

STANDARDS OF INTEGRITY IN POLITICAL FINANCE

A Global Policy Position

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NEW POLICY POSITION

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Transparency International just published its updated standards, which outline measures needed to mitigate corruption risks and promote integrity in political finance

These standards **guide global advocacy and provide tools** to assess progress and drive reforms

Background and rationale

- Update of 2009 TI standards
- New issues arising
 - Online Political Advertising
 - Affluent donors dominating funding scene
 - New technologies for disclosure (open data) etc.
- Global advocacy (UNCAC)



Consultation and drafting process

- **5 Regional Consultations**
- **Summary and policy options in a discussion paper**
- **1 Global Consultation**
- **3 Global Briefings**

1 TRANSPARE
NCY

4 GENDER
EQUALITY

2 CLEAN MONEY IN
POLITICS

5 STATE
NEUTRALITY

3 FAIRNESS

6 ACCOUNTABILI
TY

ACCOUNTABILITY: POLITICAL FINANCE REGULATIONS MUST BE MONITORED AND ENFORCED

- Effective oversight body
- Inter-agency cooperation
- Sanctions and ensure enforcement
- Participation from society

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?