



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

The Republic of Palau 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 Ministry of Finance.

Anti-Corruption reform in the framework of the Action Plan

The Republic of Palau's current priorities for reform under the Anti-Corruption Action Plan is to [eliminate patronage and nepotism](#), [strengthen procurement rules](#), [pass AML legislation](#), [initiate public awareness campaigns](#) and [support NGOs](#).

The Republic of Palau'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 Palau'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
 - [Ministry of Finance](#)
- Framework and contacts for mutual legal assistance, extradition and asset recovery
 - [Information as of September 2007](#)
- Regulatory resources
- 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
 - [Global Integrity: Palau Country Study Report](#), Transparency International, Berlin, 2004
- NGOs and business organizations