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Recently, India hosted the 12th Steering Committee Meeting of the Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network) in New Delhi.

About GlobE Network

- The GlobE Network is a global platform of **specialised anti-corruption law enforcement authorities**.
- It was established under the Riyadh Initiative during **Saudi Arabia's G20 Presidency**.
- It is operating under the framework of the **United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC)**
- **Members:** The Network **comprises 135 member countries** and 250 member authorities, along with 18 observers including EUROPOL, the **World Bank**, and the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities.
- **Governance:** The **steering committee**, consisting of **one chair, one vice-chair, and 13 members**, provides leadership and direction for the organisation.

- The **Ministry of Home Affairs** is the central authority for GloBE Network, while **the CBI and the Enforcement Directorate are its member** authorities from India.

- **Functions:**

- The GloBE Network complements formal legal assistance mechanisms by enabling faster, more flexible, and direct agency-to-agency engagement.
- It enables direct, practitioner-level cooperation among member agencies for the investigation, prosecution, and recovery of proceeds of corruption.
- The Network is governed by its members and is supported by **the United Nations Office against Drugs and Crime (UNODC)** which provides the **Network's secretariat**.

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