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La Community si incontra.

## **Free & Open Source Software for Whistleblowing and Anti-Corruption**

**Storia - Evoluzione  
Modello di Sostenibilità Economica**

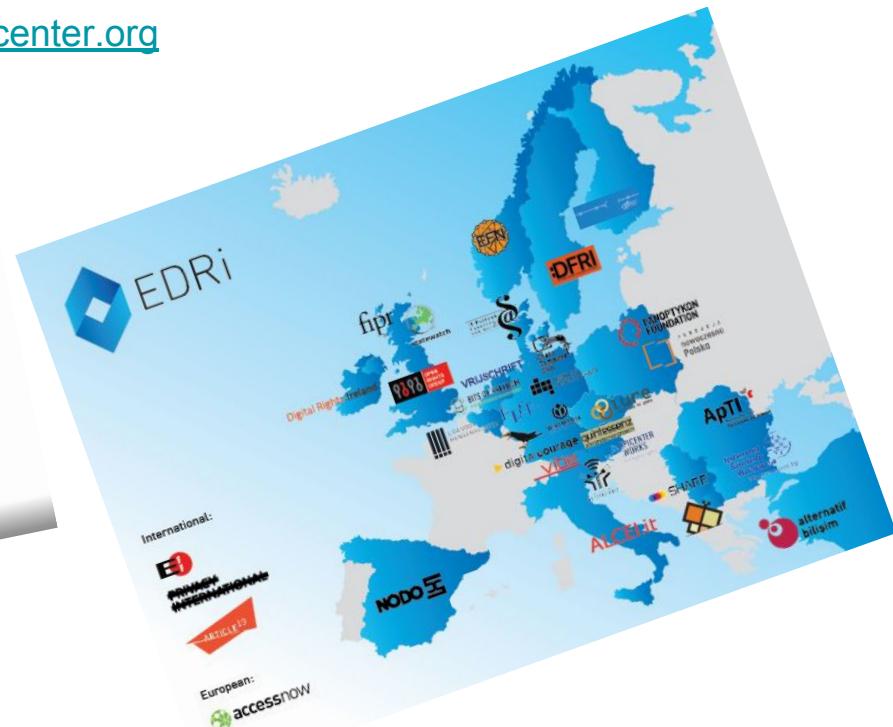
Fabio Pietrosanti  
Hermes Center for Transparency and Digital Human Rights

