

**STATUTORY AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION TRANSPARENCY
INTERNATIONAL LIAISON OFFICE TO THE EUROPEAN UNION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014
(RPL BRUSSELS, VAT BE 0828.989.516)**

*FREE TRANSLATION OF OUR AUDIT REPORT IN FRENCH.
IN EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH VERSION,
THE FRENCH VERSION WILL PREVAIL.*

As required by law and the international association's by-laws, we report to you in the context of our appointment as the international association's statutory auditor. This report includes our opinion on the annual accounts, as well as the required additional statements. The annual accounts include the balance sheet as at 31 December 2014, the income statement for the year then ended, and the disclosures .

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS – UNQUALIFIED OPINION

We have audited the annual accounts of the international association Transparency International Liaison Office to the European Union for the year ended 31 December 2014, which show a balance sheet total of 530.921 EUR and a profit for the year of 3.791 EUR.

Responsibility of the board of Directors for the preparation of the annual accounts

The board of directors is responsible for the preparation of annual accounts that give a true and fair view in accordance with the financial-reporting framework applicable in Belgium, and for such internal control as the board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Responsibility of the statutory auditor

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these annual accounts based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Those standards require that we comply with the ethical requirements and plan and perform the control



to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the annual accounts. The procedures selected depend on the statutory auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the statutory auditor considers the international association's internal control relevant to the preparation of annual accounts that give a true and fair view, in order to design control procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of valuation rules used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by board of Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual accounts.

We have obtained from board of Directors and international association officials the explanations and information necessary for our audit.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Unqualified opinion

In our opinion, the annual accounts of the international association Transparency International Liaison Office to the European Union give a true and fair view of the international association's equity and financial position as at 31 December 2014, and of the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial-reporting framework applicable in Belgium.

Emphasis of Matter Paragraph

Without altering our opinion above, we draw your attention to Appendix ABB-NPI 6 of the financial statements which stipulates that restricted (conditional) grants are recognized as an income when (i) the management is of the opinion that it is likely that conditions of grants will be met and (ii) the related expenses are made. Except for one, all the grants obtained during the accounting year are restricted grants. The management believes that the conditions will be met and therefore the grants can be recognised as revenue. However we draw your attention to the fact that at this moment the organization did not yet receive a formal approval from the donors.



REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The board of Directors is responsible for the compliance with the law of 27 June 1921 on non-profit organisations, international non-profit organisations and foundations, with the by-laws and with the legal and regulatory requirements regarding bookkeeping.

In the context of our mandate and in accordance with the Belgian standard which is complementary to the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Belgium, our responsibility is to verify, in all material respects, compliance with certain legal and regulatory requirements. On this basis, we make the following additional statements, which do not modify the scope of our opinion on the annual accounts:

- Without prejudice to certain formal aspects of minor importance, the accounting records are maintained in accordance with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium.
- The financial statements were distributed lately, therefore we were not able to draw up our audit report within the legal period.
- For the rest, there are no transactions undertaken or decisions taken in breach of the by-laws or of the Law of 27 June 1921 on non-profit organisations, international non-profit organisations and foundations that we have to report to you.

Antwerp, March 13, 2015

VGD Bedrijfsrevisoren-Burg. CVBA

Statutory auditor

Represented by

Maarten Lindemans

Certified auditor