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## SCANDINAVIAN EXPERIENCE IN FIGHTING CORRUPTION THE EXAMPLE OF SWEDEN, FINLAND

At present the problem of corruption is one of the pressing issues that are relevant not only for Ukraine but also for most countries. Among the large number of research the most complete information about the state of corruption in the world and detect corruption factors provided an international organization Transparency International".

The article considers the positive factors to combat corruption in the example of Sweden and Finland, which have the reputation of the lowest levels of corruption in the world. In most developed countries, such as Sweden and Finland, which have a mature civil society, a high level of democracy and transparent actions of governmental authorities, corruption is minimal.

Based on the analysis of international experience have made suggestions and recommendations on combating corruption in Ukraine. In the study of positive

experiences were taken into account not only the urgent global practice, but also country-specific factors: local laws, mentality, values.

We believe that victory over corruption will be provided by common action, to use military terminology on three fronts: most states, civil society and the international community as a whole. The basis of this victory can be considered three bases that form the anti-corruption strategy:

- 1. Strong political will and leadership of a unified state policy of confrontation
- 2. Direct social control by the civil society for the entire system of public administration.
- 3. Strict accountability of persons having authority before truly independent body with, in turn, powers to bring these people to justice, regardless of the height of their social status.