

## Implementing the Anti-Corruption Action Plan for Asia-Pacific: Reforms and anti-corruption resources Republic of Korea

The Republic of Korea 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 the Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission (formerly Civil Rights Commission and Korea Independent Commission Against Corruption).

### Anti-Corruption reform in the framework of the Action Plan

The Republic of Korea's current priorities for reform under the Anti-Corruption Action Plan concern the Project for [Corruption Impact Assessment](#), the [Integrity Survey](#), the project for [Offering Financial Rewards & Awards for Whistleblowers](#) and the [Supporting of the Implementation of the K-PACT](#).

The Republic of Korea'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 The Republic of Korea'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

[Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission \(formerly Civil Rights Commission and Korea Independent Commission Against Corruption\)](#)

[The Board of Audit and Inspection](#)

[Fair Trade Commission](#)

[Financial Services Commission](#)

[Financial Supervisory Service](#)

[Korea Customs Service](#)

[Korea Financial Intelligence Unit \(KoFIU\)](#)

[Ministry of Strategy and Finance](#)

[Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)

[Ministry of Justice](#)

[National Election Commission](#)

[National Police Agency](#)

[National Tax Service](#)

[Public Procurement Service](#)

[Supreme Prosecutors' Office](#)

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

[Information as of September 2007](#)

## ■ Regulatory resources

[Act on Preventing Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions](#)  
[Anti-Corruption Act](#)  
[Corporate Restructuring Promotion Act](#)  
[Government Procurement Act](#)  
[Code of Conduct for Public Officials](#)  
[Korean Pact on Anti-Corruption and Transparency \(K-PACT\)](#)

## ■ Analysis

[Anti-Corruption Policies in Asia-Pacific](#), OECD, Paris, 2006  
[Mutual Legal Assistance, Extradition and Recovery of Proceeds of Corruption](#), OECD, Paris, 2008  
[Curbing Corruption in Public Procurement](#), OECD, Paris, 2006  
[Phase 2 report on Korea's Implementation of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention](#), June 2004  
[Phase 1 report on Korea's Implementation of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention](#), July 1999

## ■ NGOs and business organizations

[Center for Good Corporate Governance](#)  
[Council for the Korean Pact on Anti-Corruption and Transparency \(K-PACT\)](#)  
[Global Compact Network Korea](#)  
[Korea Corporate Governance Service](#)  
[Korea Institute of Public Finance](#)  
[Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountants](#)  
[People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy \(PSPD\)](#)  
[Seoul Institute for Transparency](#)  
[Transparency International Korea](#)