

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY



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



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About the summit

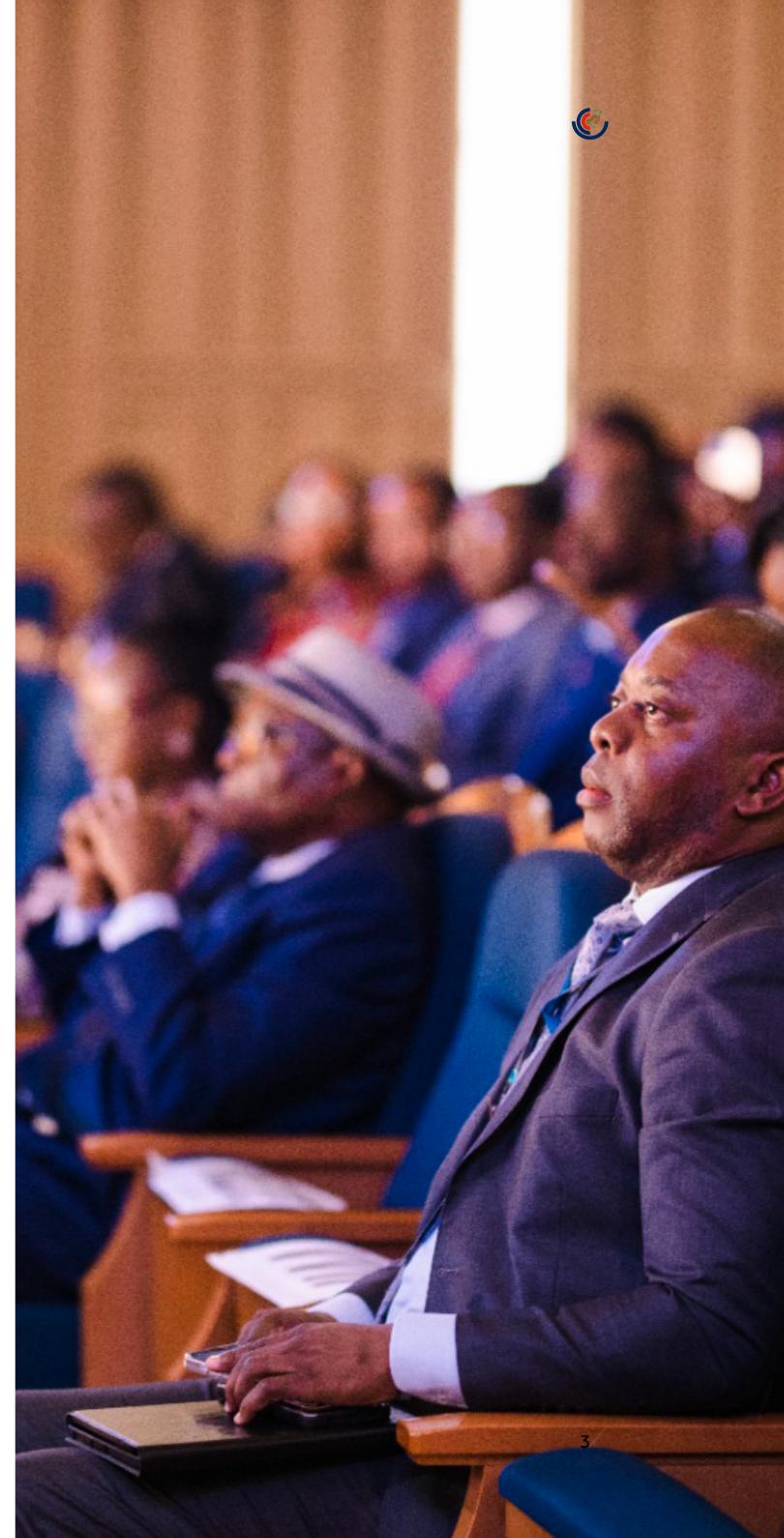
On the occasion of **international anti-corruption day**, **unis contre la corruption (uclc)**, in partnership with the **un global compact drc**, organized the **national anti-corruption summit**.

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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