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Exporting Corruptions? How corporations can support international anticorruption efforts

There are several international standards and conventions against corruption. Among these, one of the most effective is the OECD Convention against bribery of foreign public officials, that aims to stop – or at least reduce – the “export” of corruption from rich countries to the poorest. Transparency International evaluates every year the enforcement of this Convention and offers several other indexes and reports for understanding and so fighting corruption in the private sector. Private companies and corporations must support and help governments in curbing corruption around the world, through their participation as leading actors on the anticorruption stage. Moreover they should do the best to show how best practices, guidelines and tools may be applied in order to shape a more transparent and accountable business scenario.