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2nd REMINDER

Sub: Allegation of Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, in procurement of Two Boeing 777 on lease – TIP letter dated 15-08-2012, 18-08-2012 and PPRA letter dated 6-09-2012, 24-09-2012.

Dear Sir,

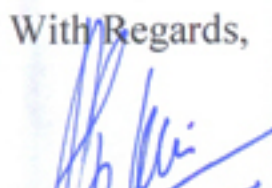
This is with reference to TI-Pakistan's letter dated 15th August 2012, sent to the Chairman and CEO against illegal procurement of two Boeings 777 on lease and a reminder was sent on 22nd December 2012. However, no reply has been received even after a lapse of 5 months.

Through the subject letter, TI-Pakistan pointed out that PIA is circumventing PPRA Rules as it deemed fit for PIA manipulation. Press release of 18th August 2012 also confirms that PIA reason that PIA has opted for Boeing aircraft because is presently operating Boeing 777-800, (another false statements as PIA does not have any 777-800, but is has only Boeing 777-200, 777-200ER and 777-300ER), and PIA will have savings in terms of cabin and cockpit crew, maintenance engineers and spare parts commonality, and that any additional crew requirement will be easy to fulfill due to availability of trained instructors.

TI-Pakistan again request to review the tenders, reasons, mis-leading statements submitted in the Supreme Court in Human Right Case No 49143-S/2011, and Boeing 777 offered with Pratt & Whitney PW4000 engines for which PIA has no previous experience, and cancel the Tender and re-invite as per PPRA Rules..

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


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Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) "monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement" and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002.