

UNITED STATES

Recent Steps Taken by the United States to Implement the Inter-American Convention against Corruption, to be presented at the Seventh Meeting of the Committee of Experts, Friday, March 11, 2005.

1. In a continuing effort to improve the administration of the many anticorruption mechanisms of the United States Government, the Congress has requested the Office of Government Ethics to review: the financial disclosure system (due March 17) and the Criminal conflict of interest statutes (due December 31).
2. The United States is a member of the International Organizing Committee for the Fourth Global Forum, which will feature implementation of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption and is supporting the participation of Lesser Developed Countries.
3. USAID has issued a new strategy to integrate anticorruption considerations in all its operational programs.
4. OGE continues to conduct surveys of executive branch employees as a part of its effort to evaluate the effectiveness of the agency's ethics program.