



## IMPROVING THE WAYS AND METHODS OF COMBATING CORRUPTION

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### SUMMARY

The article gives a general description of the term corruption uncovered corrupt practices, the reasons for its existence.

More frequently at all levels of government urged Russia to actively combat corruption. Obviously, the state anti-corruption, anti-corruption nobody in Russian society is not happy, though I must admit positive the fact that the issue of corruption is now being discussed openly. Some steps to tackle corruption in Russia are held, but I must admit that until effectively.

The article reveals the methods and ways of combating corruption, developed several anti-corruption mechanisms, which will help reduce the level of corruption in government.

According to the macroeconomic and political economy studies, corruption is a major obstacle to economic growth and development that can jeopardize any conversion.

Corruption Perceptions Index (Eng. Corruption Perceptions Index, CPI) - an annual ranking of the world, reflecting the assessment of the level of corruption perception analysts and entrepreneurs on a scale. The index is based on a number of independent surveys, which involve international financial and human rights experts. The index is a score from 0 (maximum level of corruption) to 10 (no corruption).

The index was based on surveys and studies carried out for the period from January 2009 to September 2010. The least corrupt countries were declared Denmark, New Zealand and Singapore, scored 9.3 points. In the range of 8,9-9,5 also hit Finland and Sweden. The worst situation in Somalia (1.1 points, the last - 178th place), Burma and Afghanistan (by 1.4 points). With almost three-quarters of the countries surveyed scored less than five points, which means that the global corruption has devastating scale. Significantly improved its position for the year in the ranking of Bhutan, Haiti, Gambia, Qatar, Kuwait, Macedonia, Chile and Ecuador. At the same time in a number of developed countries (Greece, Hungary, Italy, the US and the Czech Republic), an increase in the level of corruption.

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Most experts agree that the main reason for the high corruption is the imperfection of the political institutions that provide internal and external mechanisms of deterrence. In addition, some objective circumstances make a significant contribution:

- The unstable political situation in the country.
- Lack of interaction mechanisms formed institutions.
- Dependence of standards and principles underlying the work of the bureaucracy, the policy of the ruling elite.
- Professional incompetence of the bureaucracy.
- A formal anti-corruption expertise regulations.
- Nepotism and political patronage.
- Lack of knowledge or understanding of the laws of the population.
- Ambiguous laws and others.

In an environment where corruption is rife almost everywhere, the dissolution of the corrupt government seems to be one of the most effective radical ways get rid of it. In addition to the dissolution of the government, it is necessary to strengthen the role of markets and competition.

*Internal control* – This includes internal mechanisms and incentives that exist in the administrative apparatus. It is clear performance standards officers of their duties and strict supervision over each serving. In order to ensure oversight often allocate special controls that operate autonomously.

*Outside control* – This is a mechanism, which have a high degree of independence from the executive. The UN Convention against Corruption leads a number of such mechanisms. An independent judiciary, in which violates the law bureaucrat can be easily and effectively convicted, dramatically reduces the potential attractiveness of corruption. One of the most effective tools for controlling corruption bureaucracy are freedom of speech and the media.

*Information support of the citizens* – This method includes the analysis of the laws so that by analyzing the law, clearly, concisely and clearly explain to citizens what are their rights and responsibilities, what violations they should for a cause, how the judicial procedure, and that it responds.

*Transparency of officials* – Transparency of transactions taking place within departments and proper civilian control can be implemented through the publication and open discussion documents in-house public Internet that is capable of seriously undermine corruption. A serious problem for the introduction of open information systems is low competence of officials.

*Social welfare officials* – Good health care, interest-free loans for the purchase of real estate, higher pensions - all of this is equivalent to increasing wages in the public sector, and therefore increases the losses official if he was caught on corruption. Based on research, this measure has no immediate impact on corruption, but contributes to the quality of the bureaucracy over time.



### ***Conclusion***

Having studied the methods of struggle against corruption in Russia, we can not comforting conclusions: to date, none of the forms of struggle against corruption is not being used efficiently. Corruption has captured almost entirely the whole system of state power; anti-corruption plans often do not work, since there are only on paper.

It appears that the revision of the legislation on the fight against corruption should be in the following areas: improving standards performing preventive function to neutralize the causes and conditions of corruption, as well as further refinement of the legal norms on crimes related to corruption.

One of the major deterrents to corruption is a criminal law, which requires, in our opinion, fundamental changes, for example, it is time to return to the Penal Code such punishment as confiscation of property.

Today there are many countries with a low level of corruption. There are examples where the actions aimed at reducing corruption, have led to significant advances in Singapore, Hong Kong, Portugal, Sweden. This supports the fact that the methods of struggle against corruption does not only exist, but also effectively used. Thus, Russia has good examples to follow.

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