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I think that it is not necessary to have a special anti-corruption principle in the constitution because this has to do with the principle of the rule of law and the principle of the role of international agreements. There is an international agreement to fight corruption. If the Syrian government ratified the agreement, then it has something to do with the status of international agreements in the constitution. I support the harmonization of national laws with international agreements and join those who have called for the formation of an independent anti-corruption commission.

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Another problem is the immunity of the President of the Republic and others, which can be waived only in cases of high treason and for other reasons. Therefore, immunity must be lifted for every citizen in cases of corruption.