



NEWS ALERT

IESBA CONSULTS ON 2019-2023 STRATEGY AND WORK PLAN

Public Comment Sought by July 16th on Plan Supporting Strong Ethics in Global Economy

(New York, New York, April 16, 2018) – The International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) seeks public comment by July 16, 2018, on its <u>Proposed Strategy and Work Plan, 2019-2023</u>.

Leveraging the completely rewritten and significantly strengthened <u>International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)</u>, the proposed Strategy and Work Plan projects the IESBA's vision for the Code in the global economy. The IESBA's future priorities and actions will be guided by three strategic themes:

- Advancing the Code's relevance by keeping it fit-for-purpose for a rapidly changing world, and further strengthening ethical conduct and independence standards;
- Deepening and expanding the Code's impact and influence through increased global adoption and implementation; and
- Enriching the IESBA's perspectives and capacities through proactive stakeholder dialogue and co-operation.

The consultation paper was developed following extensive, wide-ranging engagement with stakeholders, including regulators national standard setters, and professional accounting organizations.

Please submit your responses by July 16, 2018 to ensure your views are considered.

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