



TI-USA Welcomes Increased G20 Transparency

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Transparency International-USA (TI-USA) welcomes the G20's recognition that transparency and integrity are essential to rebuild trust in the financial system. We commend their commitment to avoid trade barriers; to do this, it is vital that each G20 nation rigorously enforce commitments to outlaw bribery in international business transactions. It is heartening that the IMF and World Bank and regional banks will have dramatically increased resources; that makes it all the more important that they use these resources for the intended purpose of helping those in need. This will require a redoubled effort to mitigate corruption risk in their own programs and in the countries they seek to serve.

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