



Transparency International
Formal Annual Membership Meeting
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Topic: *Whistleblower protection/ Edward J. Snowden*

Proponents: *TI Germany and TI Ireland*

Text:

Transparency International recognizes whistleblowing plays a key role in corruption-fighting efforts. We call for a comprehensive protection on whistleblowers from all forms of retaliation around the world and an end of the prosecution of Edward J. Snowden. He should be recognized a whistleblower for his help to reveal the over-reaching and unlawful surveillance by secret services. He should be able to freely choose where he wants to live. Edward J. Snowden is not alone in his actions, he symbolizes the courage of numerous other whistleblowers around the world.

88 words.

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