<https://globaleaks.org> - <https://hermescenter.org>

# **Chi siamo - Dove andiamo e Cosa facciamo?**



<https://www.hermescenter.org>



# WHISTLEBLOWING TECHNOLOGIES

Empowering Truth as a Human Right



# DIGITAL ANONYMITY

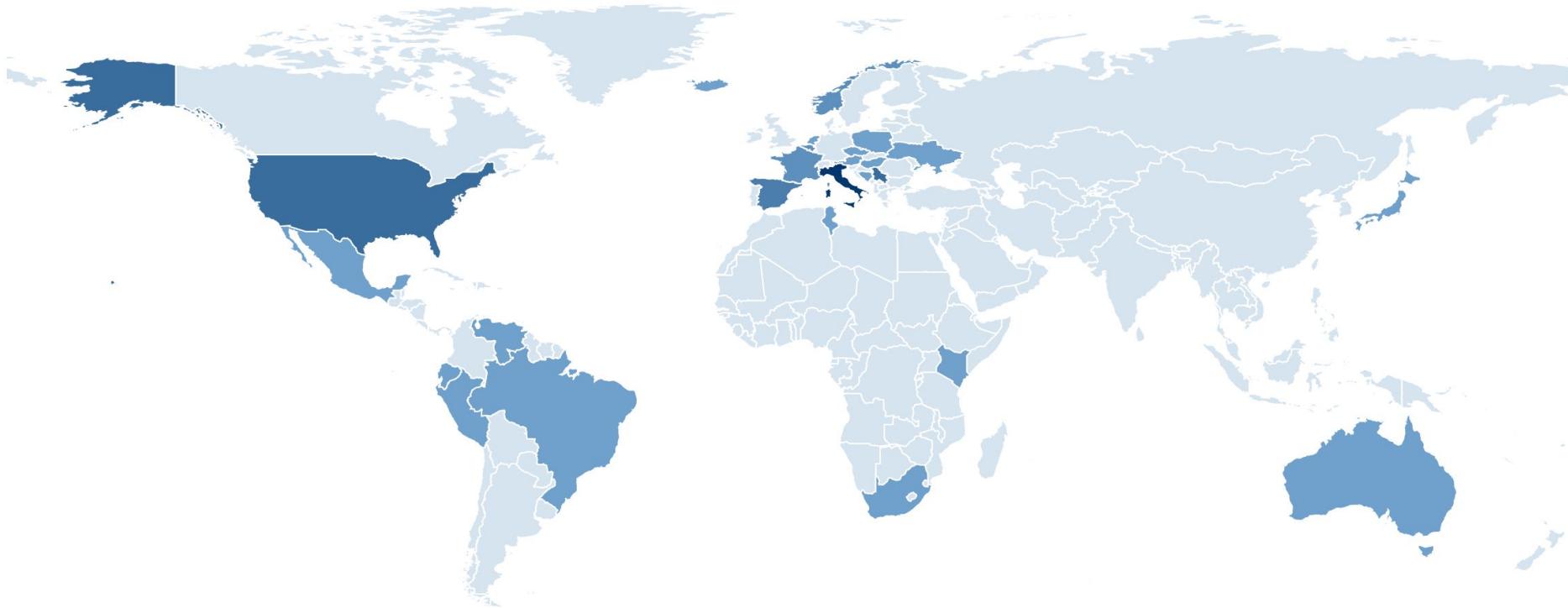
Protecting Freedom in a connected world



<https://globaleaks.org>



# Whistleblowing...everywhere



<https://www.globaleaks.org/implementations/>

+25 languages  
+200 projects worldwide

# 2011, The Starting Point

WikiLeaks, Chelsea Manning, Collateral Murder





# GlobaLeaks: The Idea

Build a usable platform to support secure  
and anonymous whistleblowing.

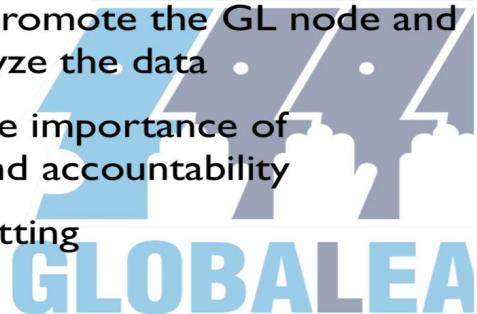
Worldwide.



# 2011's GlobaLeaks vision

## Transparency Activism

- NGO and informal activism organisations
- **They** will promote the GL node
- They will only promote the GL node and others will analyze the data
- Advocacy on the importance of Transparency and accountability
- Corruption spotting



Der 4, 2011

4, 2011

## Media

- Media outlets, Magazine and Journalism associations can setup a WB interface
- Collects Anonymous report by default
- Two real world use cases



## Public Agencies

- Internal and **external** public WB services
- **USA IRS, US SEC, EU Antitrust**
- Involve citizens into spotting tax evasion, market manipulation, corruption, malpractice in health and environment



## Private Corporations

- Important tool to be integrated within the corporate organizational model
  - Typically managed by internal audit
  - Accountability mandated by the law
    - Sarbanes-Oxley Act (USA)
    - Dlgs 231 (Italy)

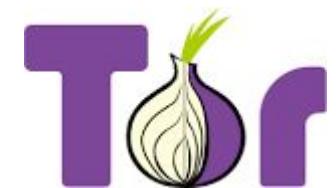


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# GlobaLeaks Tech



Backend: Python  
(Twisted / Storm / Tor / python-cryptography...)



Frontend: JS  
(AngularJS, Bootstrap, OpenPGP.js...)



# State of the Research

Designed for usability, GlobaLeaks enabled hundreds of NGOs to create their own secure whistleblowing platform.

Current implementation now targets enabling those NGOs to serve each several partner organizations or groups.

For this reason GlobaLeaks now offers:

- A multi-site (multi-tenancy) implementation;
- Integration with Let'sEncrypt to ease HTTPS setup;
- Full features list at:  
<http://docs.globaleaks.org/en/latest/Features.html>

Read more about the documentation at:

<http://docs.globaleaks.org/en/latest/>

**Ok, ma alla fine chi lo usa questo software?**

Veloce overview per farsi una idea...



