

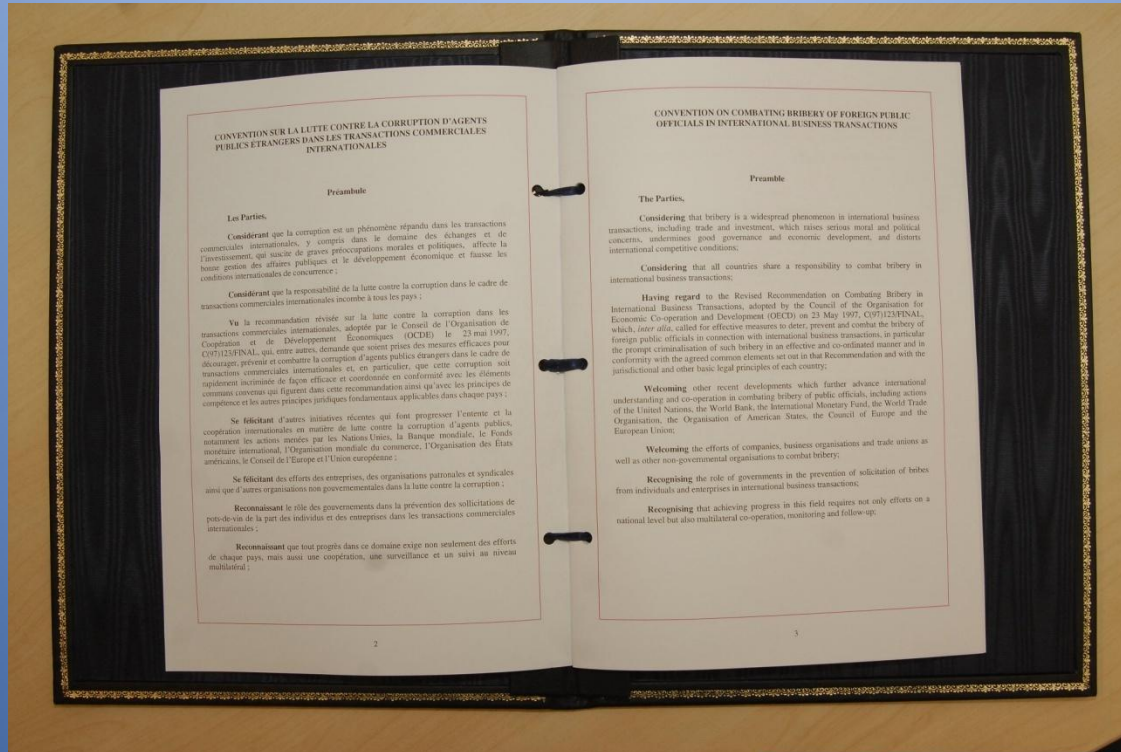


# **SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION ON COMBATING BRIBERY OF FOREIGN PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS**

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The *Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Officials in International Business Transactions* was adopted on the 21 November 1997 by the Negotiating Conference. Representatives of the then 29 OECD Member countries and five non-members i.e. Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile and the Slovak Republic, signed the Convention on 17 December 1997. Signatories committed to criminalise bribery of foreign public officials in international business transactions and to engage in a unique monitoring process by peers.

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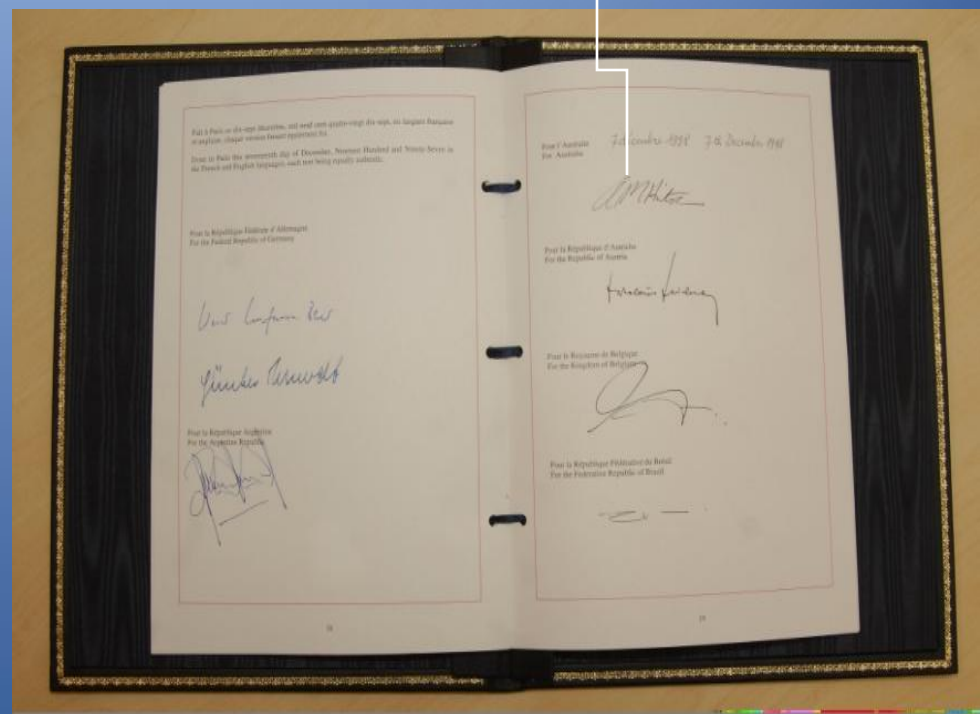
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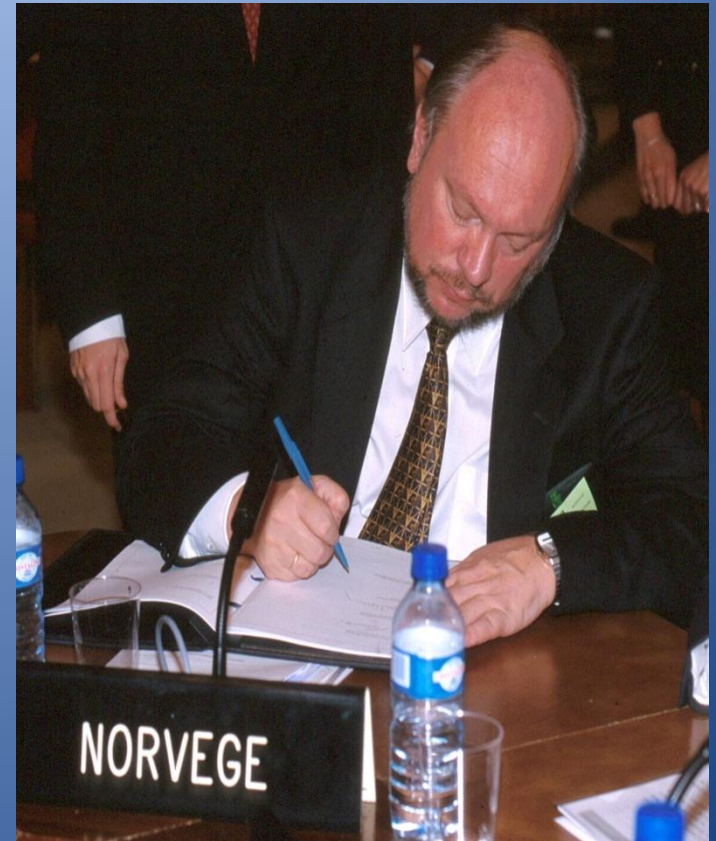


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