



Integrity checks on business relations

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I. General objectives

The Group Ethics and Compliance Policy (PECG) requires the implementation, by the EDF Group executive directors in the entities for which they are responsible, of integrity checks on business relations with a Partner before any commitment, as well as monitoring of the integrity of the relationship throughout its duration.

A Partner is understood to mean any natural person or legal entity with a contractual relationship with EDF or an entity controlled by EDF, such as an organisation benefiting from sponsorship, a project partner, an intermediary or a supplier.

The purpose of the integrity checks is to protect the EDF Group against sanction or reputation risks pertaining to illegal practices within the context of business relations.

The integrity checks therefore include verification of the partner's respectability by evaluating its inherent qualities (criminal record, sanctions, reputation, etc.) and verification of the integrity of business relations by evaluating the associated legal, economic and material conditions (partner organisation, contract, legal and financial arrangements, remuneration conditions, etc.).

This instruction note describes the framework of the requirements applicable to the business relations, the conditions for checking integrity and the monitoring conditions to be established. It also determines the conditions for responding to the integrity check requirements of third parties.

The scope of the instruction note applies to the consolidated companies within EDF group, including those specified in Annex 4 of EDF Ethics & Compliance Policy. For non-consolidated companies, it remains the duty of EDF representative board members to ensure that such requirements are met and alert DECG if necessary.

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