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IMPROVING GOVERNANCE AND FIGHTING CORRUPTION
NEW FRONTIERS IN PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Building Policy Capacities for a Positive Trade and Investment Climate (14 March 2007 – 2pm)

- Identify bottlenecks, obstacles and barriers to good investment climate – important: peer learning, sharing of experiences – tool: PFI
- Need for mechanisms to involve creative business and think tank people in policy making

- Avoid dictating prescriptions, let countries decide themselves
- Responsibility of rich countries and international institutions in helping to fight corruption
- Need for accountability through strong institutions, for example with privatisations
- Sophisticated corruption systems (partnerships): all depends on transparency and alertness
- The discussion should be global

- How does corruption actually work ? How to change this? Does not work in sustainable economic terms
- Impunity ? – blacklist and prosecution of the corrupt
- Need for universal monitoring mechanism, also in the developed countries

- Responsibility of all shareholders, not only governments and companies
- Not praise too quickly in case of a good example
- Contracts not to be enforced when signed with corruption

- APRM: contributes to the development of institutions