

# Anti Corruption Policy

## Introduction

The East Asian Student Association Lund (EASA Lund) is a politically and religiously unaffiliated association with the main purpose to functioning as a platform for activities related to economics, culture and politics in East Asia.

This policy is meant to be a tool for fighting and preventing corruption within the East Asian Student Association Lund.

## Definition

EASA Lund follows the Swedish Development Agency's (SIDA) definition of corruption, which is as follows (translated from Swedish): "misuse of a mandate, of power or of a position for undue private profit, including bribery, black-mailing, bias and nepotism."

## How to deal with corruption

- *Always prevent.* Any potential occurrence of corruption shall be prevented within EASA Lund, within project groups and within partnerships with other actors by taking actions that ensure transparency, e.g. through disclosing how money is being used and always reimbursing after a payment has been made and never before.
- *Never accept.* Corruption shall never be accepted in any form within EASA Lund.
- *Always inform.* Any suspicion or hint of corruption shall be reported to the board of EASA Lund immediately. Project groups can report to the project coordinator who then reports to either the EASA Lund board.
- *Always act.* At any suspicion or hint of corruption, the EASA Lund board shall make a plan for how to proceed and act on the matter. A working group consisting of people who are not under the suspicion of corruption shall be appointed by the EASA Lund board to make enquiries about the suspicions that have been raised. The working group shall as soon as possible report back to the board, two weeks after being appointed at the latest. If the working group deems it necessary to take urgent action, it should be presented to the board immediately

## Procedures

The East Asian Student Association Lund shall:

- Prevent, take notice of and counteract all forms of corruption within EASA Lund.
- Promote democratic processes that build on openness, responsibility, participation and inclusion.
- Aim for transparency towards the Member Associations and their members.
- Inform people who are in any way in a position of responsibility in EASA Lund about this anti-corruption policy and the risks and consequences that follow corrupt behaviour.
- Investigate every case of suspected corruption, and for each confirmed case prepare a plan for suitable actions