

## Call for interested countries within the TI Movement to host the IACC in 2018

### How the IACC host country is selected

As Secretariat to the IACC Council, the governing body of the Conference series, Transparency International in Berlin (TI-S) explores the possibility of hosting an IACC in 2018 with interested members of the TI movement (NC's, national contacts, IM's) and the governments of their respective countries. There is an open and competitive selection process for those interested: Typically, the TI representative in the country would initiate correspondence with the government to explore the interest in hosting the IACC. Traditionally, the future IACC host country shall be announced at the closing ceremony of the upcoming IACC, in this case in the closing ceremony of the 17<sup>th</sup> IACC on December 4, 2016 in Panama City.

Interested governments shall provide a letter of intention to TI-S to start the process of negotiation. After evaluating the conditions that are offered, this process should continue with a formal proposal by the potential host country, stemming from the Head of State, the Prime Minister or President. The letter should be signed by the head of a government ministry, or entity with a clear mandate to curb corruption or boost transparency in the country. The final decision on accepting the host country is made by the IACC Council.

### What makes a country eligible for hosting an IACC

- The country's government's current demonstrated effort to fight corruption.
- The potential benefits of bringing the global anti-corruption movement to the given country.
- The country's current positive influence at a regional and global level.
- Existence of local civil society partners

### Host Country Financial Responsibility

The financial responsibility for the Conference is borne by the Host country government in accordance with the provisions set forth in a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Neither the IACC Council, nor its members, nor TI, nor TI National Chapter, nor the local partner organisation will be responsible for any financial commitments or liabilities associated with the Conference except those specifically agreed upon in writing by parties in addition to the MoU. The overall cost of the Conference varies from country to country. Typically, hosting an IACC costs between 2,5 – 3,5 Million Euros. The costs change because the local costs for organising the conference change from country to country. This cost

covers the programme development cost, and logistics such as the conference venue, interpretations, transport etc.

An IACC brief outlining the organisational, logistic and financial implications for the host country is shared with the potential host, this would be followed by a response letter confirming acceptance of all implications. A hosting brief can be made available to TI National Chapters upon request to the IACC team at TI-S ([iacc@transparency.org](mailto:iacc@transparency.org))

Once TI-S and the host country have come to an agreement, a formal commitment is drawn up in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This MoU specifies the responsibilities between the organisers of the Conference including the financial implications. If you'd like to learn more, the MoU's from previous conferences are [here](#).

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