

Encouraging cooperation to fight corruption

Cooperation among governmental
watchdogs: is this an answer



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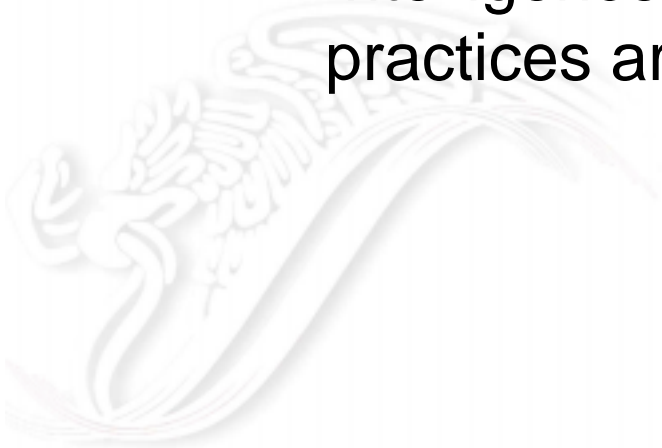


Within the executive branch

- For the first time, all incumbents and all institutions become active participants and watchdogs in their own right
 - Presidential decree creating the Intersecretarial Commission for Transparency and the Fight Against Corruption
 - Inventory of critical areas
 - Design of ad-hoc action plans
 - Adoption of common practices
 - Simulated users (shoppers)
 - Reporting results to the President
 - Lessons from the first exercise
- Fighting corruption is a priority for this Administration
 - No other program enjoys this status

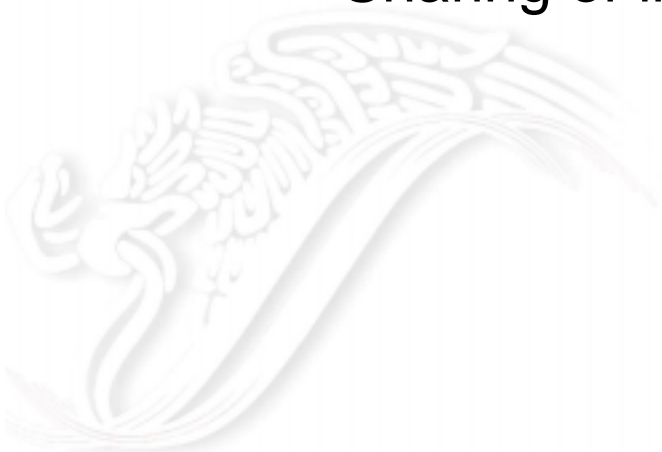
With federal control structures

- New vision and mission for internal comptrollers
 - They are now closely linked to the Ministry
 - the span of control has been reduced
 - Preventive actions (internal controls) and process improvements (performance audits) are emphasized
 - Intelligence systems to detect corruption practices are established



With state governments and the legislative branch

- Coordination with state authorities
 - Cooperation agreements
- Social surveillance (social comptrollership)
- Agreement with the Federation's Superior Audit Institution
 - Programming of audits
 - Sharing of information



For society to hold government accountable

- Law for the Access to Information
- Cooperation agreements, sectorial pacts and social observancy of public bids
- Measurements of corruption
- Building a culture of transparency by working with children and university students



