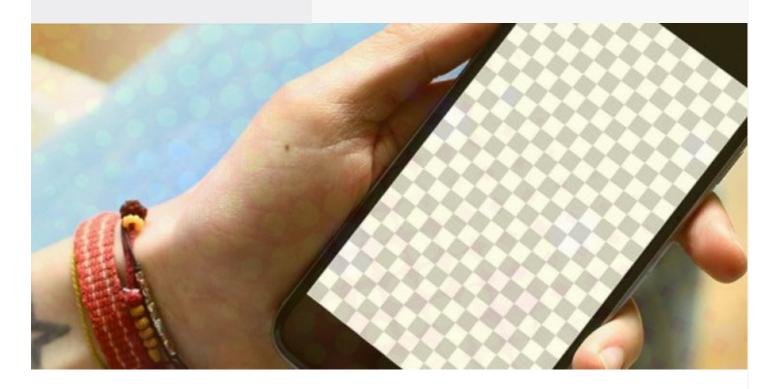
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of the EU's founding treaty were determined to "eliminate the barriers which divide Europe". Today, corruption remains one of the main barriers to realising the original vision of а Union built on the rule of democratic cooperation and social justice.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

to fair competition, to innovation, sustainable development, to improved security, and to greater trust in institutions. Ιt 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. Ве 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. То 'cooloff' 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. То 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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