Thank you, Mr president and dear speakers, we would like to express our support for convening this important intersessional panel

Maintaining integrity and combating corruption requires comprehensive reform programs with strong political support, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia joined efforts exerted by the international community to combat corruption, through concluding agreements, conferences and, and promoting international co-operation. And as an extension of this interest, the Kingdom has made several efforts in this regard, mainly putting in place: [The National Strategy for Protecting Integrity and Combating Corruption](https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/reportcorruption#header2_0), Hence The establishment of the [National Anti-Corruption Commission](https://www.nazaha.gov.sa/en-us/pages/default.aspx), The [Control and Anti-Corruption Authority](https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/reportcorruption#header2_1), [reporting Corruption](https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/reportcorruption#header2_2) and measuring periodic reports and statistics of the competent authorities

Corruption is not certainly linked to a specific political system, but rather appears when conditions are favourable for its emergence, inconsistency of regulations, the requirements of social life, and weak oversight. Maintaining integrity and combating corruption requires comprehensive reform programs with strong political support, and a strategy based on identifying the problem and treating its causes. This requires the cooperation of government agencies, the participation of society and institutions. A sound infrastructural base of legal and enforcement measures is necessary to face the continuous global challenges, as in the context of covid19, establishing and strengthening the ethical principles and values of administration and society, and benefiting from international experiences.

Thank you