

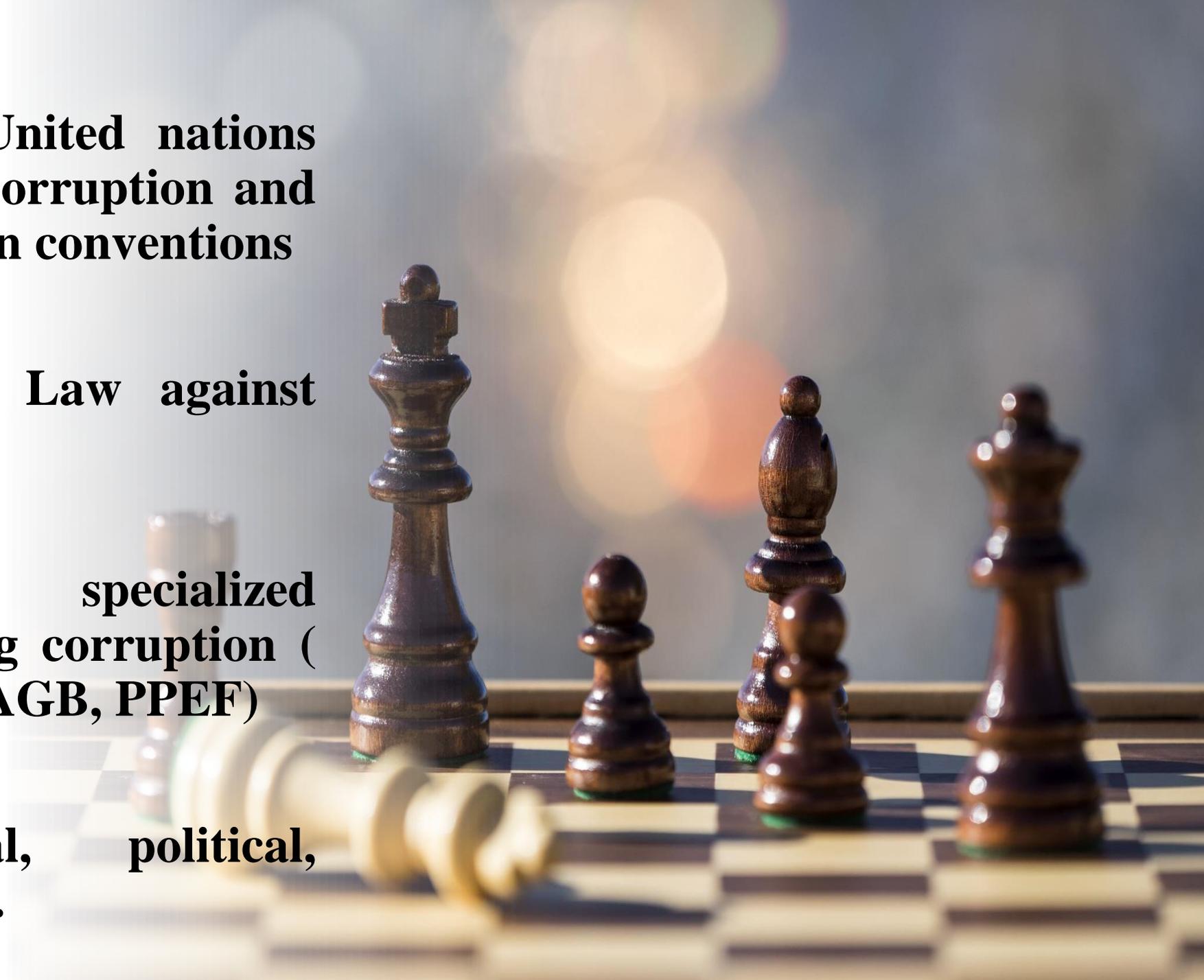
BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION INVESTIGATIONS CHALLENGES IN IVORY COAST

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- **Ratification of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and African anti-corruption conventions**
- **Adoption of special Law against corruption**
- **Establishment of specialized institutions of fighting corruption (CENTIF, AGRAC, HAGB, PPEF)**
- **Social, institutional, political, proceeding challenges.**



I. POLITICAL CHALLENGES

- **Political interference in the prosecution**
- **Appreciation of the opportunity to transfer a corruption case to the prosecutor.**
- **The public authorities are not often prosecuted when they are suspected**
- **Investigations about minor cases.**
- **Among the people who have to declare their assets, the public authorities have the lowest percentage of declaration of assets.**

II. INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

- **Conflictual relationship between agencies which fight against corruption**
- **Some difficulties in the exchange of information**
- **We don't have a register of beneficial ownership .**
- **Sometimes informant has not the feedback when they report corruption case on ACA whistle blowing platform.**

III. PROCEEDINGS CHALLENGES

- **Unfair process to obtain evidence (ACA)**
- **Independence of prosecutor.**



IV. SOCIAL ISSUES

- **In the process of submitting for procurement contracts, in people mind, they have to give money to award public contracts ;**
- **People are often afraid to report corruption cases.**
- **Giving money to obtain something is becoming something normal.**



THANK YOU !