



**Alliances for Integrity –  
Government and Business Roles in Enhancing African Standards of Living  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – facilities of the Economic Commission for Africa**

March 7-8, 2005

*Jointly organised by the Investment Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD) and the United Nations Global Compact in partnership with Transparency International*

**FINAL AGENDA**

**Day 1 – 7 March 2005**

- 10:00 - 10:15 am **Welcoming address – “The role of governance and transparency in the achieving the development goals for Africa”**  
Mr. Robert Okello, Officer in Charge of the Economic Commission for Africa (15 minutes)
- 10:15 – 10:35 am **“Transparency and Integrity as Drivers for Achieving the MDG quality of live goals”**  
Bunmi Oni, Chief Executive Officer, Cadbury – Nigeria (20 minutes)
- 10:35 – 10:55 am **“How an environment of integrity helps to fight corruption while promoting local and foreign direct investment”**  
Samuel Sitta, Executive Director, Tanzania Investment Centre (20 minutes)
- 10:55 – 11:15 am **Q&A Session** (20 minutes)

**11:15 - 1:00 pm Panel Discussion – What are the implications for business of the evolving anti-corruption framework?**

**Chair: Francois Vincke, Chairman, Anti-Corruption Commission, International Chamber of Commerce** (15 minutes)

*Speakers will address the practical implications for business due to the changing legal framework in fighting corruption from their different standpoints*

**“African Union’s integrity efforts in support of investment and other public governance initiatives”**

African Union Commission – *speaker to be identified* (20 minutes)

**“The role of the UN Convention against Corruption in providing a level playing field for business and the necessity for voluntary initiatives”**

Sandra Valle, Senior Inter-Regional Adviser, Legal Advisory Section of the Treaty and Legal Affairs Branch, UN Office on Drugs and Crime (20 minutes)

**“Changing Corporate Culture and Behaviour: The OECD in a Global Strategy for Business Integrity”**

Rainer Geiger, Deputy Director, OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs (20 minutes)

**Q&A Session**

1:00 – 3:00 pm      **Lunch**

3:00 - 4:30 pm	<b>Breakout sessions – How can the private sector and the public sector work together in the fight against corruption?</b>
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**Introduction: Denise O’Brien, Deputy Executive Head, UN Global Compact (10 minutes)**

*Three breakout sessions will be held in parallel, participants are invited to choose depending on their interest*

**1. Defining Corporate and Government Responsibilities**

Where are the nature and boundaries of government and corporate responsibilities? Does the business sector have extra duties when governments fail to assume their responsibilities?

**Moderator:** Zainab Bangura, Director, Transparency International, Sierra Leone

**Rapporteur:** Rainer Geiger, Deputy Director, OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs

**2. Public/private interfaces -- how can corruption be avoided?**

Interfaces between public and business activity hold promise for development but also carry risks for integrity? What are the principal risks and how can these be mitigated?

**Moderator:** Akere Muna, Managing Partner Muna, Muna & Associates, Founder and President of Transparency International, Cameroon.

**Rapporteur:** Kirstine Drew, Director, UNICORN – Global Unions Anti-Corruption Network.

4:30 - 5:15 pm      **Report back on conclusions of break-out groups**

**Day 2 – 8 March 2005**

9:30 – 9:50 am **“The role of business in the fight against corruption - demand and supply”**  
Peter Eigen, Chairman of Transparency International (20 minutes)

9:50 - 11:30 am **Panel Discussion - Business perspectives on integrity and transparency**

**Chair: Lemma Argaw, Auditor General, Ethiopian Office of the Auditor**  
(20 minutes)

*Parallel to the evolving framework for integrity, companies have tried to address integrity in business-to-business and business-to-government relations on a voluntary basis. This discussion will take stock of these efforts.*

**“Voluntary business principles and codes of conduct – what do they mean in an African context?”**

Martin Kisuu, Partner, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, East Africa (20 minutes)

**“How collective action can be successful in the fight against corruption”**

Soji Apampa, Managing Director, SAP, Nigeria (20 minutes)

**“Business with Integrity – experiences in countries with weak governance”**

Rory More O’Ferrall, Director External Affairs; The De Beers Group of Companies (20 minutes)

**Q&A Session**

11:30 - 1:00 pm **Breakout sessions – Good practices and examples of company policies**

*Three breakout sessions will be held in parallel, participants are invited to choose depending on their interest*

**1. Corporate Governance – Creating value with integrity**

Which difficulties do companies face when introducing anti-corruption policies?  
How can good practices be shared with suppliers?

**Moderator:** Mr. Michael Price, Manager Process and Methodology, Statoil ASA

**Rapporteur:** Grant Kirkpatrick, Senior Economist, OECD Corporate Affairs Division

**2. Conducting business with state-owned enterprises**

Is there need to improve the governance of African state-owned enterprises? How can this be done? What are the risks for private companies of conducting business with weak governance state-owned enterprises and how can these be mitigated?

**Moderator:** Muzong Kodi, Regional Director for Africa and the Middle East, International Secretariat, Transparency International

**Rapporteur:** Kathryn Gordon, Senior Economist, OECD Investment Division

**3. Business recommendations to the public sector**

What can home and host governments do to help companies promote integrity and transparency?

**Moderator:** Ishara Bodasing, Anti-Corruption Specialist, Public Service and Administration. Government of South Africa.

**Rapporteur:** Patrick Moulette, Head of Division, OECD Anti-Corruption Division

1:00 - 1:30 pm     **Reports back on conclusions of the breakout sessions**

1:30 – 3:00 pm     **Lunch**

3:00 - 4:30 pm     **Final report on next steps and outcomes of the conference by Co-Chairs**

- Anna-Maj Hultgard, Deputy Director, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Chair of the Working Party of the OECD Investment Committee
- Denise O'Brien, Deputy Executive Head, UN Global Compact Office
- Sudir Chukun, Coordinator Multilateral Relations, NEPAD Secretariat.
- Peter Eigen, Chairman, Transparency International

4:30 pm     **Closing Remarks by Economic Commission for Africa Executive Secretary K.Y. Amoako.**