PUB  
LEAKS

bez korupce

eLeaks



WildLeaks  
FIGHTING BACK®



HFI  
TEAKS



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MELD JE NIEUWS ANONIEM

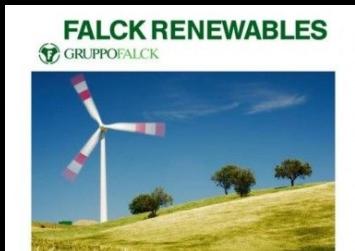
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[ajuntament.barcelona.cat](http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat)



# Journalism & Media

# Investigative Journalism Digital Dropbox

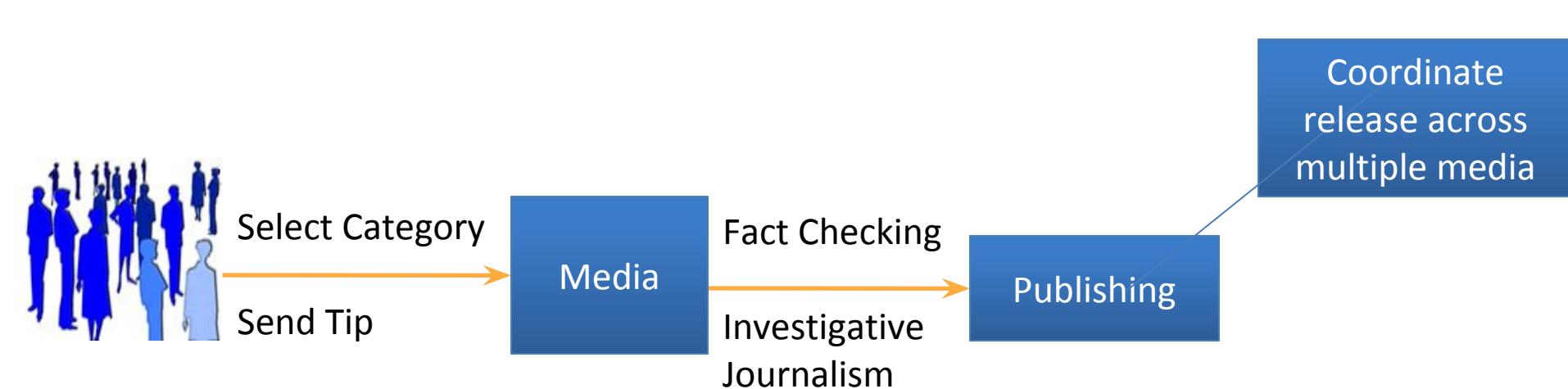
- Investigative journalist groups acting on topics of public interest
- Journalistic investigation and fact-checking done in-house
- Publishing of scoops and articles



<http://atlatszo.hu/magyarleaks/>



<http://www.perun.rs/>



# Multi-stakeholder Digital Whistleblowing



42 media partners

- National Media
- Printed Journals
- Online Media
- TV
- Local Media

PubLeaks Foundation

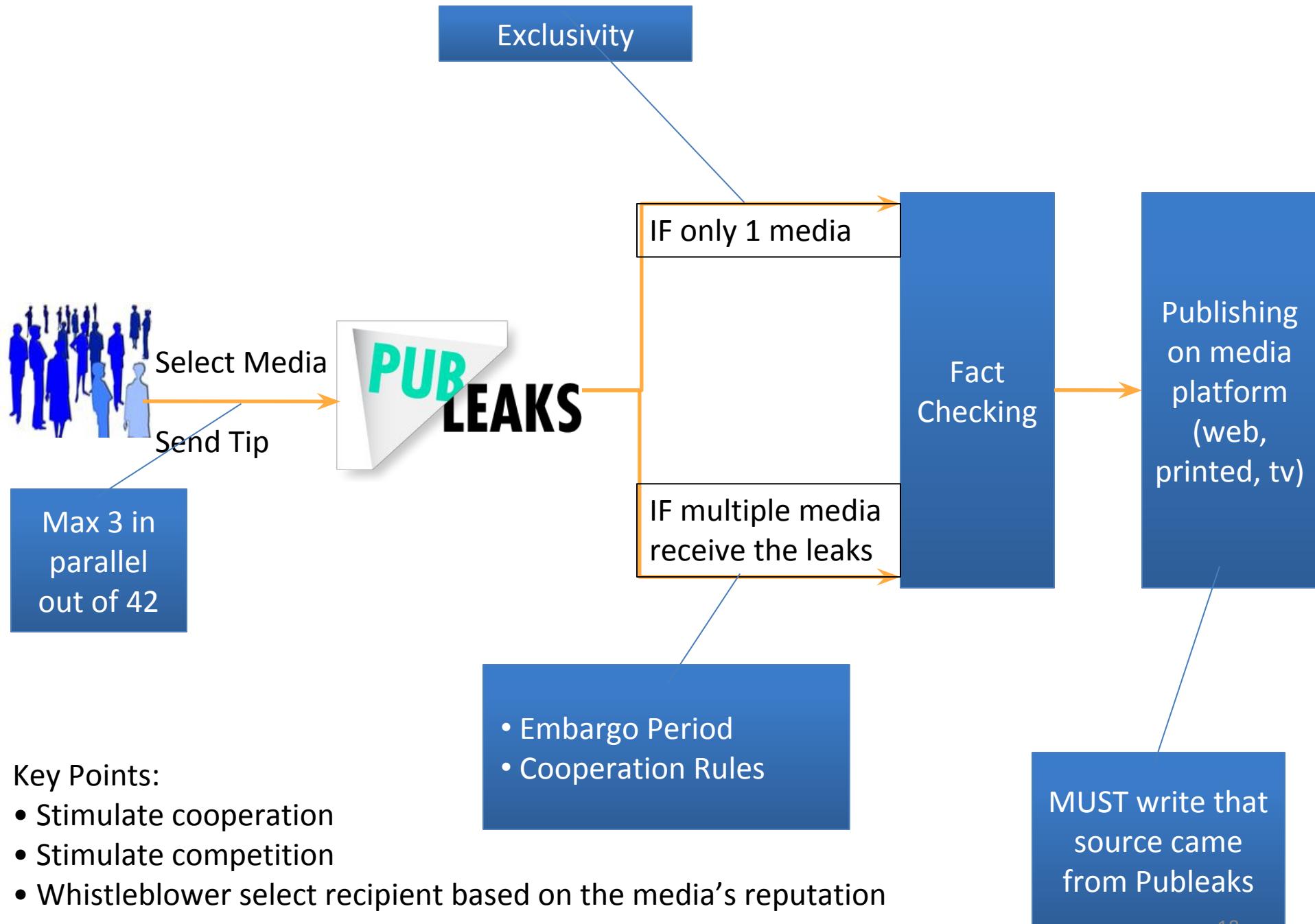
- Media Consortium
- IT infrastructure management
- Can't access leaks
- Provides technical support
- Provides "Secure" Laptops

