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"The International Anti-Corruption Court: Balancing Promise and Peril"

(Vortrag in englischer Sprache)

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Abstract: While the International Anti-Corruption Court (IACC) appears to be nearing reality, its effectiveness remains a critical question. This presentation examines the IACC's anticipated jurisdiction, exploring how seemingly favorable conditions – a minimum requirement of 25 ratifying nations – may translate into real-world impact. The IACC needs not only a critical mass but also representation from major financial centers (often the laundering hubs for corrupt gains) and countries where kleptocrats invest and hide their wealth. The Court's jurisdiction to prosecute crimes committed within member states or by their nationals offers a potential advantage: tackling transnational corruption networks. Yet, a significant challenge looms. Given the concentration of financial centers in the West and the prevalence of corruption in Africa, the IACC risks replicating the ICC's criticism of being a tool of Western imperialism. The bulk of prosecutions focusing on African nations could fuel this perception.



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