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The International Academy for Tax Crime Investigation

As part of the [Oslo Dialogue](#), this programme improves the ability of developing countries to detect and investigate financial crimes, and recover the proceeds of those crimes, by developing the skills of tax and financial crime investigators through intensive training courses.

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Global bads

Illicit economic activities that exploit globalisation to generate private profit and create public harm impose huge costs on communities around the world. An estimated 3.6% of global GDP are proceeds of crime. Global bads like human smuggling, piracy, illicit trade and illicit financial flows, including terrorist financing, threaten to be major obstacles for the new SDGs. [Read the article](#)



Corruption and the migration crisis

Corruption is one of the primary facilitators of refugee smuggling and of human trafficking. To fight these crimes, the international community must understand these intricate connections. Find out more on the smuggling of refugee issue in [this paper](#) and on the human trafficking issue on [this page](#).



OECD Recommendation on Improving Ethical Conduct in the Public Service

The 1998 Recommendation is currently being revised. It was strongly debated at the Fall Meeting of the [Working Party of Senior Public Officials](#). The draft will now be further revised, and external consultations will follow early 2016.

[Read the summary report.](#)



Unlinking minerals and conflict in the Eastern Congo

The Dodd-Frank Act and its Section 1502 on conflict minerals adopted in 2010 obliges public companies in the United States to undertake supply chain due diligence and report on products containing certain minerals that may be benefiting armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Five years on, [what is the impact?](#)



Developing practical skills for integrity in the Middle East and North Africa

The 3rd MENA-OECD training seminar on “[Strengthening integrity in the public and private sectors](#)” took place on 23-26 November 2015 in Kuwait City. It presented emerging standards and good practice in promoting integrity to anti-corruption practitioners of the MENA region, and aimed to develop practical skills necessary for preparing business integrity policies and measures.



Save the date

8-9 December 2015, Paris (France)

[Global Network of Law Enforcement Practitioners against Corruption](#)

16 March 2016, Paris (France)

[OECD Anti-Bribery Ministerial Meeting](#)

11-22 April 2016, Ostia (Italy)

[Tax Crime Academy: Conducting Financial Investigations](#)

19-20 April 2016, Paris (France)

[OECD Integrity Forum 2016](#)



Publications

- [Improving Co-operation between Tax and Anti-Money Laundering Authorities](#)
- [Building Donors' Integrity Systems: Background Study on Development Practice](#)
- [Corporate Governance and Business Integrity: A Stocktaking of Corporate Practices](#)
- [Report on Enforcement of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention](#)
- [Anti-Corruption Reforms in Mongolia](#)
- [Effective Delivery of Large Infrastructure Projects - The Case of the New International Airport of Mexico City](#)



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