, there is more than 150 publications, plus information on courses, and videos. It also gathers relevant quotes, curious facts, related events, news, and other websites of interest.

The documents have been placed with a brief explanation of the material, together with a picture and the official link that will take the visitors to the specific webpage where they could find more detailed information.

*It fosters information, mainly from UN entities, from the scope of their respective competences. The intellectual property as well as the contents and trainings are under the responsibility of the respective proponents where the official information is available, and do not necessarily represent the views of ROLACC and UNITAR. This hub is positive for making visible existing efforts and for complementing them.*

As parameters, the available information is from 2015 on, as well as older specials documents bearing in mind the highest *momentum or boom of publication* was just after the adoption of the UN Convention against Corruption in 2005.

## 3. WHAT IS THE AIM OF THIS ONLINE PLATFORM?

The aim of this platform is not to share good practices or challenges on country origin information, but elements that could be useful for learning, clarifying concepts, or contextualizing, such as glossaries, information to learn through stories, how mechanisms work, educative events, explanations about the UN Convention against Corruption, as well as core processes, perspectives on the acts of corruption, information that explores the link between corruption and other issues -including development-, studies, reports, manuals, guidelines, frameworks, orientation documents, principles, etc.

It is envisaged to keep periodically feeding this platform. In this regard, everyone is warmly invited you to send suggestions on material that could be useful to keep working on this endeavour at sdp@unitar.org.

## 4. HOW IS THE ONLINE PLATFORM STRUCTURED?

HOME – Find here a general overview on the platform, as well as latest news, curious facts, and selected highlights.

ABOUT- There is information on the Platform and the Partners.

PUBLICATIONS – It has documents that could be useful for learning, such as: courses, glossaries, information to learn through stories, how mechanisms work, stories or educative events, explanations about the UN Convention against Corruption, as well as core processes, perspectives on the acts of corruption, information that explores the link between corruption and other issues -including development-, studies, reports, manuals, guidelines, frameworks, orientation documents, principles, etc.

TRAINING – Discover information on courses on anti-corruption, offered by different UN entities.

WEBSITES - It includes websites of different organizations, related to anti-corruption.

VIDEOS – It gathers videos prepared by different organizations and entities.

Its launch took place on the 26 of April 2021 in the framework of the virtual roundtable "Digital tools for Combatting Corruption". Please find here the link of the event Digital tools for combating corruption - YouTube



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