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Mr. Muhammad Zaka Ashraf,  
Chairman,  
Pakistan Cricket Board,  
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Lahore 54600

Sub:Managing Director Transparency International letter to Sarhad Power ICC President


Dear Sir,

On behalf of our global anti-corruption movement, which has national chapters in more than 90 countries, many of which are ICC members, Mr. Cobus de Swardt Managing Director Transparency International has written a letter to Mr. Sarhad Power ICC President on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Copy of the letter is enclosed

Transparency International has commended the ICC for commissioning its far-reaching independent governance review, carried out by Lord Woolf and Price Waterhouse Coopers, to address governance challenges currently facing the world of cricket, and also recommended the inclusion of independent directors on the ICC Board and referred to TI's submission to Lord Woolf, which was signed by Transparency International chapters from all the full ICC member countries, and underlined the importance of independent oversight along with other key reforms to prevent corruption.

On behalf of Transparency International Pakistan, we request support of the Chairman in the next Board meeting for the approval on Lord Woolf's recommendations, especially those on ethics and anti-corruption.

With Regards,

  
Syed Adil Gilani  
Adviser

Encl: TI letter dated 29 March 2012



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29 March 2012

Dear Mr. Pawar,

We are writing to you on behalf of our global anti-corruption movement, which has national chapters in more than 90 countries, many of which are ICC members.

The International Cricket Council (ICC) is to be commended for commissioning its far-reaching independent governance review, carried out by Lord Woolf and Price Waterhouse Coopers, to address the governance challenges currently facing the world of cricket.

The reputation of cricket depends critically on the ability of its international and national governing bodies' ability to tackle quickly both the on field and off field issues that threaten the game. To this end, we welcome the recommendations in Lord Woolf's report and in particular those related to ethics and anti-corruption.

Paramount is the inclusion of independent directors on the ICC Board. In our submission to Lord Woolf, which was signed by Transparency International chapters from all the full ICC member countries, we underlined the importance of independent oversight along with other key reforms to prevent corruption.

We hope that at the next Board meeting Lord Woolf's recommendations, especially those on ethics and anti-corruption will be approved and that a swift timetable for their implementation will be agreed. A reform process, as broad as the one Lord Woolf has outlined, may take time to implement in full but it is important to establish a roadmap at the outset that sets milestones. We would suggest that prioritising good governance, anti-corruption and ethics would send a strong message to the world of cricket. Moreover, we think that millions and millions of cricket fans around the world desire nothing less but to be proud of the game they love so much.

Change is never easy, particularly in institutions with long histories and traditions. Transparency International has great experience in how to introduce anti-corruption and governance reforms so that they are both accepted and produce the desired results. As you embark on the process, we are ready to be a critical, but constructive part of this process.

Kind regards,



Cobus de Swardt  
Managing Director  
Transparency International

Cc Mr Hassan Lorgat, Chief Executive, ICC