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Codes of Conduct on Integrity in Public Procurement

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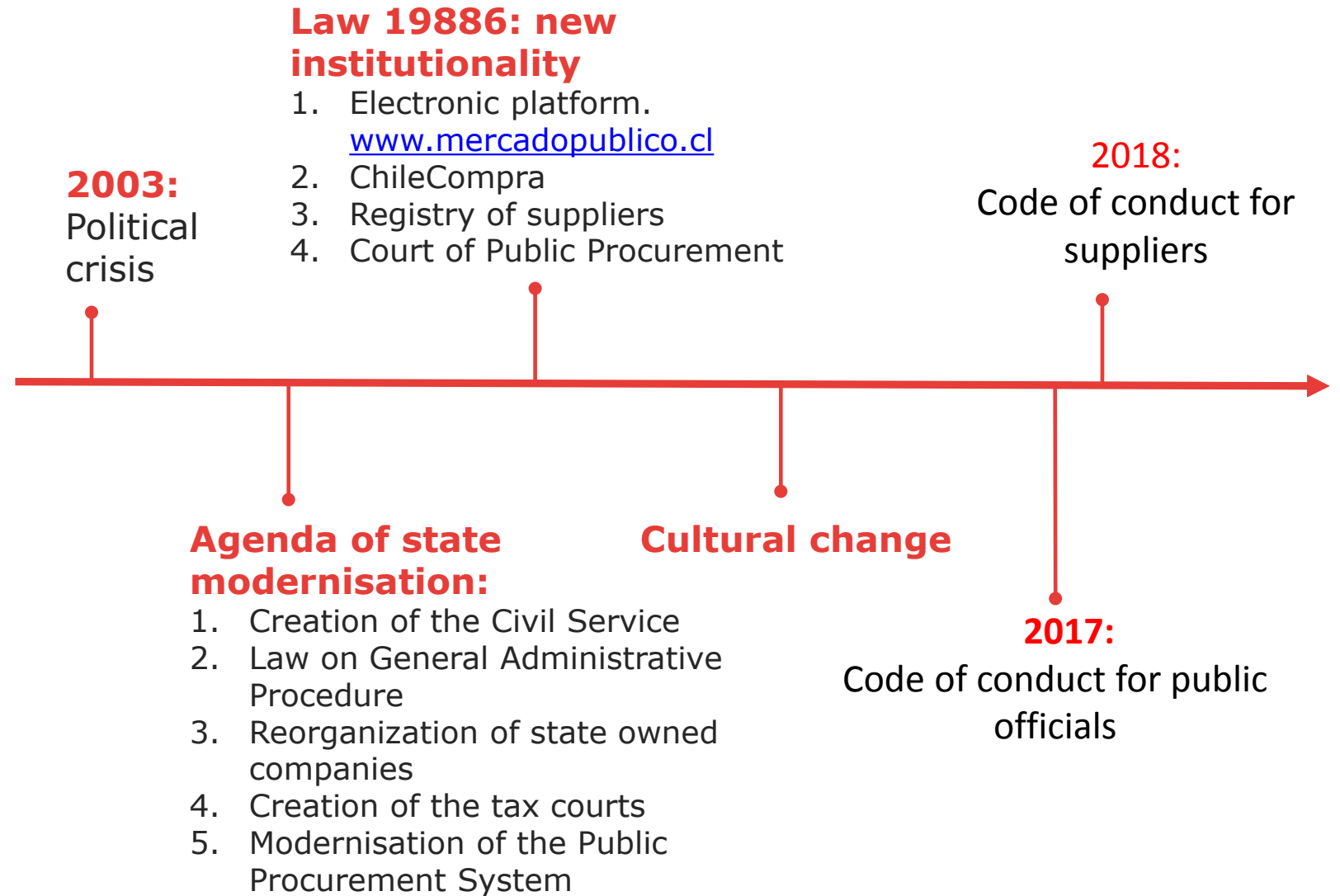
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Integrity and Transparency

Public procurement is a key economic activity of governments that is particularly vulnerable to mismanagement, fraud and corruption.

57% of bribery cases are related to public procurement (OECD)

Origins of the System



Basic principles of the system

01

Free participation

Article 9 of Law 18.575

02

Equality and non-discrimination

Articles 9 of Law 18.575 and 20 of Decree 250

03

Transparency

Article 18 of Law 19.886

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Actions to promote integrity
and transparency:
**Code of conduct for
Government suppliers**



Code of conduct for Government suppliers



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The purpose of this document is to promote **better practices by government suppliers**, in relation to public procurement, with the aim of developing transparent and efficient procurement processes, in which companies comply with the expected ethical standards, throughout the cycle of a contract.

Although not mandatory, the codes are respected and followed by suppliers.

Main recommendations

Suppliers should implement **compliance programs** that mitigate corruption risks and promote good practices

Suppliers must respect **human rights**

Suppliers must avoid potential **conflicts of interest**

Suppliers must refrain from exerting **undue pressure** on officials of the contracting agencies.

Suppliers must not offer, promise or **deliver gifts** to the contracting agency officials.

Suppliers must avoid bid rigging, collusion or any other violation of **competition law**

Suppliers must not deliver false or **adulterated documents**

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