

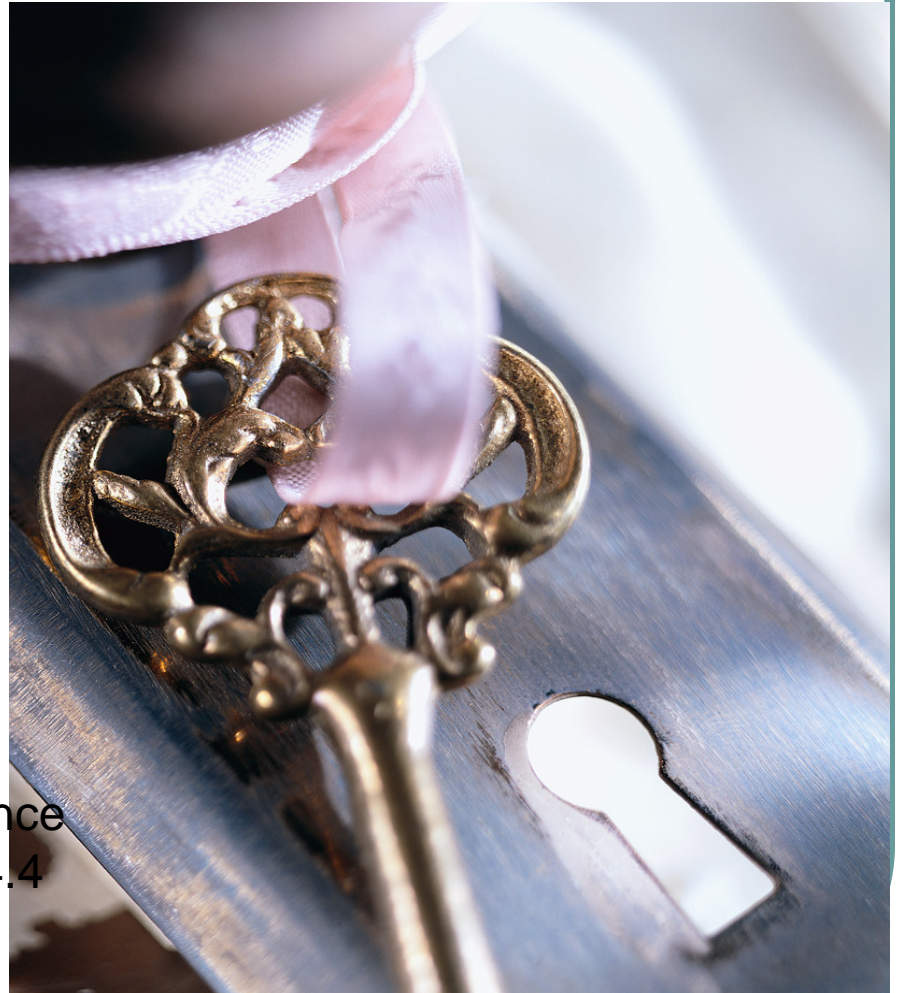
Anticorruption conventions

A KEY TOOL FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

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International conventions

- UNITED NATIONS

- CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION (2003)
- CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

- OECD Anti-Bribery Convention (1997)



REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

- **GROUP OF COUNTRIES AGAINST CORRUPTION-- COUNCIL OF EUROPE**
- **AFRICAN UNION CONVENTION ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING CORRUPTION**
- **ANTI-CORRUPTION ACTION PLAN FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC – ADB-OECD**
- **INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION -- OAS**

Why are conventions important?

- State-made International Commitments
- Transcend political parties or government in office
- Provides an anticorruption action plan
- Identifies reforms needed
- A tool for civil society

MONITORING MECHANISMS

- Self-evaluation
- Peer review
- Regional Steering Group
- Experts Review Teams
- Civil Society participation



TAKE ADVANTAGE

LEARN AND USE THE CONVENTIONS!!!

