

SYNOPSIS

“Independent experts in international corruption – a prosecutors view”

Cases concerning international corruption may involve trade habits, social conditions and other circumstances that may have an impact on the investigation and on the legal conditions to establish criminalized corruption. Prosecutors handling corruption cases should normally be familiar with such conditions in his own country. He may, however have very little knowledge about the conditions in that respect in other countries of interest. Therefore the prosecutor might need experts, perhaps independent experts, on such foreign conditions. This speech is about

- Why and to what extent prosecutors may need independent expertise
- For what specialized knowledge such expertise primarily might be needed
- How to find the experts
- Some disadvantages/problems using such expertise