

Transparency International has published a new page on Access to Information in the Anti Corruption Handbook (ACH).

The Anti-Corruption Handbook (ACH) is a practical tool which aims to assist the process of design and application of anti-corruption reform measures. Intended as a one-stop reference for practitioners from all over the world, the Handbook provides a unique and up-to-date overview of key policy reform elements, developing a framework for their effective implementation illustrated by examples of good practice.

The ACH is divided into Resource Pages, each of which deals with a specific aspect of TI's evolved systemic approach to fighting corruption, and these are grouped into six main areas:

- Country Strategies and Policies,
- Oversight and Control Bodies,
- The Public Sector,
- The Political System,
- The Legal System and Non-Governmental Actors.

Each Resource Page in turn contains the following elements:

- an initial discussion of the topic, highlighting latest thinking;
- practical guidelines to steer the successful design and implementation of a related tool or institution, including a set of key recommendations;
- a selective list of relevant quality readings, each of which is comprehensively abstracted and fully available online;
- a selection of leading examples of good practice;
- an overview of relevant Transparency International activities in the topical field;
- a list of related websites, including links to other organisations and useful online resources such as bibliographies.

Resource Pages should thus provide anti-corruption practitioners with succinct, useful information on a specific topic, while at the same time providing links to further resources. In order to ensure high quality, each page is tailor-written and edited by TI authors and reviewed by anti-corruption specialists from within and outside the TI movement.

You can browse through the ACH at www.transparency.org/ach.

The Access to Information page can be found at http://www.transparency.org/ach/strategies/access_info/discussion.html.