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Using the Experience of Norway in Combating Corruption in Ukraine

For many years, Ukraine has overcome a great path in the struggle for national independence. Setting up foreign policy, reforming all spheres of public life and implementing European standards, socio-economic changes, a common market for services - all these issues make the goal of European integration of Ukrainian life. Norway is an example of a high level of preventing corruption. Norway has worked out a clear anti-corruption strategy for many years.

The most important thing in Norway is the effective interaction within the "triangle" (1) non-governmental organizations, (2) the press and civil society, and (3) the government and industry. Norway strictly adheres to EITI standards (Transparency Initiative for Extractive Industries). If the EITI experts oversee the industry, then the tense eyes of the Norwegian TI (Transparency International) and a dozen other local non-governmental organizations monitor the prevention of corruption and abuse. A key role in the fairness and transparency of funds movement is played by the Council on Ethics, overseeing the same Global Government Pension Fund, which has huge profits from the export of hydrocarbons. The fund is in fact a huge Norwegian institution of domination and a part of the economic structure. The share of future generations of this fund has already been converted into shares, technology and real estate around the world.

Norwegian authorities are not allowed to accept gifts and presents from other countries, because they believe that it is also a subject of corruption. The public control and public access to information about the work of state bodies is constantly increasing and the formation of anticorruption ideology and citizens' legal awareness is taking place. It is common knowledge that prices for goods and services are very high. Norwegians are obliged to pay taxes in a timely manner, although they are not small, because Norway's main objective is the socio-economic provision of the future generation. That is, almost all incomes go to the future of the state and society. With regard to transparency, it is the main mechanism for preventing corruption.

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