Reports received in few months proved

- Abuse of power by politicians
- Abuse of public funds

<https://secure.pubileaks.nl>

<https://pubileaks.nl>



Springen. Bij haar laatste poging, eind november 2013, had Mirelle nog een flinke val gemaakt. Vervolgens

Advertenties

Bent u op de hoogte van een misstand, maar durft u er geen melding van te doen?

# PUB LEAKS

Anoniem lekken naar de pers

Meldt het anoniem en veilig aan  
de **Volkskrant** via **Publeaks.nl**

onderdeel  
**ST**  
in travestie





Le site d'envoi anonyme de documents vers les médias

A propos de Sourcesûre  
Questions / Réponses  
Contacts

**VOUS POSSEDEZ  
DES INFORMATIONS  
CONFIDENTIELLES**

**VOUS SOUHAITEZ  
LES ENVOYER  
ANONYMEMENT  
AUX MEDIAS**

**VOUS POUVEZ  
SELECTIONNER  
VOS DESTINATAIRES**

**COMMENCEZ !**

## MEDIAS PARTICIPANTS

**Le Monde**

**La Libre**

**rtbf.be**

**LE SOIR**

**francetvinfo**

**L'OBS**

**l'avenir.net**

**RTS** Radio Télévision Suisse

<https://www.sourcesure.eu>

By Le Monde, La Libre, Rtbf, Le Soir... ("Francophone PubLeaks")



# MÉXICOLEAKS

Una plataforma independiente de denuncia ciudadana y transparencia,  
al servicio de la sociedad mexicana para revelar información de interés público

Envía Documentos



# MEXICOLEAKS

**Una plataforma digital para compartir  
información de interés público**

## PRESENTACIÓN

Martes 10 de marzo, Centro de Cultura Digital.  
Paseo de la Reforma s/n esquina Lieja, Col. Juárez.  
10:00 horas



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PERIODISMO  
DE INVESTIGACIÓN

<https://mexicoleaks.mx>

PubLeaks Mexico (w/multiple Mexican Media, financed by Free Press Unlimited  
with organization by Association Whistleblowing Press)



filtrala

PORTADA SOBRE RED CÓMO FUNCIONA POR QUÉ HACERLO

ES IMPOSIBLE CORREGIR ABUSOS CUANDO NO LOS CONOCEMOS

FÍLTRA LA ES UNA PLATAFORMA INDEPENDIENTE DE DENUNCIA CIUDADANA, PUESTA A SERVICIO DE LA SOCIEDAD, A TRAVÉS DE LA CUAL CUALQUIER PERSONA PUEDE ENViar DE MANERA SEGURA Y ANÓNIMA INFORMACIÓN QUE DEMUESTRE CRIMENES, DELITOS, CORRUPCIÓN, ABUSOS Y INFRACTIóNES POR PARTE DE INDIVIDUOS, EMPRESAS O INSTITUCIONES

ENVIAR DOCUMENTOS



whistleblower concept



<https://filtrala.org>  
“PubLeaks Spain” @filtrala with more than 5 Spanish media partners and NGOs, organized by Association Whistleblowing Press



# ecuador TRANSPARENTE

October 9, 2017

## Alexis Mera emails reveal manipulation of legal proceedings in the Constitutional Court

The following emails, exchanged between Alexis Mera, then Legal Secretary of the Presidency, and Carlos Cortaza, lawyer of the former Ecuadorian Customs Corporation, show how both coordinated actions to interfere in the judicial proceedings against businessman Welmer Quezada Neira.

