

**To whom it may concern,**

With this letter, I would like to confirm my strong commitment to TI Ukraine and provide my experience and knowledge to further developing of effective anti-corruption institutions and policies in Ukraine.

My previous hands-on experience in the capacity of the Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine has contributed to successful implementation of various reforms and initiatives, some of them:

- Implementation of Open government initiative in 2016 and program for 2017
- Development and start of the public services reform resulted in significant reduction of number of administrative services by establishing a unified list and cost of services, introduction of standardized and transparent procedures of administrative services provision without subservices and extra payments, decentralization process – administrative services are being transferred to the local level, development and build capacity of Administrative Services Centers (TSNAP)
- Launch and promotion of the national web-portal of administrative services and connection of local e-services portals to the national portal
- Launch deregulation office ([www.brdo.com.ua](http://www.brdo.com.ua)); over 10k regulatory acts reviewed; over 100 barriers for business removed
- Develop of small and medium-sized enterprises state policy paper and strategy to boost growth of SMEs as a driver of Ukrainian economy
- Preparation and implementation of state surveillance/control system reform
- Implementation of Ministry reform (50% staff decrease, functional review done, merge 26 departments into 19, 80% of new department heads hired etc).

I am proud of my country and hope to be able to see my country on its way to sustainable development, democracy and growth. And I am willing to do whatever it takes to move Ukraine forward in order to:

- stop the corruption especially in top levels of the state institutions
- establish the rule of law and level playing field
- help SME to develop as that establishes the underlying base of the society and leads to sustainable democracy
- allocate sufficient resources to the defense sector making sure every hryvna is used efficiently.

There are many more goals including election law, public administration, education and health care reforms, however, it all starts with STOP THE CORRUPTION reform.

At my current position as a Head of Business Education Department at the Kyiv School of Economics, a leading institution in economics research and policy advice, and being responsible for development and implementation of the educational process, liaison with internal and external relevant stakeholders, I will apply all my efforts and influence in encouraging and involving the business society in anti-corruption initiatives, improve anti-corruption knowledge and education as well as contribute to other TI Ukraine initiatives.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application for Board member position.

Yours faithfully,

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