

COSP 10 Speech

⇒ Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished delegates, and esteemed guests,

⇒ It is both a privilege and an honor to address you today at the Conference of States Parties to the UNCAC.

⇒ I extend my deepest gratitude to the United States of America for graciously hosting this significant event, providing us with a vital platform to collectively confront the critical and complex issue of corruption.

⇒ Corruption intricately weaves its destructive threads through the global web, giving rise to interconnected problems such as wars, poverty, and the erosion of fundamental freedoms and rights.

⇒ It is a force that infiltrates the very heart of governments, undermines institutions meant to safeguard society, and erodes the foundations upon which democracy stands.

⇒ Today, I wish to underscore the indispensable connection between corruption and these pressing issues that demand our urgent attention.

⇒ In response to the corrosive influence of corruption, **BUILDING INTEGRITY POLICY** emerges not merely as an idealistic aspiration but as a pragmatic and sustainable imperative.

⇒ **INTEGRITY**, is characterized by the unwavering commitment to ethical values and the consistent prioritization of public interests over private gains within the public sector.

⇒ It is the bedrock upon which resilient and just societies are built.

⇒ I take pride in sharing that Ukraine stands at the forefront of the ongoing efforts to fortify **INTEGRITY**.

⇒ Acknowledging the challenges on the path to a corruption-free society, we are resolutely committed to this difficult journey.

⇒ As representatives of nations bound by the principles enshrined in the UNCAC, the eyes of the world are upon us, urging us to lead by example and champion the cause of integrity.

⇒ I urge implore each of you to heed this call for action with a sense of urgency and shared responsibility. xx

⇒ Let us unite our efforts to dismantle the structures that nurture corruption, fortify institutions to resist its insidious influence, and collectively shape a global environment where the rule of law prevails.

⇒ In conclusion, let this conference stand as a light of hope, a testament to our shared commitment to eliminating corruption and mitigating its far-reaching consequences.

⇒ Together, let us forge a path towards a world where wars wane, poverty recedes, and freedom flourishes.

⇒ May the discussions and deliberations in this esteemed gathering mark a profound and decisive step to a future where integrity wins corruption.

⇒ World needs new tools for: managing global crises within leadership, preventing wars and ensuring the resilience, stability and prosperity of humankind.

⇒ Thank you, and may our united endeavors pave the way for a more just, equitable, and harmonious world.