A roundtable entitled
TIME TO END CORRUPTION

15 June 2005, 10:00 – 13:00

The goal:
To organize a meaningful public dialog among government representatives, community organizations, and Ukrainian and foreign experts to analyze current problems with corruption in Ukraine, options for government policy in this area, and approaches to solving these problems.

Anticipated results:
To clarify the positions of stakeholders and exchange ideas as to the key problems in this area and their roots, and to develop recommendations for solving the problems.

AGENDA

09:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:10 Opening address:
Vladyslav Kaskiv, PORA, a civic party
Advisor of President of Ukraine

Moderator: Vira Nanivska, Director
International Centre for Policy Studies

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10:10-10:30 Presentation: “Myths and realities about governance and corruption: Global evidence and lessons for Ukraine”
Presenter: Daniel Kaufmann, Director of Global Governance Programs, the World Bank Institute

Q&A session
Open discussion of such questions as:

- How has corruption emerged in Ukraine as a systemic social problem?
- Why is it that all counteractions against corruption have failed so far?
- How effective is a simple rotation of personnel and punishment? How necessary are systemic changes in the state apparatus, legislation, regulatory policy, judiciary, and social perceptions?
- What actions need to be taken to initiate social change in this area?
- What can civic organizations do to get this process going?

Participants:
Presidential Secretariat of Ukraine
Cabinet Secretariat of Ukraine
Main Administration of Civil Service of Ukraine
Members of the Verkhovna Rada
National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine

Coffee break

12:30–13:00 Summary and discussion of recommendations.

13:00 Wrap-up

Moderator: Ihor Shevliakov, ICPS project coordinator
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