

IDEAS CENTRE Anti-Bribery & Business Ethics Policies

The Centre is a Non-Profit Organisation.

Its aim, supported by Public Funds, is to support Developing Countries in their efforts to integrate into the global economy and the transition to multilateral trading system, in order to contribute to Sustainable Development. It has the status of an organisation of public interest in Switzerland and is therefore tax exempt.

The Centre pursues the following objectives:

- Offers services, strategic advice and support for the establishment of Institutions in the fields of Political Economy and International Trade
- Provides training and support in trade negotiations at the regional and global level
- Promotes Public-Private cooperation in the areas of Development and Governance
- Analysis of economic cooperation between developed and developing countries / transition, as well as cooperation among developing countries / transition
- Encourages policy dialogue on issues related to International Trade, Development cooperation and Economic Governance

Ideas Centre is committed to being transparent in its work and accountable to its key stakeholders.

As an organisation, Ideas Centre is committed to openness and transparency.

It is vitally important to IDEAS that it is accountable to its staff, donors, suppliers and host governments.

All Employees and Partners must agree to this policy when signing their contract –

The Employee or Partner undertakes to carry out the mandate in full independence, to guarantee the public interest of the project and to favor no one personally. The Partner shall neither offer a third person nor seek, accept or get promised directly or indirectly for himself or for any other party any gift or benefit which would or could be construed as an illegal or corrupt practice. In case of obvious violation of these requirements, legal measures can be taken, including the termination of this Agreement by the Centre with immediate effect.

Ideas Centre is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

We deeply value feedback—especially when we're notified by someone of an allegation, finding, report, event or discovery that suggests that there may have been a violation of the law or IDEAS Centre policies.



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