

**Question for oral answer O-000154/2011  
to the Council**

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Subject: Stepping up anti-corruption measures

On 6 June 2011 the Commission adopted an anti-corruption package which includes a communication on fighting corruption in the EU, a decision establishing an EU anti-corruption reporting mechanism, a report on the implementation of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA on combating corruption in the private sector, and a report on the modalities of EU participation in the Council of Europe Group of States against Corruption (GRECO).

There is a great sense of urgency, given the serious corrosive impact of corruption on Member States' financial resources, the economic integrity of the markets and the trust of citizens in their governments.

1. Will the Council cooperate with the Commission to adopt draft conclusions stating its firm political commitment to battle corruption, some Member States currently lacking the will to do so?
2. Will the Council urge those Member States who have not yet done so to ratify the remaining international anti-corruption instruments?

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