

The 2nd Global Conference on Harnessing Data to Improve Anti-Corruption Measurement

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Chair, excellencies, distinguished colleagues, ladies and gentlemen.

It's a privilege to join you at this important global forum as the Deputy Minister of Justice and newly elected member of the ICA Board of Governance. The firm is dedicated to strengthening the ways we guarantee allies, and to use data to better understand and measure corruption. We increasingly rely on data to assess integrity risks, the effect of policies, and the effectiveness of institutions, anti-corruption bodies, to judicial systems. So strengthening data quality, transparency, and interoperability is therefore essential to ensuring accountability and preventing corruption across all levels of government. Armenia is pursuing a mission against the anti-corruption agenda designed to eliminate systemic corruption, address monopolies, and drive democratic oversight.

The decision is reflected in successive national strategies. The strategy prioritizes prevention, institutional strengthening, public education, business integrity, effective monitoring, and digital governance. One of Armenia's achievements is the creation of professional, independent, and multilevel anti-corruption bodies, including the commission comedy and special anti-corruption courts.

So, to conclude, Armenia's anti-corruption progress reflects a clear national commitment to build a state in which public authority is exercised transparently, responsibly, and in service of citizens. We have built strong institutions, modernized legislation, expanded education, and created new digital tools. Much work remains ahead, but the foundations are stronger than ever.

I want to express my appreciation to the organizers for bringing together such a diverse expert community. I am confident that the insights shared here will not only enrich our understanding but also help us shape global standards and practical instruments that countries can adapt to their national priorities. Thank you.