

Resolution on facilitation payments

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Facilitation payments are small payments made to secure or expedite the performance of a routine or necessary action to which the payer of the facilitation payment has legal or other entitlement.

It has been the long standing policy of TI to oppose the use of facilitation payments and it is now proposed that the Annual Membership Meeting of TI resolve that:

Transparency International – its Board of Directors, its National Chapters, its Individual Members, its Advisory Council and the representatives of TI to other organizations, reiterate its opposition to the use of "facilitating payments." Accordingly, TI will boldly voice its opposition to such payments. It will call on companies to cease making such payments immediately. It will also encourage all of its chapters to join with the Secretariat in campaigning for revisions in international agreements, treaties and conventions that permit "facilitating payments" and it will also advocate, where appropriate, for revisions of national and international laws."