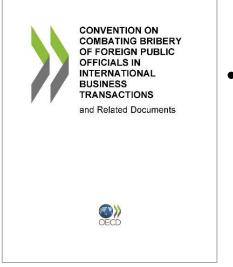


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The OECD Anti-Bribery Convention



- First and only international instrument addressing the active side of bribery (1999)
- 44 Parties: 36 States Parties to the OCDE + Non OECD countries - South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru and Russia.







• Peer review by the Working Group on Bribery on the implementation of the Convention and related instruments.



Foreign Bribery, Money Laundering & Other Financial Crimes

Under the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention, Parties commit to criminalise **foreign bribery** in their national legislation and to establish corporate liability (Article 1&2)

The OECD Anti-Bribery Convention also requires that Parties criminalise <u>related offences</u>:

- Foreign bribery must constitute a predicate offence to money laundering (Article 7)
- False accounting for the purpose of bribing a foreign public official or to hide such bribery (Article 8)
- Non tax deductibility of bribes payments (OECD Tax Recommendation)



The importance of Co-operation at domestic and international level

- Ensuring inter-agency co-operation and information sharing between relevant national authorities at the domestic level: reporting entities, financial regulators, FIUs, tax & law enforcement authorities.
- Importance of establishing **co-operation channels** at the international level.
- **Growing number of multijurisdictional resolutions** of foreign bribery cases also impacts prosecution of the supply side of corruption and related offences.



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