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Inside the Movement Fighting the Abuse of Power

By Frank Vogl

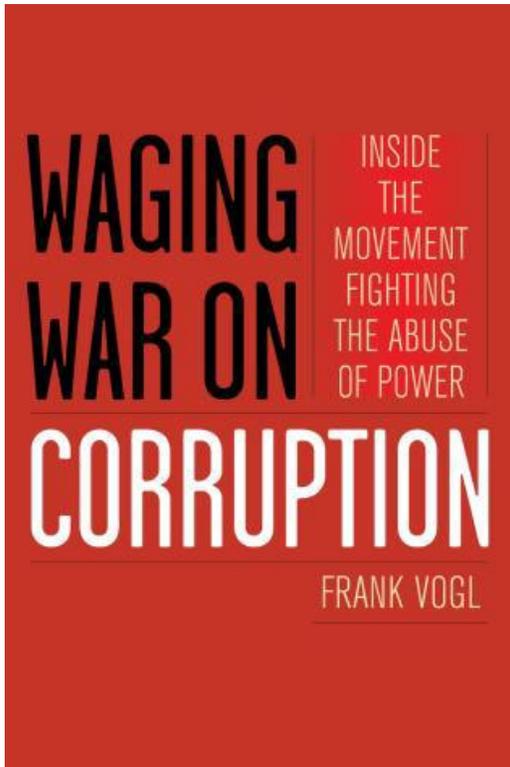
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About the Book

Never before has the call to end impunity and curb corruption been greater. Citizens are demonstrating for justice and the removal of political leaders seen to be abusing the public trust for their personal benefit: dramatic changes are being seen now from Brazil to Ukraine to South Africa. In *Waging War on Corruption: Inside the Movement Fighting the Abuse of Power*, including a new Afterword in the 2016 paperback edition, author Frank Vogl, one of the leaders of the worldwide anticorruption movement, stresses the impact of corruption on security, human rights, global poverty, and the stability of the financial system. He traces the history of the anti-corruption movement with detailed insights into the work of the largest global anti-corruption NGO, Transparency International, which he worked to establish. He argues that today the era of building global public awareness, putting new laws and conventions in place and securing pledges by world leaders for anticorruption action is opening the way for a new period of citizen-led reform. “We are entering the era of anticorruption enforcement,” stresses Vogl. *Waging War on Corruption* will be of interest to readers of politics and government, business, human rights, and law.

About the Author

Frank Vogl, former senior World Bank official and international reporter for the *Times* of London, is the co-founder of two leading non-governmental anti-corruption organizations: Transparency International (TI) and the Partnership for Transparency Fund (PTF). He served for nine years as TI’s vice chairman and is now an advisor to its managing director. Frank Vogl writes and lectures extensively and is an adjunct professor of government at Georgetown University.

Praise for the Book

“If corruption is a “crime against humanity” as Frank Vogl asserts, nothing less than the future of human civilization is at stake here. Frank’s authentic account of the struggle—the challenges and the accomplishments—should inform and inspire everyone fighting “the war” against corruption today, and tomorrow.”

—**Devendra Raj Panday**, a leader of the **Nepal Citizens’ Movement for Democracy and Peace**; former minister of finance

“There are few men who can rival Frank Vogl’s insight and historic knowledge of the global fight against corruption. As a journalist and World Bank staffer, he saw sleaze’s terrible impact up close. He went on to co-found the mould-breaking anti-corruption organization Transparency International, and can call a host of fearless activists his friends. This book is an authoritative, wide-ranging and clear over-view of a struggle the world can no longer ignore.”

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