



‘Foreign Bribery: Who Pays the Price?’

10th Anniversary of the Entry into Force of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention

International Anti-Corruption Day

9 December 2009

OECD Conference Centre

On 9 December 2009, International Anti-Corruption Day, the OECD celebrates the 10th anniversary of the entry into force of the *OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions*. This half-day event will include an introduction to the **Initiative to Raise Global Awareness of Foreign Bribery**. The centrepiece for the celebration will be a high-level roundtable debate, ‘Foreign Bribery: Who Pays the Price?’ followed by a two-part colloquium on the fight against foreign bribery.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

14:00-16:00 HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE

14:00-14:15 Opening Remarks

Introduction and welcome

Professor Mark Pieth, Chair, OECD Working Group on Bribery

‘Strengthening the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention’

Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD [*via video-link from Washington, DC*]

Gary Locke, Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce [*via video-link from Washington, DC*]

14:15-15:15 Roundtable Discussion

‘Foreign Bribery: Who Pays the Price?’

Chair:

Mr. Komla Dumor, Host of *Africa Business Report*, BBC World News, and presenter of the BBC’s *The World Today*

Participants:

Dr. Peter Eigen, Chair, Extractive Industries transparency Initiative

Mr. Cameron Kerry, General Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce

Mr. Akere Muna, Vice Chair, Transparency International Board of Directors; president of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union

Mr. Nuhu Ribadu, Visiting Fellow, Center for Global Development; former head of the Nigerian Economic and Financial Crimes Commission

15:15-15:45 Q&A Session

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:00 COLLOQUIUM: THE FIGHT AGAINST FOREIGN BRIBERY

16:00-17:05 The Fight against Foreign Bribery: Enforcement and the Link between the Media and Investigations

16:00-16:50 Colloquium Discussion

Chair:

Mr. David Dudge, Director, International Press Institute

Participants:

Mr. David Leigh, Investigations Editor, *The Guardian*

Mr. Mark Mendelsohn, Deputy Chief, Fraud Section, Criminal Division, US Department of Justice

Professor Mark Pieth, Chair, OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions

Mr. Hans-Martin Tillack, Investigative Reporter, *Der Stern*

Ms. Alexandra Wrage, President, TRACE International

16:50-17:05 Q&A Session

17:05-18:00 Major Emerging Economies in the Fight against Foreign Bribery

17:05-17:40 Colloquium Discussion

Invited speakers include heads of anti-corruption organisations in major emerging economies, including those of Brazil, India, Indonesia, South Africa, Thailand and Russia

17:40-17:55 Q&A Session

17:55-18:00 Closing Remarks

'The Next Phase of the Fight – Raising Global Awareness'

Professor Mark Pieth, Chair, OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions

18:00-20:00 Reception

George Marshall Room

Château de la Muette