

Implementing the Anti-Corruption Action Plan for Asia-Pacific: Reforms and anti-corruption resources Japan

Japan joined the ADB/OECD Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia-Pacific in November 2001 ([▶ endorsement statement](#)) and is represented in the Initiative's Steering Group through its Permanent Delegation to the OECD.

Anti-Corruption reform in the framework of the Action Plan

Japan's reform progress is documented in the regular reports that the country delivered at the Steering Group meetings ([▶ reform progress](#)). The region-wide report on [Anti-Corruption Policies in Asia-Pacific](#) provides a horizontal overview of Japan's policies, institutions and frameworks as well as progress in this area as of the first quarter of 2006. The outcome of the Initiative's Thematic Reviews provides more detailed analysis of mechanisms to [curb corruption in public procurement](#) and the instruments in place to seek and provide [mutual legal assistance, extradition and the recovery of proceeds of corruption](#).

Selected anti-corruption resources

■ Government Institutions

[Permanent delegation to the OECD](#) (in Japanese)

[Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

[Prime Minister](#)

[Ministry of Justice](#)

[Public Prosecutors Office](#)

[National Police Agency](#)

[Japan Financial Intelligence Office](#)

[Board of Audit of Japan](#)

[Financial Services Agency](#)

[Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice](#)

[Japanese government institutions](#)

■ Framework and contacts for mutual legal assistance, extradition and asset recovery

[Information as of September 2007](#)

■ Regulatory resources

[Library of Congress](#)

A large collection of English translations of Japanese laws is available [here](#)

■ Analysis

[Anti-Corruption Policies in Asia-Pacific](#), OECD, Paris, 2006

[Curbing Corruption in Public Procurement](#), OECD, Paris, 2006

[Mutual Legal Assistance, Extradition and Recovery of Proceeds of Corruption](#), OECD, Paris, 2008

[Phase 2bis Report on the implementation of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention](#), June 2006

[Phase 2 Report on the implementation of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention](#), December 2004

[Phase 1 Report on the implementation of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention](#), October 1999

■ NGOs and business organizations

[Information Clearinghouse](#)

[Association of Japanese Consulting Engineers](#)

[The Japan Federation of Economic Organizations \(Keidanren\)](#)

[The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants](#)