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ACADEMY

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Corruption & Human Rights ...






SAMPOONG Department Store, 29 June 1995, Seoul/Korea

- 501 killed
- 937 injured
- The owners **bribed** gvt. officials to avoid local building codes

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† Sept. 2014

A nine-year-old boy, Rausha Kumar, died at a government hospital in the northern India state of Bihar after being fitted with an empty oxygen cylinder allegedly because his family wasn't able to pay a Rs100 (\$1.64) bribe.

Source (200914): <http://www.ftpablog.com/blog/2014/9/22/nine-year-old-boy-dies-because-of-unpaid-bribe-in-india-hosp.html#sthash.u0TjMhN.dpuf>

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**Railway station Once, Buenos Aires/ARG,
22 February 2012**

- 51 killed
- 700+ injured
- Multiple convictions for **corruption** offences

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SEWOL ferry disaster, 16 April 2014, Korea

- 297 killed
- 9 still reported missing
- Conviction for **corruption** offences followed

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**Earthquake in Amatrice, 24 August 2016,
ITALY**

- 295 killed
- Hundreds severely injured
- Thousands homeless for months and beyond
- A school collapsed was supposed to be resistant against earthquakes
 - Official on reconstruction:
„But this time we're going to rebuild without corruption ...“ [sic]

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17 Dec 2010, Tunisia:
26 year old Tarek al-Tayeb Mohammed Bouazizi ...



(†) 04 Jan 2011

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Investigative journalists killed in Europe

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Daphne Caruana Galizia
† 16 Oct 2017



Ján Kuciak & his fiancée
† 25 Feb 2018



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“There is one way to find out if a man is honest – ask him. If he says ‘yes’, he is a crook.”

Goucho Marx (cited in Ariely D., *The (Honest) Truth about Dishonesty* (2012))

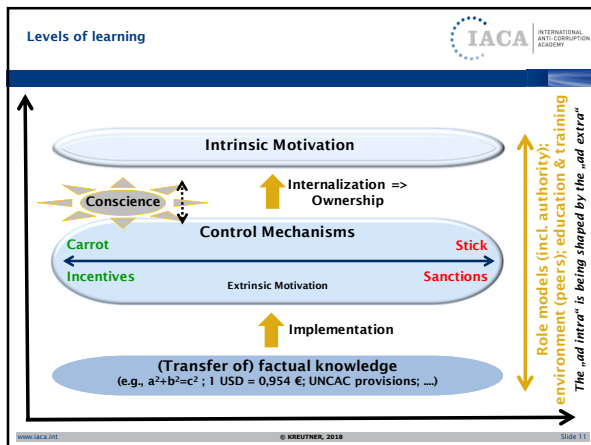
Malala Yousafzai,
SDG Summit UNNY, 25 September 2015

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„Education is hope, education is peace!“




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... towards intrinsic ownership ...

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... driving a car in the Fifties ...

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... driving a car in 2018 ...

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Waste disposal

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RESTABFALL	VERPACKUNGEN	PAPIER PAPIRE	BIOPFALL	FLASCHEN GLÄSER
				

Waste disposal in 2018

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Who wants change?

Who wants change?

Who wants to lead the change?

Collective Action

... viribus unitis ...

source: <https://www.torbeerick.eu/blog/change-management/change-management-comic-strips/>

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„The AC conventions do not frame corruption as a human rights violation, and the human rights instruments do not even mention corruption.“

Murray, M. & Spalding, A. (2015)

- The AC approach
- The HR avenue


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CoE Criminal Law Convention:

„Corruption threatens the rule of law, democracy and human rights, undermines good governance, fairness and social justice, distorts competition, hinders economic development and endangers the stability of democratic institutions and the moral foundation of society.“

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Constitutional Court of South Africa:

„Corruption and maladministration are inconsistent with the rule of law and the fundamental values of our Constitution. They undermine the constitutional commitment to **human dignity**, the achievement of **equality and the advancement of human rights and freedom**. They are the antithesis of the open, accountable, democratic government required by the Constitution.“

(S-African Ass. Of Insurance Lawyers v. Health)

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ECOWAS Community Court of Justice (2010):

Nigerian NGO Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project (SERAP) vs. Nigerian Government:

Nigerians' **right to education** had been breached under the African Charter on Human Rights and Peoples' Rights by massive grand corruption in the public education budget. Grand corruption ⇔ violation of HR recovery of \$ 21,5 million

(Economic Community of West African States Community Court)

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**United Nations General Assembly
A/HRC/29/L.19 plus A/HRC/RES/35/25, resp.
29 June 2015, and 23 June 2017**



Human Rights Council, 29th (2015) and 35th (2017) session

The negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights

Stresses that preventive measures are one of the most effective means of countering corruption and of avoiding its negative impact on the enjoyment of human rights, calls for the strengthening of prevention measures at all levels, and underlines that one key aspect of preventive measures is to address the needs of groups in vulnerable situations who may be the first victims of corruption;

Recognizes that the negative impact of corruption on human rights and sustainable development can be combated through anti-corruption education, and **notes with appreciation** the capacity-building activities and specialized curricula developed by relevant institutions, such as the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the International Anti-Corruption Academy.

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***"Corruption is the antithesis vis-à-vis human rights,
the venom vis-à-vis the rule of law,
the poison for prosperity and development,
the reverse of equity and equality.
Investing in anti-corruption education and empowerment
is therefore the smart way towards
sustainable development,
safeguarding human rights,
and strengthening the rule of law."***

IACA at the SDG Summit, 25 September 2015



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