



□ Anti-corruption

The European elections this year are an opportunity for democratic renewal that places integrity, openness and fairness at its heart. The authors

of
the
EU's
founding
treaty
were
determined
to
"eliminate
the
barriers
which
divide
Europe".
Today,
corruption
remains
one
of
the
main
barriers
to
realising
the
original
vision
of
a
Union
built
on
the
rule
of
law,
democratic
cooperation
and
social
justice.
Corruption
is
a
barrier
to
increased
investment
and
prosperity,

to
fair
competition,
to
innovation,
to
sustainable
development,
to
improved
security,
and
to
greater
trust
in
institutions.

It
also
fuels
the
growing
inequality
that
is
one
of
the
biggest
barriers
that
divide
the
people
of
Europe
today.

Therefore,
Transparency
International
is
calling
on
candidates
for
the
European
Parliament
to

commit
themselves
to
this
renewal,
and:

1.
Be
transparent
and
ethical
in
all
their
parliamentary
activity.
Therefore
publishing
details
on
the
use
of
their
allowances,
only
accepting
meetings
with
registered
lobbyists
and
publishing
meetings
with
them
online.

2.
To
'cool-
off'
after
leaving
the
European
Parliament.
Meaning
that
they

will
not
lobby
for
an
organisation
on
the
EU
Transparency
Register
while
they
still
receive
the
transitional
allowance.

3.
To
support
the
creation
of
an
independent
body
for
ethics
oversight
that
monitors
conflicts
of
interest,
the
revolving
door
and
lobby
transparency.

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Our
Watch
project
brings
together
Civil
Society
Organisations
working
on
all
kind
of
topics.
As
representatives
of
and
in
direct
contact
with
citizens,
organisations
have
a
strong
role
to
play
in
holding
the
European
Parliament
accountable
to
the
public.
By
joining
forces
in

the
context
of
the
#EUElections2019

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May),
On
Our
Watch
offers
a
comprehensive
overview
of
the
key
issues
that
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citizens
care
about.

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