

Corruption

Corruption in treaties

- Maastricht
- Amsterdam
- Nice
- Lisbon

Corruption in the EU law

(apart from treaties)

- 98/742 JHA: corruption in private sector (first mutual step)
- Define the term of active and passive corruption in private sector

Active corruption

“the deliberate action of whosoever promises, offers or gives, directly or through an intermediary, an undue advantage of any kind whatsoever to a person, for himself or for a third party, in the course of the business activities of that person in order that the person should perform or refrain from performing an act, in breach of his duties”

Passive corruption

“the deliberate action of a person who, in the course of his business activities, directly or through an intermediary, requests or receives an undue advantage of any kind whatsoever, or accepts the promise of such an advantage, for himself or for a third party, for him to perform or refrain from performing an act, in breach of his duties”

Fight against corruption involving officials (1997)

- Define the term of corruption
- Define the term of official

Framework decision (2003)

- Combating corruption in private sector

Further steps and international organizations

- Stockholm programme
- OLAF
- Greco
- OECD
- Transparency International