Quezada was accused in several instances of customs fraud for his import and export business, most of which were filed in the courts of the North Criminal Judicial Unit of Guayaquil. However, the dismissals were dismissed by the Constitutional Court, by Ruth Seni Pinoargote, one of the judges proposed by the Executive. In addition, in that same sentence the Constitutional Court also asked the Judicial Council to investigate the conduct of the judges of the Chamber that ordered the dismissal. Soon these judges were dismissed.

In this context, the content of these emails can be serious, since the lawyer of the CAE explicitly thanks Mera for its role in achieving those resolutions. 'I do not want to miss the opportunity to thank you for all the help in the WQ issue (Welmer Quezada) with the resolutions obtained from the CC (Constitutional Court) we are going to reactivate all the cases that are possible here in Gye' (sic), Cortaza said in 2013, when the strategy was taking shape. In addition, on September 19, 2013, Cortaza reported having taken action to move the cases from Quito to Guayaquil: 'I already returned the cases of UIO and tomorrow I pass it to the criminal court of Guayas to order another preventive detention to WQ and company'. It is necessary

### Colaboradores



Ecuador Transparente  
<https://ecuadortransparente.org/>



Para enfrentar la corrupción hay que revelarla

Una plataforma independiente de denuncia ciudadana y transparencia, al servicio de la sociedad peruana para revelar información de interés público

[Enviar documentos](#)

# Activism

# WildLeaks: WildLife Protection



<https://wildLeaks.org/>

Multi-stakeholder Initiative by:

Elephant Action League (US)  
Environmental Investigation Agency (UK)  
Oxpeckers Center (South Africa)  
EcoJust (NL)  
Global Eye (Africa and Southeast Asia)

Multi-stakeholder organization taking action in a collaborative against Wildlife Crime



# **Human Rights Violations Reporting**

# Human Rights Violations Reporting



مدعوم من "غلوبل ليكس"

هذه المنصة تستخدم برمجيات GlobalLeaks المصممة تحديداً لحماية هويتك وتبادلك للمعلومات بصورة آمنة. وقد قام مركز هيرميز للشفافية وحقوق الإنسان الرقمية، غير الربحي، بتصميم هذه البرمجيات. نرجو تقديم الدعم لهيرميز من خلال صفحة التبرعات الخاصة بالمركز.

**Amnesty International (Saudi Arabia) -**

AMLEA

<https://www.amlea.org>



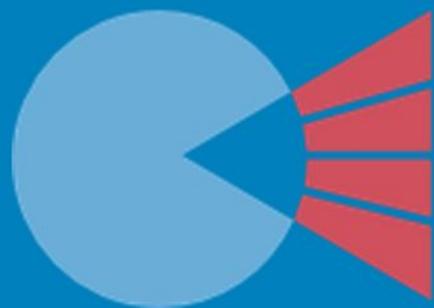
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Court

Pilot Project  
<https://www.icc-cpi.int/carli>

# Anti-corruption Activism

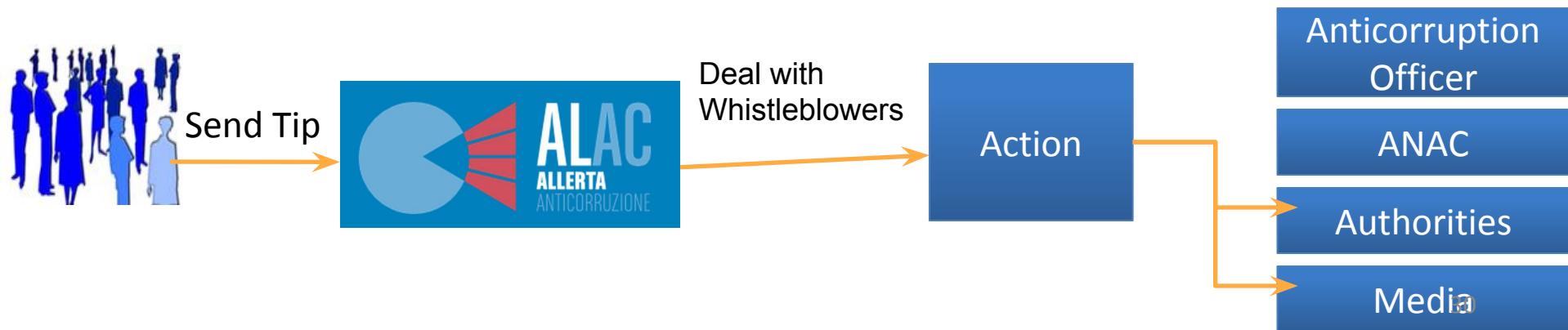
# ALAC: Transparency International Italy



