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WHAT CAN THE EU NETWORK DO FOR *YOU*?

# **Priorities of the UNCAC Coalition in Europe and ideas for the EU Network against corruption**

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# About the UNCAC Coalition



A global civil society network with 350+ organizations in over 100 countries

- We empower civil society to advance the implementation of the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)
- We raise global anti-corruption standards & practices
- We advance discussions on key issues covered by the UNCAC

# UNCAC Coalition in Europe



## 118 civil society organizations and experts:

- 63 Member Organizations
- 47 Affiliated Groups
- 8 Individual Members

*Largest regional network in the UNCAC Coalition, very diverse in size, resources and fields of expertise*

# Regional priorities



- Advocate ahead and at UNCAC CoSP10 (Dec. 2023)
- UNCAC implementation review of the EU (Chapters III and IV) and involvement of civil society
- Advocate for the best EU directives on anti-corruption, anti-money laundering (beneficial ownership transparency), asset recovery
- Stronger legal and policy frameworks (whistleblower protection, public procurement and public sector integrity, protection of civic space, access to information, tackling illicit financial flows)

# Ideas for the EU Network (1)



- Work to include CSOs as observers in UNCAC CoSP and subsidiary bodies;
- Put in practice the highest standards of transparency and CSO participation in UNCAC reviews
- Share examples of best practices
- Highlight the shortcomings of the UNCAC IRM and advocate for a strong follow-up mechanism

# Ideas for the EU Network (2)



- Support the protection of civic space in the EU and beyond
- Strengthen anti-corruption CSOs
- Ensure participation of civil society in monitoring asset recovery processes- involve the EU network?
- Contribute to the EU anti-corruption strategy, to inform and monitor implementation of forthcoming directives



Thank you for your attention!

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