

If you provide us with information about violations, this is a decisive contribution to the fight against corruption. Therefore, the identity of anyone providing information will be treated confidentially. Anonymous information will also be processed.

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# Corruption?

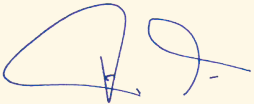


# No chance!



Dear citizens,

The City of Stuttgart stands for integrity, trustworthiness and transparency in the city administration. We are here for you. Your trust in our incorruptibility is something very valuable that has to be protected. That is why the City of Stuttgart is against any form of corruption in public services – rigorously, and at all times and all levels. No chance for corruption.



Dr. Frank Nopper  
Mayor

The guiding principle of the City of Stuttgart is:

**“The trust in the integrity of the public administration and its officials is a central pillar of democracy. Time and again we must reaffirm this trust.”**

## What is corruption?

**“Corruption is defined as the abuse of entrusted power for private gain.”**

This quote is from the international non-government organisation Transparency International, which is committed to fighting corruption worldwide.

Corruption harms everyone and is a criminal offence. In addition to bribery and accepting benefits, many other crimes can be committed through corrupt behaviour, e.g. fraud and embezzlement, but also anti-competitive agreements when awarding public contracts.

## What does the Central Anti-Corruption Unit do?

The Central Anti-Corruption Unit raises awareness of corruption within the city administration, offers training for employees, provides information material and advises employees on specific questions relating to corruption. In addition, the Central Anti-Corruption Unit investigates and follows up any suspected cases of corruption.

## Are you aware of corruption and would like to report it?

Then you can contact the Central Anti-Corruption Unit at the Audit Office or the Counsel of Trust of the City of Stuttgart. The Counsel of Trust works independently and, as a lawyer, is subject to the obligation of confidentiality. If requested, the Counsel of Trust will not disclose your identity vis-à-vis the City of Stuttgart.