

ANTI-CORRUPTION AS A CRITICAL CONDITION FOR SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY



Let anti-corruption institutions do their work

- Complete leadership selection for SAPO, NABU, ARMA and HACC
- Strengthen SAPO's and NABU's operational independence
- Conduct an independent audit of ARMA, NABU and SAPO
- Authorise NAPC to participate in judicial reviews and challenge court decisions on administrative offences



Return stolen assets to Ukraine

- Reinvigorate stalled efforts to return assets of Ukrainian kleptocrats
- Align national confiscation powers with international standards
- Finalise and adopt Asset Recovery Strategy and Action Plan
- Strengthen Ukraine's non-conviction based confiscation efforts, including providing mutual legal assistance to partner countries



Empower the judiciary

- Fill vacancies on the The High Council of Justice
- Get the The High Qualification Commission of Judges working to select and evaluate judges
- Complete reform of the Kyiv District Administrative Court
- Adopt the Constitutional Court's competitive recruitment and appointment reforms



Use strategic tools to ensure transparent reconstruction

- Consistently use the award-winning e-procurement system Prozorro for reconstruction-related procurement



▶ The Russian war of aggression against Ukraine is causing **unspeakable human tragedy**. It is destroying the country's economy and essential infrastructure.



▶ If corruption is allowed to go **unchecked**, Ukraine's reconstruction would hand a massive victory to the subversive kleptocratic war.



▶ The issue of corruption has always been **prominent**. The Corruption Perceptions Index shows that over the past ten years, Ukraine has been slowly, but steadily, improving.



▶ Yet, the existing anti-corruption defences are **not yet sufficiently** robust to ensure reconstruction funds are spent with integrity.



▶ The least we can do is honour heroic sacrifice by not allowing the reconstruction efforts to be tainted with corruption. And, of course, follow the **recommendations**.



▶ Nothing would undermine the Kleptocratic Kremlin more than a **Ukraine** that is able **to rise** from the ashes with integrity.



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