RECONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE

Reconstruction of the State is a joint program of politicians, citizens, members of civil society and the business community, who wish to live in a country where success is achieved by fair play, where breaking the rules does not pay off, and where the law applies equally to all. The program was initiated by renowned anti-corruption organizations, and is headed by Frank Bold (formerly Environmental Law Service), Transparency International – Czech Republic, and Oživení.

What we want

We want the Czech Republic to be a good place to do business and live in, a place where citizens decide on common issues in elections and continue to have their say in the public debate, and where political representatives serve public—not private—interests.

Reconstruction of the State is a joint program of reducing systemic political corruption that is seriously threatening the legitimacy of the current democratic system. In this joint project we promote and push for laws and measures that will prevent the illicit financing of political parties, the misuse of public funds, easy money laundering, and political interventions in police investigations.

How to achieve this

The aim of Reconstruction of the State is to give anti-corruption reforms in the Czech Republic a new impetus and to adopt 9 key anti-corruption laws. These have been selected and prepared by our experts in cooperation with partners from the business sector and academia. Many of the current deputies and senators have already publicly express their support, others can still join the project by signing the pledge of support for Reconstruction of the State.

The project also involves active citizens—“ambassadors” of Reconstruction of the State—who directly communicate with politicians, asking them to support the proposed anti-corruption laws. Before the snap parliamentary elections in October 2013, we put extraordinarily strong public pressure on candidates. This focused pressure resulted in having more than 1500 pledge signatories, out of whom 165 are now in the new Parliament. We will now monitor their voting activities and other relevant actions, informing the media and the public about how individual politicians are keeping their election promises to fight corruption.

Why should this interest you?

The current situation in the Czech Republic needs to change. We offer a well thought-out and realistic plan, which we have the capacity to implement without dropping it after a few months. We have spent over a year preparing the project and we have gained support from the most important anti-corruption organizations and a number of experts, including some key political allies. Our legislative proposals are grounded in quality research and the analysis of good practices from other countries. We are familiar with the background of the legislative process, and are therefore able to plan our activities in such a way that we adequately respond to the events in the Parliament.
JOIN US – BECOME A PARTNER OF RECONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE

Depending on your resources and interest, you can join and support Reconstruction of the State with your name or logo, expertise, finances, information, advertisement, advice, feedback, contacts, and/or recommendations. You may:

- **Become a partner**: Give your official public support to the project.
- **Become a donor**: Support us financially, materially or with your services.
- **Help with promotion**: Share information about the ambitious yet realistic plan to eliminate systemic political corruption in the country and become a messenger of good news.
- **Involve more partners**: Contact your business partners and friends and tell them about the project. Turn them into supporters of Reconstruction of the State.
- **Become an ambassador**: Help us involve more politicians, businesses and people from your community.
- **Help with lobbying**: Take an active part in pushing for any of the proposed laws among the members of the Parliament.

If you want to become a partner of the project, please contact Michala Chatrna at michala.chatrna@frankbold.org, +420 734 202 664.

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