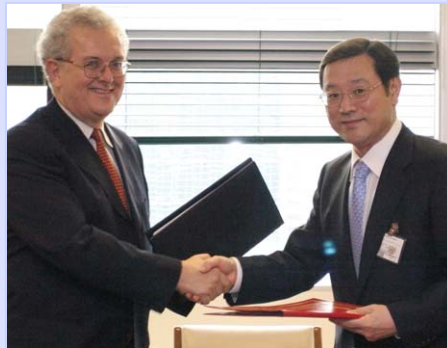




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On 23 June 2006, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs was pleased to participate in a signing ceremony with the Government of the Republic of Korea to establish the United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNGC).

Mr. Jose Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and H.E. Mr. Lee Yong-sup, Minister of Government Administration and Home Affairs of the Republic of Korea, participated in the ceremony, which took place shortly after the [United Nations Public Service Awards](#), where the nation's ministry had won a special award in innovation.

The United Nations Project Office on Governance aims to promote participatory, transparent, and effective democratic governance in order to improve human development. Based in Seoul, it will act as an international and regional focal point for research, training, and advocacy in government reinvention.

The UNGC website is located at www.ungc.org.

