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Statement

Ricardo Garcia Cervantes, Chair of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption, Congratulates the Amir of Kuwait on UN Recognition as Humanitarian Leader

As Chair the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC), I extend GOPAC’s congratulations to His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on his United Nations recognition as Humanitarian Leader. This recognition is a reflection of His Highness’ strong commitment to safeguarding the lives of citizens the world over.

GOPAC has had the great honour of benefitting from the generosity and dedication of the State of Kuwait under the leadership of His Highness to great causes that aim to provide fairer, richer lives for those most in need. His Highness and the Government of Kuwait have been strong supporters of the fight against corruption and our organization for many years. Under the patronage of the His Highness, Kuwait hosted our biennial Global Conference Against Corruption in 2008 and, for the past three years, nurtured our programs and our Global Secretariat based in Ottawa, Canada.

The effects of corruption are far reaching, depriving citizens of fair access to clean water and adequate health care and education. We encourage His Highness to continue his work with and commitments to humanitarian causes and implore other world leaders to follow suit.

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