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1. The Pavocat-Stellenbosch Academy (P-SA)

- The P-SA is a joint venture between Stellenbosch University and Pavocat South Africa (Pty) Ltd (see Section 4).
- The P-SA provides practical, university-accredited training courses on campus, online and on site across Africa to professionals (e.g., judiciary, prosecutors, public officials, law enforcement agencies, the public and private sector, etc.) on how to combat corruption and advance integrity, compliance and the rule of law.
- The P-SA also provides 'gold standard' university-accredited training to uniformed personnel (e.g., armed forces, law enforcement, police, etc.) to advance human rights and improve compliance with the law of armed conflict.
- On 27th July 2022, the P-SA held the **2022 Counter-Corruption Summit** at STIAS in Stellenbosch. The delegates - including ministers, members of parliament, IGOs, NGOs and leaders from the public and private sector unanimously supported the **Summit Declaration** (see page 21) supporting the establishment of the **South Africa Regional Centre of Excellence in Integrity**.

2. The South Africa Regional Centre of Excellence in Integrity (SARCOE) - See Section 2

- A dual think-tank and training establishment, with the South Africa Dialogue emanating from the think-tank.
- Is supported and endorsed by the South African Government and leading institutional bodies including the NPA.
- Established and operated by the P-SA. Focused on combatting corruption, advancing human rights and improving compliance with the law of armed conflict throughout Africa.

3. The Pan-African Counter-Corruption Assembly (PACCA)

- A two-day, high-level, intensive international conference at STIAS in Stellenbosch focusing exclusively on identifying integrated and coordinated strategies for effectively and efficiently countering corruption throughout Africa.
- PACCA is the precursor to the annual South Africa Dialogue (*i.e.*, the Dialogue flows from the Assembly).



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4. The South Africa Dialogue

- Inspired by the success of the Manama Dialogue (security in the Middle East) and Davos (the World Economic Forum).
- An annual two-day 'grand strategic' conclave, held in Stellenbosch and attended by world leaders and experts (e.g., Presidents, Prime Ministers, Ministers, IGOs, NGOs, academic leaders, and experts within the private sector).
- The objective is to (1) build on and develop the work started at PACCA; and (2) identify and help implement effective, efficient and deliverable national and regional strategies for combatting corruption.
- The product is the **South Africa Dialogue Counter-Corruption Framework for Africa** – which is a grand strategic living document.
- The Dialogue is presented as a pan-African strategic response primarily (but not exclusively) by African

governments to the undoubted problem of corruption on the African continent. This dialogue benefits from high-level insight from the international community, including governments from outside Africa, the IGO/NGO community, the public and private sectors, etc.

- The Dialogue is intended to complement, not compete with, the work of the UNODC and its promulgation of the UNCAC. The distinction being that the Dialogue is exclusively focused on identifying the right remedies for Africa: in other words, it will provide African solutions to African problems.
- The Dialogue is intended to be a 'living entity', capable of adapting to confront the changing threats posed to African nations by corruption.
- The Dialogue will be highly flexible and not constrained by conventional thinking.
- SARCOE (run by the P-SA) forms the Secretariat of the South Africa Dialogue.

“If we work together in a focused, collaborative and decisive manner we will overcome the scourge of corruption in South Africa. We are fully committed to our international obligations that seek to mobilise the global community to fight corruption on all fronts.”

President Cyril Ramaphosa
National Anti-Corruption Strategy 2020-2030

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5. The National Conversations

- National Conversations follow on from the Dialogue and focus exclusively on resolving domestic corruption problems within the overarching South Africa Dialogue Strategic Counter-Corruption Framework for Africa.
- SARCOE (run by the P-SA) will work to facilitate and convene **National Conversations** in the capitals of African states. The objective is to try to resolve national corruption problems at a national level, but within the Pan-African grand strategy emanating from the Dialogue and contained within the South Africa Dialogue Counter-Corruption Framework for Africa.
- For example, following the South Africa Dialogue, SA delegates may stay on for a further period of time to concentrate exclusively and at a working level on how to combat corruption in South Africa.
- The National Conversation will be just that: it will involve all elements of society and at all levels. It will be inclusive and it is intended that the strategic level will give way to the discussions at the working level.
- SARCOE (run by the P-SA) will work to capture the essence of the National Conversations in an ordered and methodical manner, and it will present its findings to the sponsoring government for wider dissemination and reliance.

“I ask every South African to rally together in our fight against corruption, in our fight to create jobs, in our fight to achieve a more just and equal society.”

President Cyril Ramaphosa
State of the Nation Address
10th February 2022