IACA Side Event



8th session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption

"EDUCATE-ENGAGE-EMPOWER" **TO FIGHT CORRUPTION** The Cooperative Approach of the International Anti-Corruption Academy

International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) contributes to the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) through its academic programmes, trainings, research, and awareness-raising activities related to anti-corruption conducted at the national, regional, and international levels. It brings together students, participants and lecturers from all regions of the world and provides opportunities for open and frank discussions of diverse international perspectives on corruption.

The goal of this side event organized by IACA is to highlight the value of IACA's multidisciplinary anti-corruption education for the public and private sector, as well as civil society professionals and, in particular, the use of the 3E's (Educate - Engage - Empower) approach to preventing and fighting corruption. Furthermore, it is intended to demonstrate that targeted education based on the 3 E's approach can make a positive contribution to the objectives of the UNCAC, inter alia, by "increasing and disseminating knowledge about the prevention of corruption" (Article 6.1(b)) and "promoting education and training programmes" (Article 7.1(d)).

During the moderated discussion, IACA alumni and students will highlight the importance of the 3 E's approach to building capacity to fight corruption. They will share their experiences in the practice of anti-corruption after graduating from IACA programmes or while being enrolled at the Academy. They will outline how they in turn have engaged in spreading the knowledge they gained at IACA in specific contextual and/or country settings. The debate will also focus on tools and techniques IACA developed to implement multidisciplinary anti-corruption education.

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