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GOPAC Launches Nomination Call for 2016 International Anti-Corruption Award

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GOPAC is a worldwide alliance of parliamentarians working together to combat corruption, strengthen good government, and uphold the rule of law.

Ottawa, Canada –The Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) announced today the opening of their call for nominations for the annual GOPAC International Anti-Corruption Award. The call is open from now until 31 October 2015.

“The essence of learning is experience and our annual award seeks to empower anti-corruption fighters around the world by sharing experiences and successes,” said GOPAC Vice-Chair the Honourable Osei Kyei-Mensa-Bonsu. “We invite all our members to come forth with stories of their endeavours and share what it truly means to be a member of GOPAC and a stalwart combatant against corruption.”

GOPAC’s International Anti-Corruption Award, which was first established in 2014, is an annual award in recognition of an individual or group who exemplifies the core values of GOPAC and the fight against corruption. Nominees are members of GOPAC who have internalized GOPAC’s core values of INTEGRITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, COLLABORATION, and DIVERSITY into every aspect of their lives. Their commitment to the fight against corruption must be demonstrated through past or current initiatives.

For more information on the award and how to nominate someone, visit www.gopacnetwork.org/get-involved/intl-anticorruption-award/.

The winners of the award are named GOPAC Ambassadors and may be called on to represent the organization at international events. They are also celebrated at the following Global Conference. The inaugural winner was Mr Ali Ashal, a legislator from Yemen.

GOPAC is a worldwide alliance of parliamentarians working together to combat corruption, strengthen good government, and uphold the rule of law. Based in Ottawa, Canada, GOPAC has 57 national chapters on 5 continents. GOPAC supports its members’ efforts through original research, global anti-corruption capacity building, and international peer support. Visit GOPAC on the web at gopacnetwork.org, on Twitter at twitter.com/GOPAC_Eng, and on Facebook at facebook.com/gopacnetwork

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