



## Integrity Officers in Austria's Federal Government



Public Procurement Principle: **Integrity, Risk management**



Procurement Stage: **All stages**



Audience: **Procuring entity, Policy makers**

### Description

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At the 2016 Anti-Corruption Summit in London, the UK government pledged to develop a  
In Austria, the Federal Bureau to prevent and fight corruption (Bundesamt zur Korruptionsprävention und Korruptionsbekämpfung, BAK) created the Austrian Integrity Network (IntegritätsbeauftragtenNetzwerk) with the purpose to strengthen integrity by firmly anchoring integrity as a fundamental element in public sector.

To this end, the BAK trains civil servants to become experts in the field of integrity and corruption prevention within the framework of the Integrity Network. These integrity officers provide advice and guidance in their entities to strengthen integrity within specific entities. The integrity officers can access further information on compliance, corruption, ethics, integrity and organisational culture. In addition to the Internet platform, the BAK also offers regular follow-up meetings for integrity officers on specific topics such as risk management and ethics and values.

Source: OECD (2019), [Public Procurement in Kazakhstan: Reforming for Efficiency](#), OECD Publishing, Paris

