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The Doha Declaration:
**PROMOTING A
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Towards a Global Judicial Integrity Network



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United Nations Convention against Corruption



140 Signatories
181 States Parties



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Article 11. Measures relating to the judiciary and prosecution services

1. Bearing in mind the **independence of the judiciary** and its **crucial role in combating corruption**, each State Party shall, in accordance with the fundamental principles of its legal system and without prejudice to judicial independence, take measures to **strengthen integrity** and to **prevent opportunities for corruption** among members of the judiciary. Such measures may include rules with respect to the conduct of members of the judiciary.



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Doha Declaration

- Adopted in 2015 at the 13th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- Commitment to: prevent and counter corruption, enhance transparency in public administration, and promote integrity and accountability in the criminal justice system
- 2016 – Global Programme for Promoting a Culture of Lawfulness launched to support implementation of the Declaration. Four areas:

Judicial Integrity;

Education for Justice;

Prevention of Youth Crime through Sports;

Prisoner Rehabilitation



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Global Judicial Integrity Network

A platform to support the implementation of Article 11 of the UNCAC and the Doha Declaration through

- Harnessing the experience and expertise of judges, judicial associations and other stakeholders;
- Exchange of experience and peer learning;
- Access to relevant tools and resources on judicial integrity, and
- Access to technical assistance and peer support



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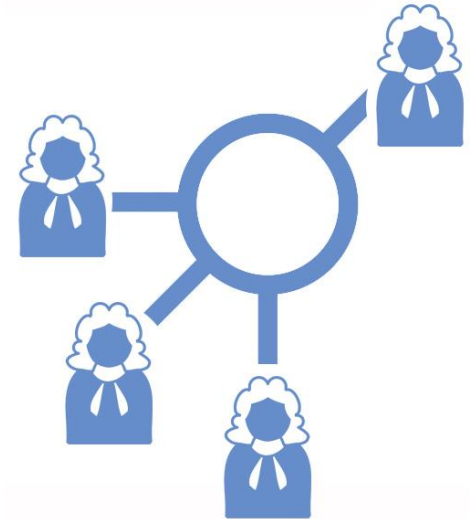
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Networking for Integrity

Connecting judges to support each other in upholding judicial integrity and preventing corruption in the justice system:

- Regular network meetings (globally/regionally)
- Virtual meetings
- Thematic working groups on specific topics





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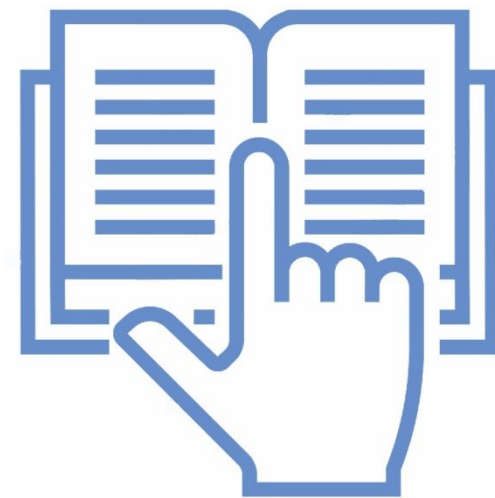


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Resources for Integrity

Providing Judges and other stakeholders with a one-stop-shop database & website of:

- Knowledge products (research & analysis, policy documents, guidelines, standards & norms)
- Resource materials (training manuals, checklists, database of disciplinary decisions, ethics advisories)





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Tools for Integrity

Developing new tools for judiciaries to enhance judicial integrity and prevent corruption in the justice system, e.g.:

- Training materials (judicial ethics)
- Guidelines (asset declaration, performance evaluation)
- Best practice studies (Codes of Conduct enforcement mechanisms, remuneration of judges & court staff, transparency & public outreach, court infrastructure)
- IT applications (case management, complaints system, court user feedback)



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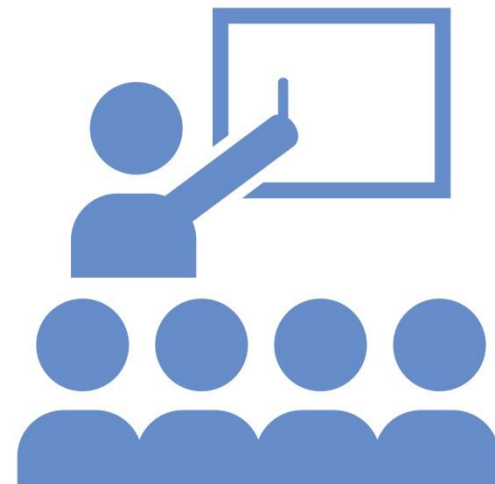


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Technical & Policy Advise for Integrity

Providing judges with TA, including

- Assessments, surveys and studies, incl. preparations for the UNCAC IRM
- Legal and Policy Development Support (Strategies & Action Plans, Codes of Conduct, Performance Evaluation, Income & Asset Declaration, Court Inspections, Complaints & Disciplinary Systems, etc.)
- Capacity building, peer-to-peer learning and training





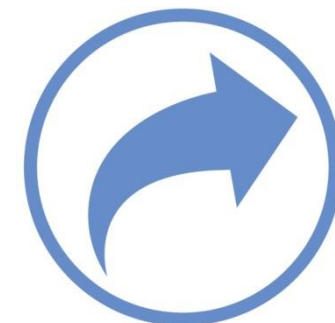
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Next Steps



- Regional Preparatory Meetings – Africa and Europe in 2017
- Research on existing materials & resources
- Stakeholder mapping
- Outreach to judges' associations, judicial fora & other relevant stakeholders
- Survey to identify judges' priorities and expectations
- Development of Judicial Ethics Training
- **Global Judicial Integrity Network Launch in 2018**



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Your expectations for the Network

- What networking and learning opportunities should be provided through the Network?
- What resources and tools should be available through the Network's website?
- What technical cooperation services should be available through the Network?
- What governance structure would you propose for the Network?



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