



HELLENIC REPUBLIC

Workshop

*The Role of the National Anti-Corruption Commission
in Promoting a Culture of Integrity through Education*

The role of the NTA in anti-corruption and integrity education

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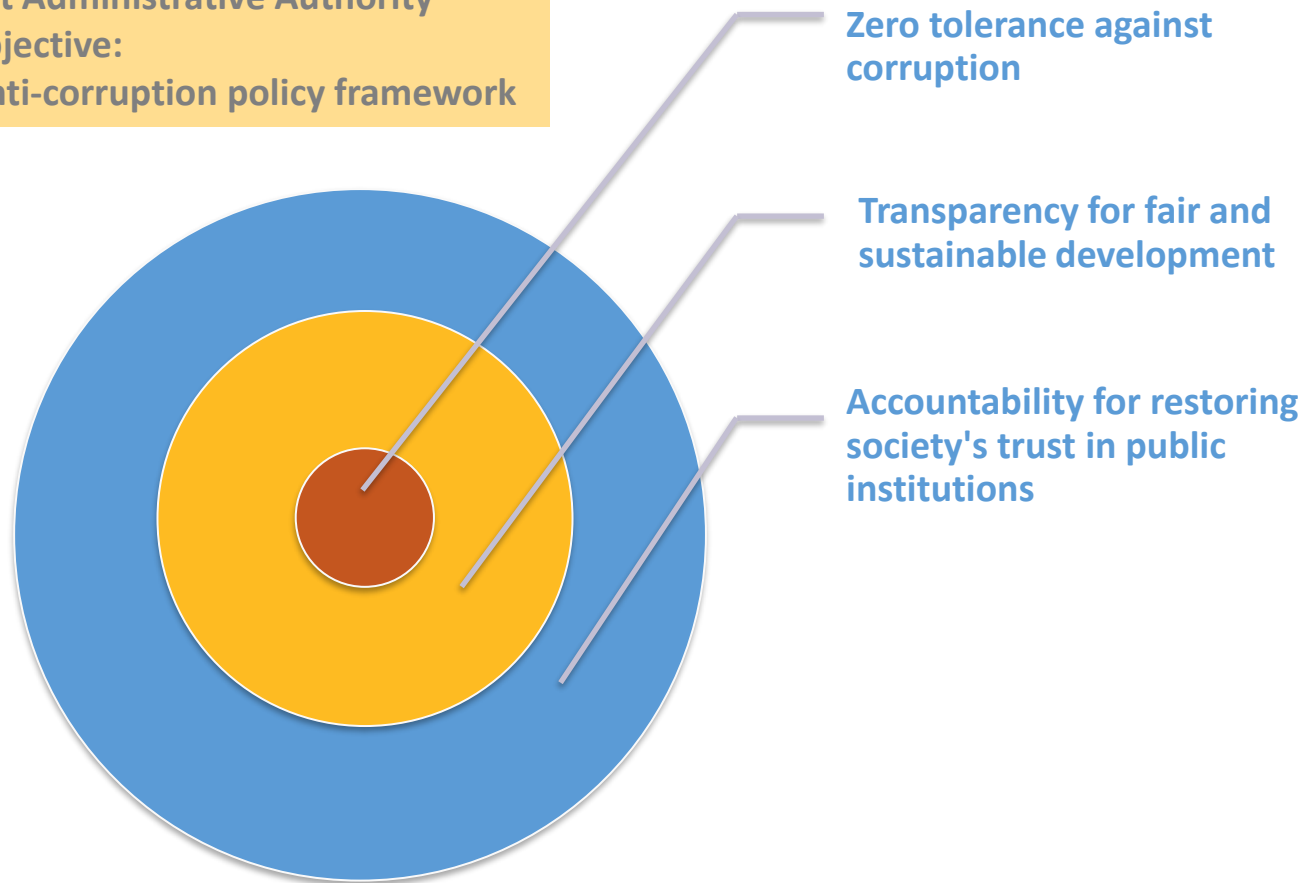


NATIONAL TRANSPARENCY AUTHORITY

Beirut, 30.08.2023

Core Values of the NTA

- ✓ Established by law 4622/2019
- ✓ Independent Administrative Authority
- ✓ Strategic Objective:
Coherent anti-corruption policy framework



NTA Operational Pillars

POLICY FIELD	MAIN ACTIVITIES
DETECTION	Perform audits and investigations, criminalization of fraud and corruption offenses
PREVENTION	Design and implementation of: the Internal Control System (internal audit units and standards) the National Integrity System (Integrity Advisers, codes of ethics and conduct, conflict of interest guides) & Sectorial anti-corruption strategies et.al.
RAISING AWARENESS	Promote trust in public institutions, educate the youth, engage citizens and civil society organizations as stakeholders in the fight against corruption



Why is integrity education important?



