

UNCAC Coalition Coordination Committee Elections

Candidate Nomination and Self-Nomination Form 2024

**** Nominations must be received by
Wednesday, 22 May 2024, end of the day ****

Please send applications and any questions regarding the elections or the role and responsibilities of CCC members to the Coalition’s Vienna Hub:
info@uncaccoalition.org

The list of members is available at <https://uncaccoalition.org/about-us/members-list/>.
The current list of CCC members is available at:
<https://uncaccoalition.org/about-us/coordination-committee/>

Part I: To be completed by those self-nominating and those nominating another member

Nominated organization’s name¹: Transparency International Georgia
Name of nominated organization’s representative: Sandro Kevkhishvili
Nominated organization’s e-mail: info@transparency.ge
Nominated organization’s website: www.transparency.ge
Nominated organization’s country: Georgia
Name and organization of individual nominating (if this is not a self-nomination): n/a
Which seat are you nominating for? (b) Europe Regional Seat
The seats up for election are: (a) Americas Regional Seat; (b) Europe Regional Seat 1; (c) South Asia Regional Seat; (d) Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Seat 1; (e) International Member Organization Seat 1; (f) Individual member Seat

¹ In case of a nomination for individual member seat: name of the person and his/her email, as well as a website, if available.

Part II: To be completed by those self-nominating; if this is not a self-nomination, the UNCAC Coalition will follow up with the nominee to obtain the below information

Organization profile (200 words – leave empty for individual member seat)

Please provide a **200-word profile of the nominated organization, including link to its website**, for circulation to Ordinary Members:

Transparency International Georgia is Georgia's leading anti-corruption watchdog, advocacy-based think tank and local chapter of the global anti-corruption movement - Transparency International.

TI Georgia's main aim is to support building and empowering state institutions, develop good governance and the rule of law, ensure the transparency and direct accountability of the state institutions, support fair and democratic elections (for this aim including election observations) and protect universally recognized human rights.

TI Georgia is committed to eradicating all forms of corruption in Georgia. The efforts in achieving this goal include government monitoring, high level advocacy, mobilizing for change and empowering other anti-corruption actors. In all of its activities TIG undertakes to represent the interests of those who have been or could be mistreated by poor governance. This includes vulnerable social and minority groups, business companies, civil servants, journalists - anyone who is affected by unfair government policies and practices.

Find more at: www.transparency.ge

Organization experience (200 words – leave empty for individual member seat)

Please provide an **overview of the nominated organization's experience in the UNCAC Coalition and its UNCAC-related activities**, for circulation to Ordinary Members:

TI Georgia has extensive experience in research and advocacy on issues covered by UNCAC, including (but not limited to) anti-corruption bodies and policy planning/coordination, transparency in public administration, transparency of party and campaign funding, asset disclosure, prevention of corruption in public procurement, access to information, and integrity in the judiciary. For more than two decades now, our

organization's work in these areas has contributed to the improvement of the relevant legislation and practices in Georgia.

TI Georgia is a long-time member of the UNCAC coalition and has worked actively over the years to promote the coalition's goals at the national, regional, and international levels. In 2021, TI Georgia's short film was one of the winners of the UNCAC Coalition's Victims of Corruption Film Contest.

Please list your **top 3 priorities** for the Coalition what you would like to achieve as a CCC Member:

1. Promote the capacity of CSOs to monitor UNCAC implementation.
2. Assist research to identify significant gaps in UNCAC implementation (whether it is particular regions/countries or specific issues covered by UNCAC).
3. Facilitate joint advocacy efforts focusing on UNCAC implementation.

Profile of candidate (200 words)

Please provide a **200-word profile of the person who will represent the nominated organization and a photograph (submitted attached)** for circulation to Ordinary Members. In addition, you may also include a link to a video profiling the candidate and organization:

Sandro Kevkhishvili is the Anti-Corruption Program Manager and has led Transparency International Georgia's versatile anti-corruption team since 2021. Under his supervision the team combines think-tank, watchdog and advocacy activities to push for change in the areas of anti-corruption and good governance in Georgia.

