

The National Anti-Corruption Police Unit (NACPU)

1. History

The National Anti-Corruption Police Unit (NACPU) (in Swedish: Nationella Anti-korruptionsgruppen, NKG) was founded in 2012 to concentrate the investigation forces in Sweden on a national level. NACPU was founded partly due to complaints made from the Chancellor of Justice, on lack of investigation resources (regarding bribery investigations) and to fulfill international recommendations made by, among others, the OECD.

2. Structure

NACPU is part of National Operations Department of The Swedish Police Authority. The staff consists of approximately 27 Police Officers, Civilian Investigators and experts such as Forensic Accountants.

3. Function

NACPU handle Bribery cases all over Sweden and is Sweden's investigative unit which handle Foreign Bribery investigations. The investigations are led by The National Anti-Corruption Unit which is a part of The Swedish Prosecution Authority. Except the investigation of Bribery cases NACPU also have the responsibility of prevention of corruption. NACPU offers support and is giving lectures to different authorities and organizations in Sweden on the subject Anti-Corruption.

4. Achievements

During NACPU's existence NACPU has handled approx. 100-150 cases per year. The most common sector is The Construction industry. NACPU has had approx. 120 verdicts since 2012 and a total sum of 227 383 000 SEK gained in damages, corporate fines and asset forfeiture.

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6. Resources

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