Anti-Corruption Reform in Ukraine: 
To Bribe or Not To Bribe

with

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Ukraine is making slow but steady progress in creating comprehensive legislative and institutional infrastructure to fight against corruption. But as public opinion shows, citizens’ views on corruption have remained largely unchanged, and in several instances their skepticism about reform has been growing. This presentation will look at the anti-corruption reform process in Ukraine by assessing its progress, analyzing various stakeholders’ actions, and forecast the future results of these initiatives. The presenters have extensive experience in promoting democracy and researching the state of corruption in Ukraine.

Roland Kovats is Pact Ukraine Country Director. He has over ten years of experience in bolstering democratic transition, particularly in the areas of civil society capacity building, good governance and anti-corruption, human rights and the rule of law, democratic institution building and legislative and electoral reform in the former Communist states of Central and Eastern Europe. Yulia Yesmukhanova has over ten years of experience working in international non-profit organizations focused on promoting democracy, supporting civil society, and advancing reforms. Pact is an international organization devoted to building local organizations’ capacities and to promoting democratic governance mechanisms; in Ukraine, Pact works with civil society groups to promote impactful interactions with their constituents.

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