

Terms of reference

# Consultant, Anti-Corruption Reporting – Ukraine

## **About the Basel Institute on Governance**

The Basel Institute on Governance is a hands-on centre of competence dedicated to promoting good governance and countering corruption for a more peaceful, just and sustainable world. Established in 2003 in Basel, Switzerland, the Institute works with partners worldwide to advance knowledge, practice and policy on anti-corruption, asset recovery and business integrity. With field operations worldwide, it has some 150 staff covering 32 nationalities. The Basel Institute is an Associated Institute of the University of Basel.

## **Project: The Institute's programming in Ukraine**

The Basel Institute has been implementing diverse programming in Ukraine, developing its collaboration with multiple state agencies as well as state-owned and private corporate entities, with the support of Switzerland, Norway and Liechtenstein. The key objective of the Basel Institute's programming in Ukraine is to support Ukrainian partners in maintaining and strengthening anti-corruption measures while Ukraine wards off the war of aggression and prepares for EU membership.

## **Assignment**

The Institute is recruiting a Consultant to support the Ukraine team in drafting anti-corruption development updates.

## **Activities and timeline**

The Consultant will author regular anti-corruption updates. These will be in digestible format for primarily foreign audiences of donors supporting Ukraine's anti-corruption efforts. Two formats are envisioned:

- Short weekly updates (1–2 pages) of corruption and anti-corruption developments with a pre-agreed schedule.
- Special issue updates depending on key developments (2–3 pages).

The Consultant is expected to review existing updates (including those from Transparency International Ukraine and the Anti-corruption Action Centre AntAC) and to coordinate with the technical team in Kyiv and the Senior Advisor to outline key themes prior to drafting.

The Consultancy is for 20 days of work total, with an expected work load of one day a week. Preferred location is Kyiv, but remote work is possible.

## **Deliverables**

- 20 weekly updates
- 5 special issue updates

## **Reporting**

The Consultant will report to the Senior Advisor for Central and Eastern Europe, and work closely with the Senior Specialists, Corruption Prevention and the Programme Manager.

## **Qualifications**

- At least 5 years' experience in journalism or political analysis
- Strong knowledge of the Ukrainian anti-corruption system and legal structure, good governance legislation on corporate governance and corruption prevention, integrity and ethics in SOEs
- A demonstrable track record in producing high-quality English analytics on anti-corruption issues in Ukraine
- Strong technical expertise in anti-corruption, with topical understanding of defence, infrastructure, energy or healthcare an additional value
- Languages: excellent English drafting capacity; native Ukrainian

## **Applications**

Interested applicants should submit an expression of interest including: (i) a recent publication authored by the candidate on an anti-corruption topic, and (ii) any clarifications they would wish to seek from the Basel Institute prior to executing the assignment.

Expert CVs should be provided separately and limited to two pages each.

Please submit applications to [HR-Kyiv@baselgovernance.org](mailto:HR-Kyiv@baselgovernance.org) no later than 18:00 CET on 15 June 2026. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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