

Methods and Metrics of Corruption

Working Group Meeting

World Bank Institute and the Zicklin Center for Business Ethics

June 17-18, 2007

The World Bank Institute and the Carol and Lawrence Zicklin Center are hosting a high-level working group meeting on the Methods and Metrics of Corruption to be held at the World Bank Headquarters in Washington D.C on June 18, 2007.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue the dialogue on measuring corruption initiated in a series of recent conferences, including the Workshop on Research on Corruption and Its Control: The State of the Art, hosted at Wharton in March 2006, and the "Improving Governance and Fighting Corruption: New Frontiers for Public-Private Partnerships" conference, held in Brussels on March 2007.

The primary objective of the June 18th working group meeting is to further explore the challenges of constructing measures of corruption and evaluating anti-corruption programs and regimes. Our interests coalesce around the role of the private sector and, thus, this will be a focus of the group's efforts.