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The national forum :

The Role of Digitization in Preventing and Combating Corruption

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Forum Problem

According to the Corruption Perceptions Index of Transparency International, between 2003-2018 ,Algeria ranked high compared to other countries in the world in the prevalence of corruption despite the legal measures it enacted to prevent and combat corruption.

In light of this situation, and in view of the importance of establishing good governance, preventing and combating corruption, and Ethics of Public Life, and embodying the commitments of the President of the Republic related to combating corruption and accelerating digital transformation ,the High Authority for Transparency, Prevention and Combating Corruption, the Government Portal for Public Services and the Investor Platform, in addition to the electronic portal for public procurement, was also emphasized, and the importance of digital transformation was emphasized, in this context, within The objectives set out for the National Strategy for the Prevention and Combating of Corruption 2023-2027.

In the interest of the Algerian state to prevent and combat corruption and its awareness of the role of digitization in this field, the process of gradually accelerating digital transformation in some sectors has embarked on the process of accelerating digital transformation in some sectors, through the digitization of taxes, the digitization of customs administration, the digitization of public administrative processes .This is part of the Algerian state's efforts to make 2024 the year of digitization par excellence.

However, the trend towards digitization as a mechanism to prevent and combat corruption requires the availability of appropriate ground and legal and institutional frameworks consistent with the requirements of current challenges in order to enhance the effectiveness of digital transformation and its role in preventing and combating corruption.

In this regard, this forum came to highlight the role of digitization and the effectiveness of its mechanisms in preventing and combating corruption, while taking the higher education and scientific research sector as a leading model in this field.

Forum Objectives

The Forum aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Highlighting the objectives of the National Anti-Corruption and Prevention Strategy 2023/2027.
- Highlighting the national strategy for digitization.
- Define the concept of digital transformation and its importance
- Identify the importance and effectiveness of digital transformation in preventing and combating corruption
- Study and evaluate the digitization track in the higher education and scientific research sector

Coming up with conclusions and recommendations that would review the obstacles that prevent the effectiveness of digital transformation in preventing and combating corruption, as well as providing solutions to the problems raised by this topic

Forum topics

The themes of the forum are embodied in the following:

The first axis: Digital transformation and corruption: the conceptual and theoretical framework

The second axis :The National Strategy for the Prevention and Combating of Corruption: The Legal and Institutional Framework.

Third Theme: The Contribution of Digital Transformation in Preventing and Combating Corruption: Relationship and Mechanisms.

Fourth Theme: The effectiveness of digital transformation and its challenges in preventing and combating corruption: the higher education and scientific research sector as a model .

