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Efforts of the Sultanate of Oman in **Combating Corruption and Promoting Integrity**



First: International Efforts

Accession of the Sultanate of Oman to the UN Convention against Corruption under Royal Decree No. 64/2013

Accession of the Sultanate of Oman to the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions under Royal Decree No. 41/2016

Completing the first and second review cycles of the implementation of the UN Convention against Corruption

Participating in reviewing the implementation of the UN Convention against Corruption by a number of state parties such as Palestine, Cook Islands and the Republic of Costa Rica

Participating in conferences and meetings related to the UN Convention against corruption such as the Conference of State Parties to the Convention and meetings of government experts

Following- up international reports and indicators such as Corruption Perceptions Index

Cooperating with the UN Office on Drugs and Crime

Participating in the International Anti-corruption Conference organized by Transparency International



Third: Local Efforts

A. Follow-up and Implementation

- ◆ Adopting the National Integrity Promotion Plan (2022-2030)
- ◆ SAI assumed the task of combating corruption and following -up and implementing the UN Convention against Corruption
- ◆ Forming a group of experts from the Sultanate of Oman to review the implementation of the UN Convention against Corruption
- ◆ Establishing the National Centre for Financial Information
- ◆ Establishing the National Competitiveness Office
- ◆ Forming the National Committee and the Technical Committee on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism
- ◆ Forming the National Team to conduct the national risk- assessment
- ◆ Forming a committee to promote integrity and combat corruption in SAI
- ◆ E-linking the systems of government authorities and companies

B. National Legislation

- ◆ Issuing and amending a number of legislations related to corruption crimes such as the Penal Code and the Anti-Money Laundering and the Anti-Terrorism Financing Law
- ◆ Considering the amendment of the Protection of Public Fund and Avoidance of Conflict of Interest Law in order to promote transparency and measures taken to combat corruption
- ◆ Taking legal measures against a number of violations that are considered as corruption cases
- ◆ Issuing the Code of Conduct for civil employees in the units of state administrative apparatus
- ◆ Issuing and amending financial disclosure forms for government officials

C. Awareness and Integrity Promotion

- ◆ Implementing media and awareness activities and events in the field of promoting integrity and combating corruption in various media outlets such as TV, radio, seminars, lectures, digital media and exhibitions
- ◆ Implementing awareness programs in schools and universities

Second: Regional Efforts

Sultanate of Oman's ratification of the Arab Convention against Corruption under Royal Decree No. 28/2014

Participating in the conferences and meetings held at the level of the Arab Convention against Corruption

Cooperating with the MENA-OECD

Participating in the meetings of the Ministerial Committee, the undersecretaries Committee and the Committee of Experts on Anti-Corruption in the GCC countries