<https://www.transparency.it/alac>

- Started in Nov 2014, 147 tips in 2016
- Strict questionnaires focusing on information quality
- Try to transfer Whistleblowers' inquiries to the right channel

Experimental / Practical handling of anticorruption Tip, considering whistleblowers' safety

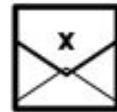


# XNetLeaks

## Anti-Corruption Activism in Spain



Buzón de Xnet  
**XNETLEAKS**



**LEAK TO FIGHT  
CORRUPTION**



Xnet's Mailbox: Leaks against corruption  
<https://xnet-x.net/en/xnetleaks/>

# Barcelona Municipality Anticorruption Platform

www.barcelona.cat

Català ▾

ajuntament.barcelona.cat

## Bústia Ètica i de Bon Govern

Oficina per a la Transparència i les Bones Pràctiques



QUÈ ÉS?

OBJECTIUS

ÀMBIT D'ACTUACIÓ

REQUISITS

COM FUNCIONA?

SEGUIMENT

COMUNICACIONS  
ANÒNIMES



***First Governmental Agency promoting the use of Tor for Anti-Corruption!***



<https://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/bustiaetica/ca>

<https://xnet-x.net/en/whistleblowing-platform-barcelona-city-council/>

[Domov](#) » Jak oznámit korupci?

## Jak oznámit korupci?

[Přeskočit přímo k oznámení](#)

Oznamujte bezpečně pomocí rozhraní GlobaLeaks!

GlobaLeaks je software, který i méně technicky zdatným osobám umožnuje podat oznámení o korupci takovým způsobem, aby bylo možné zaručit jejich anonymitu a ochránit obsah jejich sdělení za použití moderních kryptografických nástrojů. Nástroj umožňuje dvě varianty oznámení – **důvěrné** a **via Tor** (o rozdílu mezi podáním si přečtěte [níže na stránce](#)).

**Oživení je od července 2015 jediným poskytovatelem GlobaLeaks v ČR.**

Příjemci Vašeho oznámení budou vždy respektovat Vaši anonymitu, ať jste již vybrali variantu podání důvěrného oznámení nebo via Tor, který zajišťuje jak Vaši anonymitu, tak chrání obsah Vašeho sdělení v kyberprostoru. V případě, že použijete podání via Tor, nemůžeme ovšem zaručit anonymitu Vašeho

**Oznamte korupční jednání  
bezpečně a anonymně pomocí  
zabezpečeného rozhraní  
GlobaLeaks.**

[Chci oznámit nekalost](#)

GlobaLeaks je open source projekt zaměřený na vytvoření platformy pro bezpečné a anonymní oznamování nekalých jednání

**K nekalému jednání dochází  
mnohem častěji, než je  
medializováno. Dokazují to kauzy  
z naší právní poradny:**

# Pistaljka: Anti Corruption Activism

<http://pistaljka.rs/>



Initiative supported by:



Structured workflow of operation for Serbian wholesale anticorruption initiative



# **Public Agencies & Corporations**

# Compliance, Compliance, Compliance

Scopriamo nel cammin di nostra vita che ci sono norme che obbligano aziende pubbliche e private a dotarsi di sistemi di whistleblowing

Italia: 190/2012 (Pubblico), 231/2001 (Privato)

Francia: Sapin2 (Privato)

USA: Sarbanex Oxley Act

UK: Anti-Bribery Act

e così via dicendo....



