**STATEMENT**

I have been twice in Kyiv in my role of Chair of the international board of Transparency International. After these visits, I believe I have a clear picture of the anticorruption agenda in Ukraine and the excellent woRk done by the chapter of TI.

I have met with high level officials, including the president of the country, and had the opotunity to make public declarations to expose the achievements of the chapter and reinforce the priorities regarding transparency and the fight against corruption.

In that sense, I think I can provide the chapter with an international view of the relevant issues linked to anticorruption.

I have witnessed the interest of Ukranian actors (authorities and civil society) to address efficiently the problems of impunity in the country. This inlcudes the debate related to the anticorruption courts and chambers or the possibioity of implementing an international commission against corruption. My experience as former State Attorney of Peru for corruption cases and my legal backround can help to enhance the proposals to move forward in this matter.

I can also be helpful in other issues like the benefficial ownership campaign and the Pro Zorro Project.

On the other hand, I can also be a link between the international anticorrutpion network and the chapter. A good example of this is the relation I established with the IMF leadership and the officials in charge of the Ukraine portfolio to stress the inclusion of anticorruption measures as part of the lending package.

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