

Prosecuting Grand Corruption as an International Crime



The Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) is committed to establishing grand corruption as a crime of international law, to enable international institutions and alliances to apprehend, prosecute, judge, and sentence the guilty, as our members mandated at the fifth Global Conference of Parliamentarians Against Corruption and again at the fifth Forum of Parliamentarians.

The following plan of action will be rolled out over the next two years.

Plan of Action

- Establish advisory group, which will include senior legal advisors, opinion leaders and skilled representatives from international organizations, to provide leadership and direction on this global project.
- Identify exemplary instances of grand corruption, and create an international alliance of institutions committed to public integrity to pursue the offenders through civil remedies.
- Work with partner states, via our national chapters, to enact domestic legislation to prosecute grand corruption through the exercise of universal jurisdiction.
- Work with partner regional courts and their subscribing states, to prosecute grand corruption on an international regional basis.
- Launch a global campaign in the lead up to the 16th International Anti-Corruption Conference calling on citizens, legislators and governments to compel the UN and international institutions to recognize crimes of grand corruption as crimes against humanity and advocate for the creation of an international mechanism to prosecute perpetrators of grand corruption.
- Present a plan and case for implementation of the elements of our Declaration that involves action under the UNCAC at the 6th Conference of State Parties to the UNCAC in the fall of 2015.

GOPAC is forging ahead. Please join us.

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