

Dear Sirs,

It is now a matter of Germany's reputation in the world:

The UN Convention against Corruption came into effect years ago in 2005. It has been ratified by 161 countries. But not by Germany. Germany is internationally isolated. The political signal is fatal: Germany does nothing against corruption.

And it is also a matter of your reputation as a member of parliament.

The German Penal Code lays down clear regulations against corruption. Only the corruption of members of parliament remains largely exempt from punishment. The UN Convention however demands strict penalties for such offences. This is the only reason why the German Bundestag does not ratify the UN Convention. The signal is once again fatal: German politics is allowed to be corrupt.

You must act! Otherwise you are throwing away your reputation in the eyes of the German people and the whole world.

We will take the matter to the German Bundestag in the form of a corresponding petition.

The Alliance for Democracy