

# THE OECD/ACN NEWS

The OECD Anti-Corruption Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ACN)



## IN FOCUS

### **High-Level Meeting of Anti-Corruption Decision-Makers in Eastern Europe and Central Asia | 16 November 2022 | Virtual Event**

This high-level meeting will convene Ministers, Heads of Anti-Corruption and Law-Enforcement Agencies and other top anti-corruption decision-makers from the region. Members of the OECD Working Group on Bribery, representatives of international organisations, civil society and business organisations will also participate. The meeting will take stock of the progress and challenges in fighting corruption in the region.

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### **27th ACN Steering Group Meeting | 17 November 2022 | Invite Only**

The Steering Group will discuss, with a view to endorsement, the ACN Work Programme 2023-2026, including the Istanbul Anti-Corruption Action Plan (IAP) 5th Round Monitoring Assessment Framework. Given the novelty of the new methodology, the ACN conducted a pilot monitoring in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine with support from the [EU under the EU for Integrity Programme](#) in 2021. In 2022, the ACN finalised the Monitoring Assessment Framework based on the results of the pilot exercise and extensive consultations held at the Thematic Working Groups, bilateral meetings with all IAP countries and consultations with non-governmental organisations. Thus, the Steering Group will be invited to adopt the new Monitoring Assessment Framework and discuss preparations for the rolling out of the full 5th Round of Monitoring.

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# NEW RELEASES

## Pilot 5th Round of Monitoring Under the Istanbul Anti-Corruption Action Plan

The reports for **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova** and **Ukraine** outline the pilot performance indicators to the Istanbul Anti-Corruption Action Plan 5th Round of Monitoring for the OECD Anti-Corruption Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia. [Click here to read more.](#)



### Business Integrity in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, 2022

This Study compares recent trends with those identified in the first study released in 2016, to identify areas of progress or regress, and shares updated best practices and policy recommendations for further promoting business integrity in the region.

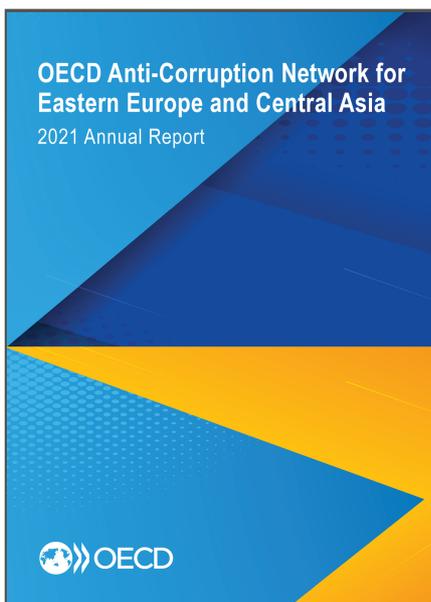
[Click here to download the Study \(Russian Version also available\).](#)



OECD Anti-Corruption Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia  
2021 Annual Report

### ACN Annual Report for 2021

This report summarises the implementation of the ACN Work Programme for 2021. [Click here to download.](#)



# EVENTS AND MEETINGS

## OECD BUSINESS INTEGRITY ROUNDTABLE SERIES

The Pilot OECD Business Integrity Roundtable was launched in spring 2021 as a forum to promote good practices on anti-corruption compliance among the governments and private sector partners from OECD member and non-member countries.

It included 7 virtual events, including global, regional and thematic sessions dedicated to business integrity trends, incentives, non-judicial mechanisms for resolving issues between companies and governments.

Building on the success of the Pilot Business Integrity Roundtable, the OECD, together with partner organisations, will hold the 2022 Business Integrity Roundtable starting from September. It will feature 7 virtual events open to public.

[For more information and to replay sessions please click here.](#)

## OECD Law Enforcement Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (LEN)

The ACN's 12th Law Enforcement Meeting took place at the OECD's Regional Centre in Istanbul on 19 - 21 October 2022. The meeting brought together 53 law enforcement practitioners from 26 countries and the European Public Prosecutor's Office to informally discuss their experiences and challenges in detecting, investigating and prosecuting corruption related to emergencies. In addition, other sessions focusing on tackling high-level corruption, corruption in infrastructure projects and public procurement and on the confiscation of instrumentalities and proceeds of corruption and asset recovery were also organised. Finally, a special session was devoted to judicial cooperation between European Union (EU) Institutions and member states with Eastern Partnership Countries (EaP).

[For more information on the Law Enforcement Network click here](#)

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