

IACC Agenda

WEDNESDAY

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NOVEMBER

- 09:30 - 11:30 **Opening Ceremony & Plenary: Towards A Fairer World: Why is Corruption still blocking the way?**
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Central American Integration System Presidential Panel on Corruption**
- 12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 16:30 **Workshops**
- 17:00 - 18:00 **Global Corruption Report Spanish Edition Launch**
- 19:00 - 22:00 **Opening Ceremony**
Programme includes TI-Integrity Award

THURSDAY

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NOVEMBER

- 9:00 - 11:00 **Plenary II: State for sale: Corruption and embedded networks of influence**
- 11:30 - 14:00 **Workshops**
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Lunch**
- 15:30 - 17:30 **Workshops**
- 18:00 - 20:00 **Special Plenary Sessions**
• Trade and Transparency.
• Corruption in Extractive Industries.
- 21:00 - 12:00 **Networking Evening**

FRIDAY

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NOVEMBER

- 9:00 - 11:00 **Plenary III: Breaking the vicious cycle: Corruption and Poverty; obstacles to social and economic rights**
- 11:30 - 14:00 **Workshops**
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Lunch**
- 18:00 - 20:00 **Special Plenary Sessions**
Security sector reform and making change happen in a Defence ministry.
- 21:00 - 01:00 **Gala Dinner**

SATURDAY

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- 9:00 - 11:00 **Closing Plenary**
- From 12:00 **Departure to Antigua for social activities**
- 13:00 - 21:00 Buffet and refreshments served in the gardens of Hotel Museum Casa Santo Domingo, Antigua. Walking routes to visit Antigua and free entrance to the Hotel's Museum will be offered.

Confirmed Speakers:

Luis Alberto Moreno President of the IADB, **Huguette Labelle** Chair of Transparency International, **John Williams** Chair of GOPAC, **Zenaida Moya** Mayor of Belize City, **John Githongo** Founder TI Kenya, **Devendra Raj Panday** TI Advisory Board, **José Ugaz** Lawyer Benites, De Las Casas, Forno Et Ugaz, **Daniel Kaufmann** World Bank, **Morten Kjaerum** Executive Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights, **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala** Former Foreign Minister of Nigeria, **Michela Wrong** Author/Freelance writer, **Ronald Noble** Secretary General Interpol, **Peter Eigen** Founder of TI, **Frank Vogl** TI Board of Directors, **Antonio Maria Costa** Under Secretary-General UN Office, Vienna (UNOV), **José Miguel Insulza** Secretary-General OAS, **Soung-Jin Chung** Korea Independent Commission Against Corruption

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GUATEMALA CITY

The International Anti-Corruption Conference

The IACC is the premier global forum for the networking and knowledge sharing that is indispensable for effective global and national advocacy and action. The conferences have come to attract politicians, national and local government officials, representatives from the business world, the judiciary, law enforcement and accounting professions, researchers, international development organizations, the media, and non-governmental organizations. In short, all those who through their work come into contact with corruption in its many forms, and who are concerned with the prevention of corruption or prosecution of corrupt practices.

Individuals stemming from the public, civil and private sectors globally, organised in the fight against corruption, have come to play a concrete role in IACC's in previous years. In 1999, in Durban, Interpol Secretary General Robert Noble played a huge role in assisting in the «definition and development of anti-corruption strategies in a changing world». The following conference in 2001 took place in Prague where figureheads such as former Czech President Vaclav Havel, the President of Mexico Vicente Fox and Philanthropist George Soros came together in the context of «reforming corrupt institutions». More recently in Seoul in 2003, President of South Korea Roh Moo-hyun and Civil Society Activist Aruna Roy played a major part in fighting corruption in the framework of «different cultures and common values».

In raising awareness of corruption, the conferences stimulate the global exchange of experience and methodologies in controlling corruption, and foster international cooperation among agencies and citizens from all parts of the world. They also help to develop personal relationships between different stakeholders by providing a major opportunity for face-to-face dialogue and direct liaison.

TO SEE HIGHLIGHTS FROM PREVIOUS IACC'S VISIT
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This time under the theme

«Towards a fairer world: Why is corruption still blocking the way?»
we are looking to achieve the following objectives:

- **To improve** the understanding of what works in the anti-corruption movement by undertaking a stock-taking exercise of the successes, failures and challenges of the last two decades of anti-corruption work.
- **To strengthen** the ability of the anti-corruption movement to act efficiently and effectively against corruption by analysing the stumbling blocks that impede the reduction of corruption.
- **To amplify** the voices of the anti-corruption movement and to strengthen the implementation of its work by conceiving innovative and effective solutions and daring advocacy strategies.

Towards A Fairer World Why is corruption still blocking the way?

With billions of people still mired in poverty and delivery on the promises of many new governments and anti-corruption campaigns yet to materialise, it is time for the movement to ask itself some serious and probing questions. After nearly two decades of research, advocacy and reform, why is corruption still such a huge problem?

There is an urgent need to reflect and regroup, to look beyond our traditional coalitions, to find new voices and new faces, to energise this vital fight, upon which justice and the welfare of the global community depends.

THEMATIC STREAMS

- **International instruments and cooperation:**
The challenge of implementation and enforcement.
- **Breaking the vicious cycle:** Corruption and poverty; obstacles to social and economic rights.
- **Towards a sustainable future:**
Corruption and natural resources management.
- **State for sale:** Corruption and networks of influence.
- **Changing for Good:** The role of the private sector in countering corruption and advancing social and economic rights.
- **Ensuring development works:**
Corruption and aid effectiveness.
- **Focus on special topics:**
Dealing with Impunity and Security.
- **From local to global action:**
Actors, tools and anti-corruption strategies.

WORKSHOPS

Forty workshops will unfold at the 12th IACC which will help to facilitate proactive discussions and to focus on the identification of the stumbling blocks in the work against corruption, the design and implementation of anti-corruption and advocacy strategies and action plans based on:

Questioning:

What are the successes, failures and shortcomings of anti-corruption action in this field?

Identifying:

What are the stumbling blocks that have impeded a reduction of corruption in this field?

Provoking:

What are some effective solutions and strategies which could be employed to overcome these stumbling blocks?

About Guatemala



Guatemala is unique and full of interesting customs and traditions that are founded on its ancestral cultures, involving dances, rituals, and legends that visitors can enjoy in any region they visit, as well as the fabulous traditional food which varies by region.

Visiting Guatemala is an unforgettable cultural and tourist experience for those who have been there; we invite those who have not yet ventured here to discover and encounter this diverse and beautiful nation.

Between the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean, Guatemala boasts an array of magnificent colors across its landscapes. These radiant colors are evident in the highlands with their gentle pine forests as well as in the tropical lowlands of the Pacific.

The island of Flores in the heartland of the Maya World sets the scene for the Tikal National Park, in the magnificent Biosphere reserve. Tikal is one of the most important cities to come out of the Maya Classic period. At its peak, more than 10,000 people once lived there. Its pyramids are considered to be one of the wonders of the world and UNESCO has declared the site part of mankind's cultural heritage. The Maya Biosphere is a definite for ecotourism lovers who love canyoning, white water rafting, mountain biking and many more including appreciating the wealth of flora and fauna.

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Detailed information about how to register including an **Online Registration Form**.

Useful and important details about **Flights** to Guatemala, **Hotels** and how to acquire a **Visa** should you require one.

Important guidelines concerning **Health** and **Safety** during your trip to Guatemala.