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## **Russian Experience in the Anti-Corruption Activity**

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Organization of work on combating corruption in the Russian Federation

The main anti-corruption activities are provided by **National Strategy on Combating Corruption** and **National Plan on Combating Corruption**.

**Presidential Council for Countering Corruption** and **Presidium of the Council**  
(elaboration and implementation of state policy in the field of anti-corruption).

**National Plan on Combating Corruption** for the period 2014 – 2015 was approved and published last spring. The Plan contains the main anti-corruption initiatives for the period indicated.



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**Government-Business Working Group for Countering Corruption**

- ❑ Working Group under Presidium of the Presidential Council for Countering Corruption was established in Russia with the participation of leading business associations, public authorities and independent experts.
- ❑ The Chair of the Working Group is the Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.
- ❑ The Working Group enables Russian business community to contribute to the anti-corruption work, including eradication of corruption risks arising from the business activity.

**The Working Group includes representatives from:**

Federal public authorities:	Business associations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Executive authorities: Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Justice, Federal Anti-Monopoly Service, Ministry of Internal Affairs;</li> <li>- Supreme Court, Supreme Arbitration Court ;</li> <li>- State Duma of the Federal Assembly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chamber of Commerce and Industry;</li> <li>- Russian Union of Industrials and Entrepreneurs;</li> <li>- Russian business association "Delovaya Rossiya";</li> <li>- Small business association "Opora Rossii"</li> </ul>

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**Business community anti-corruption code of conduct**

- ✓ The initiative to develop anti-corruption codes of conduct within the enterprises. It was further implemented in the **Anticorruption Charter of the Russian Business Community**.
- ✓ The Charter was signed on 22 September 2012 during the International Investment Forum «Sochi-2012» in the presence of the Prime Minister of the Russian Federation D.Medvedev.

Taking into account the provisions of the Article 16 of the UN Convention against corruption, the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions, the Charter provides banning on bribery by entrepreneurs of all officials by any circumstances.

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Anticorruption Charter of the Russian Business Community

Adoption of the Charter gave an opportunity to introduce in everyday practice of the business community:

- anti-corruption codes of conduct
- codes of ethics
- typical anti-corruption practices
- anti-corruption standards

The Charter gave an impetus for the business community to develop internal control measures and integrity standards in accordance with the principles of the Charter.

For detailed information you can visit the Charter website at: [against-corruption.ru](http://against-corruption.ru).




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Lobbying Regulation in the Russian Federation

Lobbying regulation is one of the most efficient and effective tools to combat corruption, improve transparency and integrity of cooperation between public officials and business community.

Over the past few years we have thoroughly considered all existing methods of lobbying regulation, including the OECD Recommendations devoted to lobbying regulation in different Member States.



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Lobbying Regulation Issue in the Russian Federation

2 possible directions of lobbying regulation:

1. adoption of a special legal act on lobbying
2. amendments to the existing legislation in order to regulate cooperation between public officials and different interest groups



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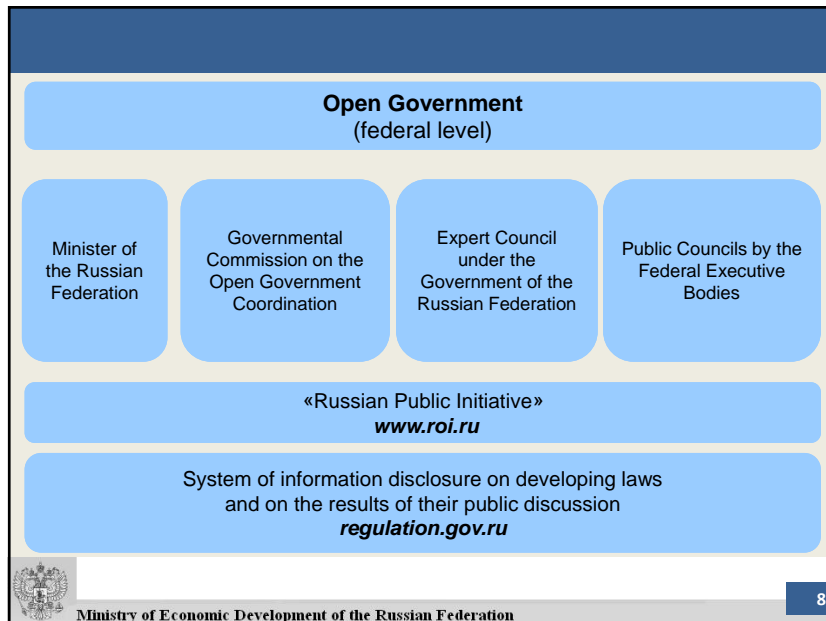
Draft law on making amendments to some legislative acts of the Russian Federation in order to improve transparency of cooperation between public authorities and representatives of the public associations, individual entrepreneurs, for-profit companies, including foreign companies and their representatives.

- ✓public authorities duty to publish information on their meetings with the representatives of different groups
- ✓the representatives will be obliged to inform the public authorities on whose interests they act
- ✓information will be published on official websites of the federal executive bodies in the Internet



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**Russian Public Initiative / [www.roi.ru](http://www.roi.ru)**

- ✓ Every Russian citizen can suggest a proposal for voting
- ✓ Proposed initiative must receive 100 ths votes of other Russian citizens
- ✓ Supported initiative will be mandatory considered by the Government

**Outcomes for 2 years (federal level):**

- more than 4 ths initiatives
- 4 initiatives gained required support and were considered by the Government

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✓ Federal executive bodies are obliged to consider and to take into account all proposals received



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