

FRIENDS OF TRANSPARENCY EU

Membership Principles for Corporate Members

- Companies must be considered to be of good standing, must wish to attain the highest standards of integrity and transparency and share the vision of the TI movement;
- It is acceptable if members do not yet have a perfect anti-bribery and corruption programme in place but there is an expectation that companies are genuinely committed to introducing one within a stated period. Such programmes should aim to be equivalent to or compatible with [TI's Business Principles for Countering Bribery](#);
- Companies must be committed to implementing the anti-bribery & corruption policy throughout their operations, and have, or will put into place, a monitoring mechanism to ensure effective compliance;
- Companies must be registered in the EU Transparency Register and their respective entry should be complete;
- Company must not be/have been involved in an ongoing or past corruption scandal, during which no adequate action to address the problem was taken;
- There is a strict no selling policy. Attempts by one member to sell advisory/legal/accounting services to other corporate members should be a reason for suspension;
- Companies must explicitly acknowledge their commitment to Membership Principles by signing a relevant document;
- All membership fees will be disclosed and listed publicly;
- If a company is already a member of a business forum of a TI national chapter, this membership must be maintained throughout the company's affiliation with the Friends of TI EU Forum.