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**DEPLOYING  
A COMPLIANCE  
FRAMEWORK TO  
TRANSFORM  
GOVERNANCE AND  
BUILD A NATION OF  
INTEGRITY**



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## About the summit

On the occasion of **international anti-corruption day**, **unis contre la corruption (uclc)**, in partnership with the **un global compact drc**, organized the **national anti-corruption summit**.

This large-scale national event brought together:

- Public institutions,
- Private sector representatives,
- International partners,
- Legal and economic experts,
- Universities,
- Religious denominations,
- And civil society.

### Main objective

To create a constructive dialogue platform aimed at identifying **concrete, sustainable, and inclusive solutions** to strengthen **governance, integrity, and transparency** in the **democratic republic of congo**.

## Key themes addressed

The summit was structured around **four major thematic panels**, which were complementary and interdependent.



### Governance, legal framework and international cooperation

Discussions highlighted that the fight against corruption is a **collective challenge** requiring:

- Strengthened international cooperation,
- Synergy between the state, the private sector, and civil society,
- A legal framework aligned with international standards.

International partners shared experiences related to:

- Mining sector governance,
- Fiscal transparency,
- Digitalization of public finances,
- Institutional capacity building.

The **agency for the prevention and fight against corruption (aplc)** reaffirmed its central role around three pillars:

- Prevention,
  - Detection,
  - Repression,
- while emphasizing the importance of partnerships and whistleblowing mechanisms.



### Role of the private sector, banks and compliance

Discussions showed that corruption often stems from **systemic failures rather than isolated acts**.

The banking and telecom sectors shared best practices related to:

- Corporate governance,
- Compliance and ethics programs,
- Detection of suspicious transactions,
- Credible whistleblowing mechanisms,

- Continuous training of employees and partners.

#### Key message

Compliance is not a constraint, **but a lever for performance, credibility, and economic attractiveness**.





## Education, ethics and faith: building a culture of integrity

This panel emphasized that corruption is also a **cultural and educational phenomenon**.

Speakers highlighted:

- The fundamental role of families in transmitting values,
- The importance of civic, moral and ethical education,
- The contribution of universities and religious institutions,
- The need to digitalize certain educational processes to reduce corruption risks.

The **university of kinshasa** announced the creation of an **anti-corruption research institute**, aimed at analyzing the root causes of corruption and proposing structural solutions.



## Economic impact of corruption and business climate

Discussions demonstrated that corruption represents:

- A major obstacle to investment,
- A barrier to job creation,
- A factor of declining investor confidence,
- A significant economic cost for the state and society.

Experts stressed the importance of:

- Effective enforcement of existing laws,
- Full digitalization of administrative procedures,
- Legal security for investments,
- Compliance as a tool for economic competitiveness..



# Key recommendations from the summit

## › For the state and public institutions

- Reform and modernize the anti-corruption legal framework
- Adopt a law on access to information
- Protect whistleblowers
- Strengthen digitalization of public services
- Guarantee judicial independence and adequate resources

## › For the private sector

- Implement robust compliance programs
- Adopt international standards of ethics and governance
- Collaborate with authorities and civil society

## › For international partners and the diaspora

- Support structural reforms
- Support the digitalization of public administration
- Encourage responsible investment

## › Major cross-cutting recommendation

- Create **an inclusive national anti-corruption commission**, bringing together public actors, private sector and civil society to coordinate a coherent national roadmap.





## Conclusion

The national anti-corruption summit reached a strong consensus:

the fight against corruption is  
**an indispensable  
condition for  
sustainable  
development,**  
institutional stability, and  
economic trust.

Participants expressed their commitment to supporting the congolese state in implementing the recommendations made, convinced that governance based on ethics, transparency and accountability is achievable.



## About unis contre la corruption (UCLC)

**Unis contre la corruption (uclc)** is an organization committed to promoting **integrity, good governance and transparency**, working to mobilize citizens, institutions and the private sector around concrete actions against corruption.

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