Most whistleblower laws require the identity of the whistleblower to be kept confidential. For instance, the anti-corruption prosecutor in Peru is obliged to protect the identity of whistleblowers by assigning them identification codes which the prosecutor is responsible for keeping secret. Legal protection alone is not enough to encourage whistleblowing. Nicola Bonucci, Director for Legal Affairs of OECD, suggests that the success of corruption hunters depends on effective awareness-raising campaigns and open communication that inform the public of their rights and designated channels of reporting in their respective countries. Whistleblowers play an important, though often risky, role in exposing corruption.
