

## **Volunteer Opportunity Transparency International EU Brussels, Belgium**

The **Transparency International European Union Liaison Office (TI-EU)** is an international non-profit organisation under Belgian law (AISBL) based in Brussels (Belgium). We are part of the global movement of Transparency International with more than 100 national chapters worldwide and we are closely associated with the Transparency International Secretariat (TI-S) based in Berlin. The TI-EU Office coordinates TI's EU-relevant anti-corruption work, carried out by national chapters across and beyond the EU, including cooperation among the 25 national chapters in European Union Member States, the national chapters in EU accession candidate countries, and TI-S.

The mission of TI-EU is to prevent corruption and promote integrity, transparency and accountability in the EU institutions, policies and legislation. This will in turn enhance efforts at the national level to fight corruption and promote equality and access to justice for citizens.

The European Corruption Observatory (ECO) is a new tool developed by Transparency International and Journalism Fund EU to track media stories about corruption across the member states and will provide a platform for exchange and networking among journalists, hackers, civil society, corruption experts and policy makers. In a world where people, money, and businesses can quickly and freely move across borders it means that crime and corruption are also going global. The European Corruption Observatory aims to provide a comprehensive database of media articles on corruption and help encourage further collaboration and assist users in finding key partners around the EU to further their investigations.

**Main function:** Volunteer Opportunity  
**Starting date:** 04 May 2014 or ASAP  
**Location:** TI EU Office, Brussels, Belgium / possibility of remote working  
**Reporting lines:** Under supervision of the ECO Coordinator

TI EU is looking for a volunteer to assist with their work on building the European Corruption Observatory database. In particular the volunteer would be responsible for writing short English summaries of Spanish media articles on corruption. The volunteer would therefore need excellent knowledge of both Spanish and English while knowledge of other European languages would be an advantage.

### **Knowledge, experience, interests and skills:**

1. University degree in Communications, Journalism, European Studies, Economics, Law, Political Sciences, International Relations or other social science related field

2. Excellent knowledge of Spanish and English (written and spoken) is a requirement. Knowledge of other European languages is desirable
3. Strong writing and communication skills
4. Considerable interest in the work of TI and the field of anti-corruption
5. Team-player, practical approach to problem solving and ability to work in a small team in a multi-cultural working environment

**To apply:**

A CV and cover letter should be sent to [acoleman@transparency.org](mailto:acoleman@transparency.org) including in the subject line: First name, Last name and 'ECO volunteer'