

**Law n° 93-122 from 29 January 1993 about the prevention of corruption and the
transparency of the economical life and public procedures
(Extracts)**

Article 1

The Central Service for the Prevention of Corruption, attached to the Minister of Justice, is in charge of centralizing necessary informations to the detection and to the prevention of acts of passive and active bribery; of trading in influence committed by civil servants or by any person; of concussion; of unlawful taking of interest; or of breach of freedom and equality of public procurements' candidates.

The Service provides assistance, upon request, to judicial authorities to which those facts were submitted.

The Service replies to requests from administrative authorities, on demand, about possible measures to be taken to prevent such facts. Advices given by the Department are only communicated to authorities that have asked for them. These authorities cannot disclose the advices.

The Service is headed by a magistrate of the Judiciary and staffed by magistrates and public officials.

The members of the Service and collaborating experts as such are under a duty of confidentiality.

Article 2

As soon as the centralized informations by the Service bring out facts susceptible to constitute infractions, it submits the case to the Public Prosecutor.

Article 3

As soon as a judicial procedure of inquiry or of investigation is opened for the in article 1 mentioned facts, the Service is unrefereent.

Article 4

The Service provides necessary informations, upon request, to Prosecutors and investigating Judges and Courts. These elements are to be discussed by parties and are valid only for reference.

Article 5

[Provisions declared non-conform to the Constitution by the Conseil Constitutionnel (Constitutional Council) in its decision n° 92-316 DC from 20 January 1993]

Article 6

The implementing rules of articles 1 to 5 are established by decree in the Conseil d'Etat (State Council)