



What are the challenges facing Swiss SMEs in Asia and how can they defend themselves against corruption?



The Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce, Transparency International Switzerland and SECO kindly invite you to a roundtable on Anti-bribery and Corruption (“ABC”).

The event will take place as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 30th October 2018

Time: 16.45 p.m. - 21.00 p.m.

Venue: Haus zum Rüden, Limmatquai 45, CH-8001 Zürich

The social and legal framework conditions have changed significantly in recent years. The fight against corruption has been considerably strengthened both nationally and internationally. New anti-corruption laws and the access to new markets where corruption is pervasive expose Swiss companies to serious risks. Businesses need to adopt effective anti-corruption measures in order to reduce these risks and to avoid the negative consequences of corruption.

Panellists include leading practitioners and experts from civil society, small, medium and large sized corporations and the federal administration.

Participants will be able to:

- get a better understanding of the ABC practices in selected jurisdictions and an update on recent legal developments;
- learn how to develop risk-based measures to avoid corruption at company level;
- learn more about specific challenges in the daily business (lessons learnt on case studies)

Program	
16:45 – 17:00	Registration , Haus zum Rüden, Limmatquai 45, CH-8001 Zürich
17:00 – 17:05	Welcome Remarks Konrad Meyer, Vice President, Transparency International Switzerland Dr. Urs Lustenberger, President, Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce
17:05 – 17:15	How to face corruption risks: Recommendations for SMEs Konrad Meyer, Vice President, Transparency International Switzerland
17:15 – 17:25	OECD Anti-Bribery Convention: How the Federal Administration supports Swiss companies Barbara Maurer, Legal Advisor, SECO
17:25 – 17:35	Development and implementation of a compliance program: Lessons learnt by Hawa Sliding Solutions Gabriela Honegger, Compliance, Risk and Sustainable Management, Hawa Sliding Solutions
17:35 – 17:45	Know your business partner: A risk-based approach to anti-corruption compliance Gernot Dresch, Vice President (Head of) Compliance & Risk Management, RUAG
17:45 – 17:55	Development and implementation of a compliance program: Lessons learnt by Bühler Group Hans Curt Gasteyger, Head of Corporate Compliance & Integrity, Bühler Group
17:55 – 19:00	Panel Session Konrad Meyer Gabriela Honegger Gernot Dresch Hans Curt Gasteyger Moderation: Tuck Seng Low, Senior Advisor, SACC
19:00 – 19:30	Q & A
19:30 – 21:00	Dinner & Networking
21:15	End of the Event

Note: The roundtable will be held under Chatham House rules.

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Speakers

Konrad Meyer	Konrad P. Meyer holds a law degree from the University of Zurich. After working in several positions for the Department of Justice of the Canton of Zurich and for an international law firm, he served the German Siemens Group 1995 as General Counsel Legal & Compliance for Switzerland and the Region of Southwest Europe. In 2014 he joined the Zurich law firm Blum & Grob Rechtsanwälte AG and is counseling national and international clients in legal and compliance matters. He is a member of the board of Transparency International Switzerland.
Barbara Maurer	Barbara Maurer has a legal background and is a Legal Advisor at the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), International Investment and Multinational Enterprises Division. She is also a member of the Swiss delegation to the OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions.
Gernot Dresch	Gernot Dresch took up the responsibility for Compliance & Risk Management of the RUAG Group on 1 January 2017. From 2011 until 2016 he was employed at Liechtenstein-based Hilti Corporation, where he already occupied the position of Chief Compliance Officer. From 2003 to 2011 he held legal & compliance positions in the field of antitrust and energy law at the E.ON Group in Germany.
Hans Curt Gasteyger	Head of Corporate Compliance & Integrity and Secretary of the Board of Directors. With Bühler AG since 1995. Legal Counsel 1995 – 1999, Head of Legal Services & Compliance 1999 – 2013; Head of Corporate Compliance & Integrity since 2013. Master of Law, University of Basel, Switzerland Bar Exam, Basel, LL.M. in International Business Law (LSE, University of London). 26 years of work experience with Bank UBS AG and with Bühler AG.
Gabriela Honegger	Gabriela Honegger studied Ethnology at the University of Zurich and had CAS training in Compliance Management at HSG St. Gallen as well as in Sustainable Development at University of Geneva. She has been working with Hawa Sliding Solutions AG for the last 20 years in various functions and has developed and implemented a compliance program.
Tuck Seng Low	Mr. Low is an experienced corporate financier with a background in advisory and multi-jurisdictional transactions across Asia and Europe. He is Special Advisor to and a member of the executive board of the Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Low is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment, UK.

Registration Form

Registration: Please register by returning the form below to the Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1073, 8032 Zurich, faxing 041/620 88 03 or emailing sacc@sacc.ch, by **Friday, 5 October, 2018 at the latest**. The cost of the event, which includes dinner, is CHF 160.00 for SACC/Transparency International – Members and CHF 220.00 for Non - Members. You will receive a confirmation including the invoice after your registration. Cancellations will be accepted until Monday, 15 October, 2018, 10.00 a.m.: - otherwise a full no-show charge applies.

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