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Committee / *Nezalezhny Antikorrupciynii*
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1. **Monitoring and evaluating** efforts to reduce corruption and corruption risks within the defence sector of Ukraine, to include risks in the provision of international security assistance and military aid.
2. **Developing anti-corruption recommendations** for the defence sector, and advocating for and monitoring their implementation. Supporting reform efforts with technical advice where possible and where this does not present a conflict of interest with the NAKO's monitoring role.
3. **Providing open, regular analysis and reporting** to the President, Government, Parliament, Ukrainian people, and the international community, about the state of the fight against corruption in the defence sector. This involves analysing defence sector corruption and identifying structures of corrupt networks.
4. **Promoting transparency** of defence sector establishments and, in conjunction with international partners, facilitating communication and openness between the Ministry of Defence, civil society and the public.
5. **Contributing to policy** through input and evaluation of the Strategic Defence Bulletin, National Security Strategy, and other policies as it relates to anti-corruption in the defence and security sector.
6. **Strengthening international and national accountability structures** as they relate to anti-corruption in defence, particularly the Rada.
7. **Enabling citizen feedback** through the creation, resourcing, and maintenance of a feedback reporting mechanism to receive complaints related to corruption in the defence sector and to provide advice regarding possible legal proceedings. Grounded suspicions of corruption will be forwarded to relevant law enforcement agencies.