



Welcome to a seminar focused on the theme

***Fight Against Corruption for Global Development:
Using the UN Convention against Corruption as a tool for change***

To focus attention on the UN Convention against corruption (UNCAC) and the role that the UNCAC can play in the fight against corruption, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs Sweden has arranged a seminar, together with Sida, the Ministry of Justice, IMM Chambers and Transparency International Sweden.

The seminar will take place 10 September 2009 from 13:30-17:00 at the Rosenbads Conference Centre, Drottninggatan 2, Stockholm.

The seminar will focus on the questions:

- 1) In so much as corruption is an overarching obstacle for development, to which level do international businesses, financial institutions and development cooperation programmes lead to corruption and how can these actors use the UNCAC as a platform and tool to counter the problem?
- 2) How governments, the industry and the civil society and unite their efforts to fight corruption?

Swedish Under-Secretary of State Joakim Stymne will open the seminar. High-level representatives from the UNCAC's secretariat institution, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), as well as high-level representatives from the World Bank and Transparency International have confirmed their attendance. A draft programme is attached.

Please register to eva.bjorkegren@foreign.ministry.se no later than 8 September 2009 and indicate if you would like to attend a networking session immediately after the seminar ends around 17:00.

There is a limited number of seats. Seats are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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