To achieve impact, a holistic approach is used. The process starts with: 1. Analysis of specific legal or practical shortcomings in the wider integrity system, e.g. institutional infrastructure, conflict of interest and incompatibility, asset declaration system, whistleblower protection etc.; 2. Continues with creation of evidence to substantiate the negative impact of said shortcomings, mostly done through open source investigation techniques using open data-based tools developed in-house; and 3. Finishing with advocacy on both national (e.g. proposing draft laws to the Parliament) and international level (e.g. EU integration process, Open Government Partnership).

Previously, Sandro had 8 years of experience working in the Georgian civil society on anti-corruption related issues. Sandro holds a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology from Williams College (MA), and a Master's Degree in Sociology from Ilia State University.

Contributions you will make to the work of the Coalition (max 100 words)

Please provide a brief description of how you are planning to contribute to the work of the UNCAC Coalition, e.g. detailing specific issue expertise, experiences and perspectives you would like to bring to contribute, and how the work at your organization links to a role on the board of the Coalition.

I would offer the following perspective: An important factor that greatly hinders UNCAC implementation is the shrinking civil space in many countries around the world. Very often, the freedom to operate without interference for civil society organizations is assumed and / or taken for granted when working on global level objectives. The reality on the ground may be incompatible with this assumption, making it near impossible to advance on objectives such as the implementation of the UNCAC.

Part III: Declaration of Interests

Each candidate to the CCC shall fill out and submit this Declaration of Interest form no later than one week prior to the CCC election and submit it jointly with their candidacy. Once elected, CCC members commit to keep such declarations updated. To that effect, they will be required to explicitly confirm that their respective register is still current or to update it ahead of every in-person CCC meeting and any CCC meeting with agenda items where a conflict of interest may arise (i.e. decisions on contracts, consultancies, etc.).

The completed declarations will be published on the UNCAC Coalition website following explicit consent from the respective individual, in conformity with applicable GDPR provisions.

Name	Sandro (Alexander) Kevkhishvili
Date of election/ of appointment	June 2024
Submitted/ last updated	21.05.2024

Name of your primary employer²	Transparency International Georgia
Name of any other employers or major clients³ over the past two years	n / a
Name of organisations on which Board or Board committees you currently serve	n / a
Name of any business(es), organization(s) or entities in which you have a significant financial investment or other vested financial interest⁴	n / a
Any interests of close relatives⁵ that may be relevant to the Coalition's work	n / a
Any other interest you believe necessary to declare: relevant (non-) remunerated roles and positions, memberships, etc.	n / a

Please note: if in a discussion of the Coalition Coordination Committee (whether in person, teleconference, or otherwise), an unanticipated and undeclared interest arises, you must notify the Chair and comply with CCC's decision concerning your (non-)participation in the relevant CCC agenda item.

By submitting this form, you confirm that, to the best of your knowledge, the information in the form is current, complete and accurate. By submitting the form, you also acknowledge and pledge to comply with the Coalition's Ethical Guidelines and Policy on

² Wherever appropriate, please provide an adequate level of detail (such as the jurisdiction companies or organisations are registered in, possibly also the employer's website) so that the information provided here is sufficient to help document relevant interests.

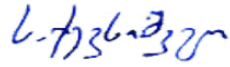
³ Major clients are individuals or organisations that provided for 10% or more of the declaring individual's income over the past two years.

⁴ More than 10% ownership or controlling position, or investment of more than 5% of his/her total assets.

⁵ *Close relatives* includes mother, father, siblings, children, spouse, first degree cousins.

Conflicts of Interests, Gifts and Anti-Corruption and also consent to the publication of this document on the UNCAC Coalition website.

Tbilisi, Georgia, 21.05.2024
Place, date

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Signature