

**ATTACHMENT**  
**RECOMMENDATIONS TOWARDS PREPARING THE ACAP**

11<sup>th</sup>. August 1947

Quaid-e-Azam's Speech to the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan

***“One of the biggest curses from which India is suffering - I do not say that other countries are free from it, but I think our condition is much worse – is Bribery and Corruption. This really is a Poison. We must put that down with an Iron hand and I hope that you will take adequate measures as soon as possible for this assembly to do so.”***

The ACAP must incorporate within it, the steps that you and your party intend to take both pre and post elections to provide the necessary Transparency and Accountability within your organization and its representatives / members.

As part of the ACAP your party must outline the Checks and Balances that it intends to provide to support Good Governance whether the party is in power or in the opposition.

In addition to the Political Parties Act of 1962 and the Political Parties Rules of 1986 and the amendments of 1997 and 2002 and Part VIII entitled Elections – Chapter II – Electoral Laws and Conduct of Elections of the 1973 Constitution of the Islamic republic of Pakistan and its amendments .of 2001-2002. We request you to consider as part of the ACAP for Transparency and Good Governance the following:

**Pre-election.**

- The Criteria for selection of Candidates. Personal Integrity, Honesty etc.
- Transparency in selection of candidates -The Method of Selection – Election or Nomination.
- The Procedures that you intend to take to verify the Declared Assets of the Candidate.
- The Code of Conduct of the selected representatives / members and of your party.
- Financial Disclosures – Ways, Means and Sources of funding and of Expenses.
- Transparency in Election Issues and Party Policies.

**Post Election**

What steps will your party take:

- To provide Transparency and Accountability in the workings of the Government.
- To provide the necessary Checks and Balances for Good Governance. Encompassing the National Integrity Systems.
- To Prevent and Monitor the practice of corruption by your party representatives within government.
- To establish the Accountability of the corrupt.

**The ACAP should also incorporate the following:**

- A clear commitment by your party leaders to combat corruption wherever and whenever it occurs and to submit themselves to scrutiny. Giving up the need for immunities and privileges which may shield them from the legal process.
- A plan for the prevention of future corruption and on changing systems rather than indulging in witch hunting.
- The adoption of comprehensive Anti-corruption legislation, implemented by agencies of manifest integrity, including its investigators, prosecutors and adjudicators.
- Identification of those activities of government prone to corruption and the steps that your party will take to combat and reform the process through providing transparency in the administrative, financial and procurement procedures.
- Outline a program for raising and ensuring that the salaries of civil servants and political leaders adequately reflect the responsibilities of their positions and are as comparable as those in the private sector.
- Ways and means of establishing a partnership between Civil Society and the Government in an effort to combat corruption.
- Outline a program on making Corruption a “high risk” and “low profit” undertaking. i.e. increasing both the risk of being detected and the likelihood of appropriate punishment thereafter.