

OLAF and Honduras Customs Administration strengthen cooperation to fight customs fraud

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The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and the Customs Administration of Honduras have signed an [Administrative Cooperation Arrangement](#) to enhance collaboration in the fight against customs fraud and illicit trade. This marks the first agreement between OLAF and a customs authority in Latin America, reflecting a significant step in international efforts to safeguard trade integrity.

The Arrangement establishes a framework for cooperation. It aims to strengthen efforts to combat illicit trade in dangerous goods, cigarettes, counterfeit goods, and other customs fraud.

"I am delighted that we are taking this important step with our partners in Honduras. This agreement is a reflection of the great understanding between our Offices, and I have no doubt that it will help us tackle fraud more effectively," said Ville Itälä, OLAF Director-General.

Under this new cooperation framework, OLAF and the Customs Administration of Honduras will support each other in key areas such as the exchange of information, assistance in investigative activities, and strategic risk analysis. The partnership will enhance intelligence-sharing and enforcement actions, helping to detect and prevent fraudulent practices more effectively.

The signing of this arrangement underscores the commitment of both OLAF and the Customs Administration of Honduras to strengthening international partnerships in the fight against customs fraud and illicit trade. Through this enhanced cooperation, both parties aim to improve enforcement efficiency, contributing to fair and secure trade across borders.

For more information, read the [publication](#) from the Honduras Customs Administration.

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