

SCPC AND THE CIVIL SOCIETY

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Abstract

Since 1997, France through the SCPC has started to develop joint programmes with the private sector aimed at identifying best practices to help companies and their employees to prevent them from engaging in malpractices and to adopt a professional behaviour consistent with prevailing anti-corruption rules and regulations.

Conventions were signed between public and private companies and the SCPC, in order, to share information, help them to write or improve their code of Ethics, and to be part of their internal training programmes. The first companies where SCPC started its initiative were SNCF (national railway company), EDF (national electricity company), but also EADS and DASSAULT Aviation. The same actions are going to be implemented towards SME in the regions.

Similar actions have been implemented towards professional institutions such as the French professional league of Football, French Rugby league and the Française des Jeux, responsible for the organisation of gambling in France.

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