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Implementing the UN Convention against Corruption

The UN Convention against Corruption was adopted on 11 December 2003 by 140 countries, including various EU Member States. However, only 66 countries have ratified the Convention, which came into force on 14 December 2005.

Amongst those Member States which have not yet ratified are: Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, and Sweden.

What efforts have been made in order to encourage rapid ratification of this Convention?

Have any reasons at all for the delay in ratifying the Convention been given by the Member States concerned?

Are the EU Member States which have ratified the Convention actually implementing it?

Answer:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getAllAnswers.do?reference=E-2006-4623&language=EN>