

11 Vulnerability Assessment (exposure to corruption)

This chapter is a series of points the event team can consider to uncover any areas of their event and management vulnerable to the risk of corruption. It is based on the work of the UN, EU and others and adapted to an event project team. The output from the table should assist the creation of an Anti-Corruption Policy for the event. This is about risk minimisation. The table is not exhaustive. It is derived from the many UN documents and related documents and websites (see references), as well as the experience of the author and colleagues around the world in the events industry. It can be used as a checklist, aide-mémoire or assessment table.

It is a start and, as the corrupt are forever resourceful, it must be adapted and expanded for the specific cultural environment and the event. For a highly detailed questionnaire the reader should access the freely available UN 2013 *The United Nations Convention against Corruption: A Strategy for Safeguarding against Corruption in Major Public Events*. Download it from here:

www.unodc.org/documents/corruption/Publications/2013/13-84527_Ebook.pdf

Another tool used in creating the vulnerability assessment is the five dimensions of corruption based on the application of Professor Graycar's work and adding the dimension of time (Table 11.1: Five dimensions of corruption).