

# CORRUPTION IN SYRIA: LESSONS LEARNED

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There is a saying in English: "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely". I believe that transparency is the principle we must embrace in all areas. Complete transparency can only be achieved in a country when there is freedom and democracy and it is free from absolute power.

My opinion is very simple: we must start with ourselves and apply transparency in all phases of our work, in our organizations and institutions.