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Dear President Moreno,

I am writing to commend the Report Concerning the Anti-Corruption Framework of the Inter-American Development Bank submitted by Dick Thornburgh and his co-authors ("Report").

The Report provides a timely, independent review of the IDB's long-standing anti-corruption framework and proposes important, actionable recommendations for strengthening the IDB's structure and mechanisms to deter and prevent fraud and corruption in its operations and activities and to detect, investigate and sanction them when they occur.

As you have long recognized, it also underscores important steps the IDB can take to support good governance in countries in the region, thus reducing the negative impact of corruption on economic growth, poverty alleviation and the evolution of more representative, responsive and accountable government.

We welcome the Report and look forward to your continued leadership in assuring that the recommendations are followed up promptly. We urge you to publish an Action Plan with clear timetables and assignment of responsibilities. We also urge your continued, visible support for an independent and well-resourced Office of Institutional Integrity. The work of this office is critically important to maximizing the IDB's development impact.

Transparency International looks forward to continued good cooperation between our organizations.

Kind Regards,



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