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Initiative strengthens its partnerships with Pacific Islands
Forum Secretariat and APEC ACT
The Initiative keeps forging new alliances. In November 2006, the Initiative invited the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat to become a full member of the Advisory Group to further expand the Initiative’s regional partnerships. Cooperation is also being strengthened with the recently established APEC Anti-Corruption and Transparency Task Force (ACT): the Secretariat of the Initiative attended the APEC ACT Workshop on Public-Private Partnership and Task Force meeting held in Canberra in January.

Do international instruments help in the fight against corruption?
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recent publications and documents


January 2007: Preliminary report on the outcome of the Initiative’s current thematic review

October 2006: Final report on the Initiative’s first thematic review

October 2006: Proceedings of the Initiative’s 4th training seminar, held in March 2006

anti-corruption news from Asia-Pacific

Indonesia completed gap analysis of its current legal and institutional framework and the UN Convention against Corruption

OECD releases report on New Zealand’s implementation of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention

DFID launches £100m Governance and Transparency Fund

Transparency International publishes Handbook on curbing corruption in public procurement – experiences from Indonesia, Malaysia and Pakistan

American Bar Association consolidates International Rule of Law Program into single entity – the ABA Rule of Law Initiative

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