# Anticorruption in the Public Sector

## Italy

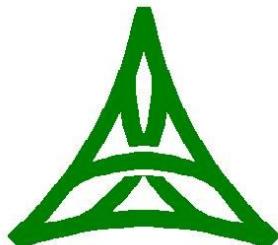


Azienda Sanitaria Locale  
della provincia di Brescia

<http://www.aslbrescia.it>  
ASL Brescia  
(Italian local public health agency)

 Curiamo la CORRUZIONE  
PROJECT SUPPORTED BY SIEMENS AS PART OF THE SIEMENS INTEGRITY INITIATIVE

<https://www.curiamolacorruzione.it>  
6 ASL in partnership with TI-it

  
**AUTOVIE VENETE**

<http://www.autovievenete.it>

Venice's Region  
Highway Company

  
**RIEMERGO**  
SPORTELLO LEGALITÀ  
DELLE CAMERE  
DI COMMERCIO  
LOMBARDE

<https://www.sportelliriemergo.it>

12 Lombardy Region  
Chambers of Commerce



## Invia una segnalazione!

Hai già effettuato una segnalazione? Inserisci il tuo key code.

XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX

Accedi

Voglio fare una segnalazione in merito a

BARI - Asl



ORBASSANO (TO) - AOU San Luigi Gonzaga



CATANIA - Policlinico Vittorio Emanuele



CATANZARO - Asp



MELEGNANO E MARTESANA - Asst



RAGUSA - Asp



SALERNO - Aou San Giovanni di Dio e Ruggi d'Aragona



SARDEGNA - Ats



SIRACUSA - Asp



# A.N.A.C.

Autorità Nazionale AntiCorruzione e per la valutazione  
e la trasparenza delle amministrazioni pubbliche

Rispondiamo alla consultazione pubblica sulle linee guida al whistleblowing informatico

Facciamo circa 3 mesi di workshop pro-bono per spiegargli il software, capire le loro esigenze e realizzare loro alcune features

Et voilà <https://servizi.anticorruzione.it/segnalazioni/> <--- GlobaLeaks! :-)

Tor Project

<https://blog.torproject.org/italian-anti-corruption-authority-anacadopts-onion-services>



Millions of people use Tor every day to evade surveillance and censorship. Tor's security and privacy protections enable activists to mobilize, journalists to report, and ordinary people to access blocked resources and avoid tracking.

Whistleblowers, those brave individuals who report illicit activity, also depend on Tor to protect their identities when they come forward.



## Don't let your boss rob your benefits

Over 12,000 Employers are not remitting their workers' savings. Your benefits are at stake and only you can protect them. There's a better way of getting what's yours.

*I'm here to  
ASK  
QUESTIONS*

*I'm here to  
BLOW  
THE WHISTLE*

*I'm here to  
CONFIRM MY  
EMPLOYER IS PAYING  
MY NSSF*

### Blow The Whistle

Over 12,000 employers are not remitting their worker's savings. Your benefits are at stake and only you can protect them.

Simply click 'Blow the Whistle' on your right to securely and anonymously blow the whistle and share information on non-compliance. Speak up today and protect your benefits.

isha.org/#/

Click Below to Submit a Tip

Blow the whistle

Have you already filed a submission? Enter your key code.

XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX Log in

Settore privato? Multinazionali!



FALCK RENEWABLES



# Economic Sustainability Model

while keeping the original  
non-profit social mission



# International Grant for Social Purposes



**OPEN TECHNOLOGY FUND**

\$234.000 + \$108.400 + \$120.000 per R&D Grant dal 2012 al 2018



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

\$20.000 Project Inception (Serbian Media)

**Hivos**  
people unlimited

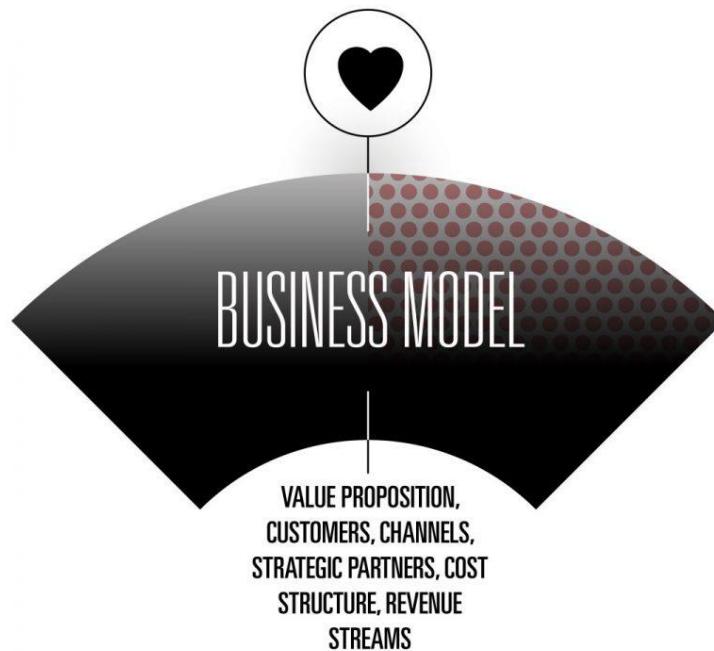
200.000 EUR -> Progetti nel sud del mondo (AfriLeaks, MexicoLeaks, EcuadorTrasparente, PeruLeaks) 43

# In the meantime spontaneous adoption started...

More technical support requests...