- ✓ shapes the values of future generations
- ✓ helps to create inclusive, peaceful, just and sustainable societies
- ✓ prepares next generations to become proactive agents of change
- ✓ helps students to possess a keen awareness
- ✓ to develop a robust moral compass and
- ✓ to acquire sound critical thinking skills that can be transposed constructively onto their daily lives

Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs)

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

1. The NTA provides expertise and advisory services on issues related to:
 - (a) internal audit and
 - (b) strengthening of integrity mechanisms and implementation of integrity tools and policies
2. Aims to promote a culture of integrity and accountability in the educational community through seminars, workshops and training programs, targeted at all educational institutions, and
3. Develops a specific sectoral strategy to **raise awareness against corruption.**



Specific Sectoral Awareness Strategy



Joint actions with Universities



- ✓ Co-organizing workshops on integrity and anti-corruption issues
- ✓ Implementing actions to enhance accountability, integrity and transparency
- ✓ Seminars on business ethics, public integrity and internal control, conflict of interest, ethical dilemmas and whistleblowing
- ✓ Cooperation for educational research, teaching activities and training

Raising Student Awareness on Integrity Issues

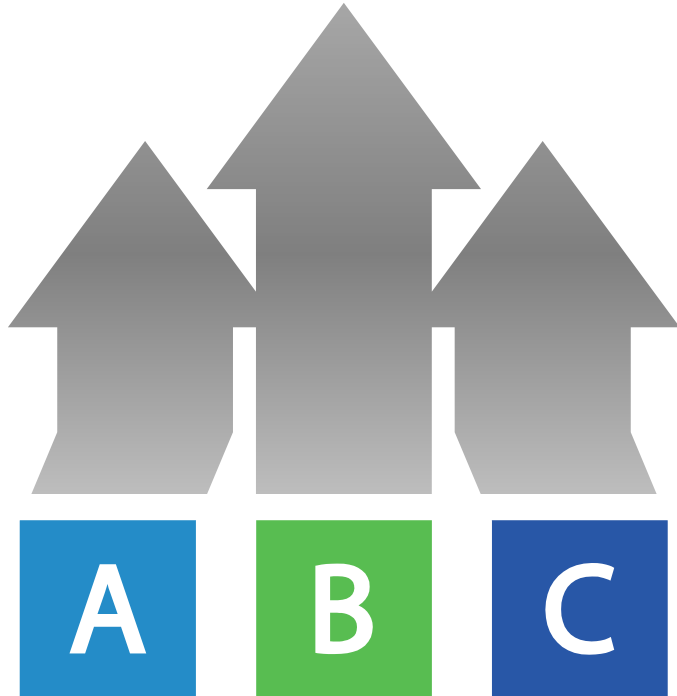


The UNODC, in cooperation with the NTA, the Ministry of Education and the Institute for Educational Policy, organized seminars for primary and secondary school teachers.

The aim of the project was to familiarize teachers with the special “Empowering Students for Just Societies” Handbooks which were translated and adapted to the Greek setting.

Aim: To provide teachers with a selection of relevant and accessible in-classroom and out-of-classroom educational resources that aim to instill the principles of the RoL among students.

Enriching School Curricula with Modules on Integrity



The intervention aims to:

- shape a culture of integrity and zero tolerance against corruption in the new generation
- identify corruption issues and enhance transparency through accountability and integrity
- make each person a leader and pioneer in the effort to uphold ethical values in order to promote the well-being of all

School subject: Social and Civic Education



5TH & 6TH GRADE



9TH & 10TH GRADE

Collaboration: NTA, MoE and IEP

Celebrating World Anti-Corruption Day in Schools



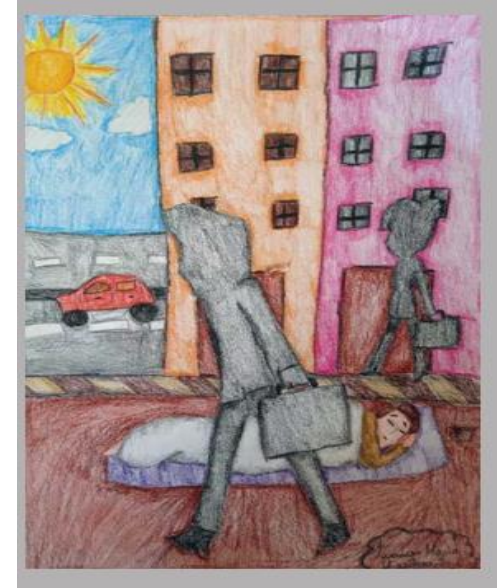
In 2021, on **December 9th**, International Anti-Corruption Day, teachers and students of elementary, middle and high schools were invited to familiarize themselves with corruption and integrity issues.

The aim of the action was for students to reflect upon and explore the consequences of corruption on the public interest and the well-being of society, by using the proposed toolkit, available on the website of the NTA, which was the result of the Agency's collaboration with the UNODC.



1st Student Creativity Competition

- ✓ In 2020, the NTA and the Ministry of Education of Greece were supported by the UNODC in organizing an integrity competition for students.
- ✓ **Title:** «Integrity Leaders of Tomorrow»
- ✓ **Objective:** to encourage Greek students to take action and find innovative ways to promote values such as integrity, fairness, justice, respect, solidarity, acceptance, responsibility, meritocracy and accountability in their societies



The numbers...



