



International Seminar: “Lessons learned from fighting corruption”

México City. September 2nd, 2013.

Location: Camino Real Hotel

Our primary goal is to discuss the conceptualization of corruption in different moments and realities. To analyze the failure and possible success of some anticorruption policies adopted in different countries, so we might be able to enrich the proposals that the Network for Accountability (RRC) has been working on.

The Network is a place where academic research, professional journalism, social action and institutional responsibility meet.

The main purpose behind the Network for Accountability is to create a context of social demands by formulating clear proposals that favor the design and implementation of an articulated accountability policy for Mexico. The second purpose is to produce, debate and organize ideas and proposals that are favorable for the construction of that kind of policy.

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I. Mechanic of the event

- The activities are program to last 1 day. There will be four panels in which different issues or topics related to the problem of corruption will be exposed.
- Each panel will be interdisciplinary and its speakers will be members of international organizations, academic institutions or members of the civil society.
- The papers written by the participants will be register to be published afterwards on a Memoire of the event. Along the Seminar, there will be podcasts and recording videos of each one of the panels.
- The members of the panels are able to speak in any language they feel comfortable with. There is going to be simultaneous translation for the participants and the public assistance.

II. Sessions

9:00-9:30 Welcome

Featuring:

Sergio López-Ayllón; Center for Research and Teaching in Economics CIDE, Director General

Juan Manuel Portal; Head of the National Federal Auditor. ASF

Gerardo Laveaga; President of the Transparency, Information access and personal data Federal Institute, IFAI.

Oscar Guerra; President of the Transparency and information access Mexico City Institute. InfoDF

Raúl Avila; Director of International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, IDEA, México.

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9:30-11:00 Session 1

* “¿What do we talk about, when we talk about Corruption?”

Bo Rothstein Sweden. Head of the Quality Government Institute , University of Gothenberg.

Daniel Schneider; United States. Director of the Center on Non-traditional threats and Corruption, CONTAC, at the School of International Service, American University.

Muna Dora Buchahin; México. Director General of the Forensic auditor. ASF

Hugette Labelle; Transparency International (about to confirm)

11:15-13:00 Session 2

*“Public Ethics: a condition to fight corruption”

Sophia Lakhdar; France. Director of Sherpa International. Association to protect and defend populations from economic crimes.

Gilberth Calderón Alvarado; Costa Rica. Head of the Department in Public Ethics, at the General Attorney Office.

George Frederickson; United States. Distinguish professor at the Kansas University, with major expertise in public ethics.

Mauricio Merino; Network for Accountability RRC Coordinator and CIDE researcher and professor.

13:15-15:00 Session 3

* “Anticorruption policies: experiences and evaluations.

José Ricardo Puyana; Colombia. Coordinator of the political governance area within the United Nations Project for Development. UNPD

Roberto Salcedo; México. Special Auditor, National Federal Auditor.

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José Oyola, INTOSAI. International Organization of Supreme Auditing Institutions, Advisor on public debt management auditing.

15:00-16:00 Lunch brake

16:15-18:00 Session 4

***“Accountability and democratic controls”**

Melvin Dubnick; United States. Honorable Professor at New Hampshire University. Specialist in Governance and Accountability.

Michael L. Evans; United States. Director of the Colombian Project at the National Security Archive, George Washington University.

Ernesto Isunza; México. Director of the Social Supervision Center and Research Center for Constructing Democracy CCS-CIESAS.

18:00-18:30 CONCLUSIONS

Benjamín Fuentes; National Federal Auditor, Technical Secretariat.

Lourdes Morales, Director General, Network for Accountability, RRC.

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