

Terms of reference for the FutureAgainstCorruption Award Committee

The FutureAgainstCorruption Award Committee serves as a jury for the Award, organised by the Transparency International Secretariat and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in accordance with the FutureAgainstCorruption Award Guidelines. As part of this process, the Committee will duly evaluate entries submitted per the published guidelines.

Each Committee member is entitled to one vote. Abstentions will be considered as such and voting results will be determined by a simple majority. In the case of a tied vote, it is the role of the Committee Chair to determine a course of action. Committee members with a conflict of interest in the selection process should recuse themselves from said process or be asked to do so by the Chair, in consultation with other committee members and/or Transparency International's Conflict of Interests Policy, as needed.

Committee members will select a short list of ten entries out of all entries received. A second round of voting will determine the final three winners. The voting of the second round will be composed of votes from the Committee (50%) and votes from the general public (50%).

The Committee has the right:

1. To decide whether a submitted entry serves the goals of Transparency International and meets the selection principles.
2. To ask the candidate for additional information to be attached to the entry file and to make such further enquiries as it sees fit and to decline to consider an entry where the information provided is, in its opinion, insufficient.
3. To recommend that a FutureAgainstCorruption Award be withdrawn should the winner act in a manner that compromises the integrity or reputation of the Transparency International movement and the FutureAgainstCorruption Award.

The Committee consists of a maximum of five members.

End.