

To  
The Chairman / Secretary General

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July 25<sup>th</sup>. 2002

**REQUEST FOR**  
AN ANTI-CORRUPTION ACTION PLAN (ACAP) FROM POLITICAL PARTIES  
TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE.

**AN APPEAL**

Sir / Madam

Transparency International is the only International Non-partisan, Non-political, Non-Governmental Organization devoted to combating corruption and bringing Civil Society, Business and Governments together on one platform, in a powerful global coalition to fight this malaise.

Transparency International (TI) and its 85 Independent National Chapters worldwide work at both the National and International level towards reducing Bribery and Corruption.

Corruption is the biggest challenge to this nation. It has undermined and destabilized our government, distorted our Public Policies, and led to misallocation of our meager resources. It has harmed Public and Private Sector developments and has given reason for dissolving the four previous democratically elected governments.

TI in its turn raises the awareness of the damaging effects of corruption, advocates policy reforms and works towards the implementation of these reforms. At the National level, chapters work towards stimulating the process of Transparency and Accountability and simultaneously monitoring the performance of Government, Political Parties and the Public and Private Sector Organizations in a non-partisan manner.

Transparency International – Pakistan, keeping in mind the forthcoming October 2002 elections are writing to you as one of the major political parties “who won at least one seat in the 1997 election” for your cooperation in combating corruption at the grass roots level.

**Please treat this as an appeal** to all Political Parties both minor and major, to come together on one platform and declare your intentions to fight corruption in all its forms..

Transparency International – Pakistan requests you to prepare an **Anti-corruption Action Plan (ACAP)** which can be made a part of your Election Manifesto.

On receipt of your program for combating corruption, we shall organize a Seminar where Political Parties and the Press shall be invited to participate in a question / answer session and where the parties will be requested to pledge themselves to the “Political Party Protocols” derived from the Action Plans submitted by the Political Parties themselves.

Transparency International – Pakistan in its turn shall support you in publicizing your party’s Anti-corruption Action Plan before the forthcoming elections and will assist you in monitoring its implementation after the elections.

**We therefore invite you and your party to commit yourselves to a program of reform, and to the establishment of a Clean and transparent Government that will fight corruption in our society.**

**We further request you to provide us (PREFERABLY THROUGH E-MAIL) your ACAP before August 08, 2002.**

Yours sincerely

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Attachment: Requirements of the ACAP.

c.c. To all Major and Minor Political parties.