



## ‘Foreign Bribery: Who Pays the Price?’

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Entry into Force of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention**

**International Anti-Corruption Day**

**9 December 2009**

OECD Conference Centre

On 9 December 2009, International Anti-Corruption Day, the OECD celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the entry into force of the *OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions*. This occasion will be celebrated with the release of the new *Recommendation for Further Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials* and an introduction to the **Initiative to Raise Global Awareness of Foreign Bribery**. The centrepiece for the event will be a high-level roundtable debate, ‘Foreign Bribery: Who Pays the Price?’ followed by a two-part colloquium on the fight against foreign bribery.

### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

#### 14:00-16:00 HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE

##### 14:00-14:15 Opening Remarks

Introduction and welcome

**Professor Mark Pieth**, Chair, OECD Working Group on Bribery

‘*Strengthening the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention: The New Recommendation on Further Combating Bribery*’

**Mr. Angel Gurría**, Secretary-General, OECD [via video-link from Washington, DC]

**Mr. Gary Locke**, Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce [via video-link from Washington, DC]

##### 14:15-15:15 Roundtable Discussion

‘*Foreign Bribery: Who Pays the Price?*’

Chair:

**Mr. Komla Dumor**, Host of *Africa Business Report*, BBC World News, and presenter of the BBC’s *The World Today*

Participants:

**Dr. Peter Eigen**, Chair, Extractive Industries transparency Initiative

**Mr. Cameron Kerry**, General Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce

**Mr. Akere Muna**, Vice Chair, Transparency International Board of Directors; president of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union

**Mr. Nuhu Ribadu**, Visiting Fellow, Center for Global Development; former head of the Nigerian Economic and Financial Crimes Commission

15:15-15:45 Q&A Session

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

**16:00-18:00 COLLOQUIUM: THE FIGHT AGAINST FOREIGN BRIBERY**

**16:00-17:05 The Fight against Foreign Bribery: The new Recommendation, Enforcement and the Link between the Media and Investigations**

16:00-16:05 Introduction to the new *Recommendation for Further Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials*

**Professor Mark Pieth**, Chair, OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions

**16:05-16:50 Colloquium Discussion**

Chair:

**Mr. David Dudge**, Director, International Press Institute

Participants:

**Mr. David Leigh**, Investigations Editor, *The Guardian*

**Mr. Mark Mendelsohn**, Deputy Chief, Fraud Section, Criminal Division, US Department of Justice

**Professor Mark Pieth**, Chair, OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions

**Mr. Hans-Martin Tillack**, Investigative Reporter, *Der Stern*

**Ms. Alexandra Wrage**, President, TRACE International

16:50-17:05 Q&A Session

**17:05-18:00 Major Emerging Economies in the Fight against Foreign Bribery**

**17:05-17:40 Colloquium Discussion**

*Invited speakers include heads of anti-corruption organisations in major emerging economies, including those of Brazil, India, Indonesia, South Africa, Thailand and Russia*

17:40-17:55 Q&A Session

**17:55-18:00 Closing Remarks**

*'The Next Phase of the Fight – Raising Global Awareness'*

**Professor Mark Pieth**, Chair, OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions

**18:00-20:00 Reception**

George Marshall Room

Château de la Muette