More project deployment requests....

More software customization requests...





## WHISTLEBLOWING SOLUTIONS

<https://www.whistleblowingsolutions.it>

Strumento Giuridico: SIAVS - Startup Innovativa a Vocazione Sociale

Innovative Startup (non-profit) for the sustainability of the GlobaLeaks Project

Supporting Whistleblowing Projects with:

- Professional Services
- Technical Assistance
- WB SAAS
- Software and infrastructure Maintenance
- Custom Development

----> Reinvesting 100% of earnings into GlobaLeaks and anticorruption initiatives

# Supportare lo sviluppo di un ecosistema economico



Modelli di business opensource, abilitare gli altri, abilitare gli altri.

**Supporto software per Whistleblowing SAAS provider!**

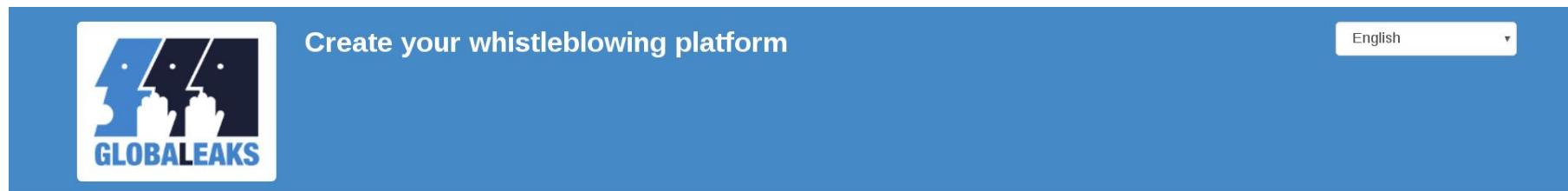
**Multi-site - Multi-Tenancy - Provisioning API - Configuration Profile.**

C'è chi allinea il progetto software con l'azienda e chi no

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Ci sono già 5 aziende in Italia, 1 in Svezia, 1 in Olanda, 1 in Chile, 1 in Grecia  
che erogano servizi su base GlobalLeaks!!!! :-)

# TRY.GLOBALEAKS.ORG



Sign up

**Domain \***

Domain

**Name \***

Name  Surname

**Email address \***

Email address

**Use Case \***

Complete

Powered by [GlobaLeaks](#)

# Copyright violations come se piovessero....



*Free as in Freedom*

## Additional Terms AGPL 3.0 7/b

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### ADDITIONAL TERMS PURSUANT TO SECTION 7(b) OF AGPLv3

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Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the AGPLv3, we require the preservation of the legal notices, copyright notices and author attributions in the program and in its documentation or in the Appropriate Legal Notices displayed by works containing it.

The Program displays such notices in each user interface screen with an author attribution that includes "Powered by GlobaLeaks".

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# Roadmap Project-Driven + Supporto per Need-Finding

Lo sviluppo di un progetto di software libero deve tenere di conto sia le esigenze degli sviluppatori ma soprattutto le esigenze degli.... END USERS!

La roadmap di “lungo periodo” rappresenta la vision verso cui tendere, ma il piano operativo deve essere orientato al mercato e agli utilizzatori finali:



Supporto tecnico non significa risolvere problemi ma comprendere esigenze che servono a influenzare la roadmap di sviluppo software.

# Obiettivi finanziari chiari

Definire gli obiettivi finanziari è importante per chiarire al “mercato” la non volontà di “arricchirsi” con il progetto.

Il progetto GlobaLeaks ha l’obiettivo di 250.000 euro/anno entro il 2020.

L’obiettivo è comunicato a tutti i “potenziali clienti” rendendo chiaro che il loro progetto è un contributo affinché il software sia manutenuto e libero per tutti nel tempo.



**Grazie mille**

**Domande?**

# THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION



Please feel free to reach out!

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[naif@globaleaks.org](mailto:naif@globaleaks.org)

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<https://www.globaleaks.org>

# Italian Hacker Camp 2018

<https://ihc.camp>



130

DAYS

21

HOURS

59

MINUTES

14

SECONDS

# IHC

2 - 5 AGOSTO 2018 - PADOVA, IT

REGISTRATI  
ALL'EVENTO

PROPONI UN  
TALK/LAB

PARTECIPA COME  
COMMUNITY