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### THE ORGANISATION IS SUBORDINATE TO

- The Attorney General is an independent officer.

### THE ORGANISATION REPORTS TO

- N/A

### POWERS AND TASKS

- Power to institute, conduct, take over and continue or discontinue any proceedings of offences against any person in the Republic

### THE ORGANISATION HAS COMPETENCE FOR

- Instigating criminal proceedings for corruption offences
- Giving instructions to the Police to instigate an inquiry related to the commission of a corruption offence and, according to the result of such inquiry, to decide whether the case shall be brought before the criminal court.

### THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS OR BODIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE ORGANISATION'S COMPETENCIES/TASKS

- The Coordinating Body Against Corruption: advisory and coordinating body, but also with a mandate to develop and/or elaborate a consolidated anti-corruption strategy.

**YEAR OF FOUNDATION** 2003

**HEADCOUNT** N/A

