

## Foreword by the Assistant to the Chairman of the ACA for the Academy and International Cooperation Affairs



The firm will and genuine commitment of the Administrative Control Authority (ACA) to raising awareness and fostering societal understanding of the dangers of corruption, along with its governance approach, have been genuinely reflected in the operational frameworks of the Egyptian Anti-Corruption Academy (EACA) since its establishment and the launch of its academic and educational activities in 2018. The Academy's vision was founded on becoming the primary reference for education, training, and development in the sciences, knowledge, and skills related to anti-corruption and prevention. Its mission has centered on delivering exceptional knowledge-based, scientific, training, and research services in these domains with the highest standards of quality and modernity, utilizing the latest scientific technologies through integrated and advanced systems.

To achieve this vision, the Academy has taken pioneering and earnest steps in the field of specialized cultural publishing, most notably through the launch of the journal "The Conscience of the Nation." Building on three years of accumulated experience, the Academy aspired to publish its new scholarly journal in accordance with rigorous research criteria and an enlightened scientific perspective. As a result, the inaugural issue of the peer-reviewed journal "Governance, Preventing and Combating Corruption" was released in September 2024. This edition featured a collection of peer-reviewed research papers in the fields of anti-corruption, prevention, and related interdisciplinary areas such as law, administration, and cybersecurity. By the grace of God, the journal achieved the anticipated resonance at the national, regional, and international levels.

Now, bolstered by its experience, its experts, and its continued support for committed researchers aiming to enrich the scientific and academic domains within the scope of this journal, the Academy is pleased to issue the second edition. We sincerely hope that these ongoing scientific and research efforts will continue to yield positive outcomes and impactful contributions to the academic community, affirming the journal as a trusted reference and authoritative source for researchers across all its relevant fields.

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