217

Students from all over the country



157

Total projects
(paintings, collages, posters,
videos, written texts, poems)



37

Schools from all over the country



10

Award - winning projects

And the winners are...

“ Integrity Leaders of Tomorrow ”



Awards Ceremony - April 8th, 2022



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2nd Student Creativity Competition

- ✓ It was launched on December 9, 2022, during the 2nd Integrity Forum organized by the NTA in the context of the International Anti-Corruption Day.
- ✓ **Title:** «No to violence, yes to friendship. Stop bullying»
- ✓ **Objective:** to inform students about school bullying and violence, diversity, human rights, respect, trust, truth and integrity



The numbers the second time around...



1975

students from all over the country



1187

total projects
(paintings, collages, posters,
videos, written texts, poems)



176

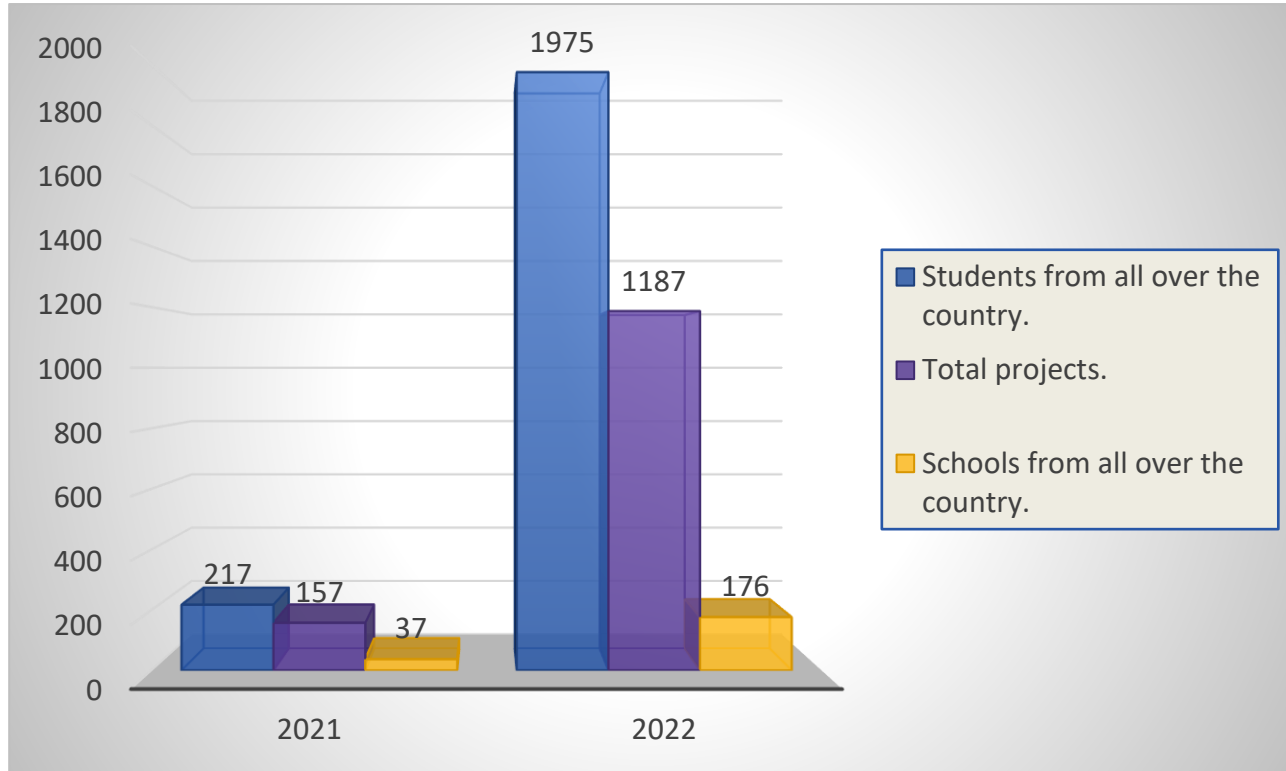
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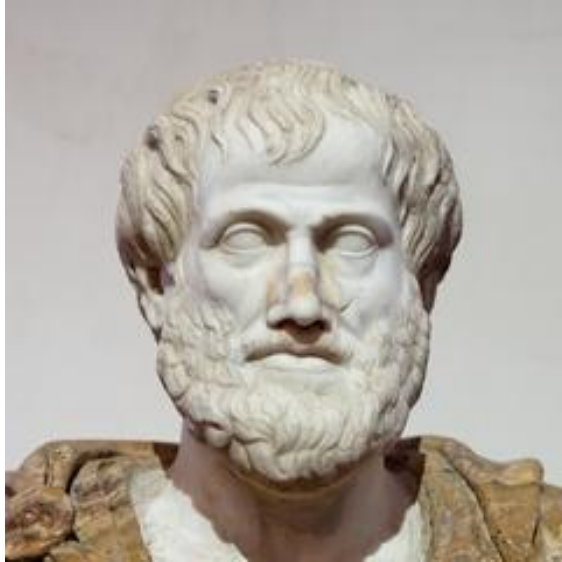


70%

from schools outside Athens

2021 vs 2022





“All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth...”

- Aristotle

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