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CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2016

Governance

In 2016 we welcomed new officers and staff:

INTERNATIONAL

OF COMMERCE

- Denis Simonneau, Engie (new Commission Chair),
- Davinder Singh, Drew & Napier (new Commission Vice-Chair) joining François Vincke and Iohann Le Frapper
- Amanda Louise Skaar (new Secretariat team member)

ICC CRA Commission work

It was a busy year, in which we saw:

- Success of the spring Commission meeting in The Hague with 17 countries represented, kindly hosted by ICC Netherlands.
- Launch of new Working Group to develop a Business Case for Corporate Responsibility in the current economic climate.
- New ICC guidance in the works on how to manage and prevent conflicts of interest.
- ICC Anti-corruption Third Party Due Diligence Guidance for SMES scaling up implementation of this indispensable ICC tool, including through trainings by national committees.
- Widespread outreach including at the Organization for Cooperation and Security in Europe and at global corporate responsibility and anti-corruption conferences, including in Casablanca, Abu Dhabi, Seoul, Belgrade, Beijing and Kuala Lumpur.
- New must-have ICC Business Integrity Compendium, in both soft and hardcopy, compiling all ICC Anti-corruption and Corporate Responsibility tools for business. Sponsorship opportunities available.
- G20/Business 20 advocacy ICC honored to be chosen as sole network partner for B20 China, to organize the B20 Anticorruption Forum in Beijing in April, including coordination of B20 China Anti-corruption recommendations. Proud to be chosen again as network partner for B20 Germany for the B20 responsible business conduct and anti-corruption policy recommendations to the G20.
- Providing a global business voice and convening global business experts on Business and Human Rights, including outreach on the UN Guiding Principles, advice on upscaling remedies and on the UN mandatory treaty process.
- Advocacy with global and regional intergovernmental bodies, including the UN and the OECD across a range of topics including responsible business conduct, non-financial reporting and anti-corruption.
- High-profile ICC Anti-corruption Campaign on 9 December, Anti-corruption Day with ICC essential anti-corruption concrete tools for business showcased, including the ICC Rules on Combating Corruption, the ICC Anti-corruption Clause, and the ICC Ethics and Compliance Handbook. Over 13 ICC national committees joined the global campaign, organizing large scale events demonstrating their commitment. See the web story <u>here</u>.

Partnerships

Work with our global partners and colleagues continued to be a bedrock of our work:

- · Liaison with the ICC Academy in their planned offering of relevant and rigorous education in anti-corruption
- Continued engagement with the ILO and IOE on the subject of business and human rights.
- · Increasing number of sponsors for Commission events and publications.

Upcoming – stay tuned

Looking ahead to 2017, among the many exciting projects are:

- 8-10 March: Commission Meeting and Global Anti-corruption Conference, Mexico City kindly hosted by ICC Mexico.
- 27-29 November: UN Annual Forum on Business and Human Rights, Geneva







