

Fighting Corruption in Post-Euromaidan Ukraine: Results, Lessons and Failures



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**Fighting corruption is about
changing knowledge, attitudes
and behavior**

Fighting corruption is about installing
the system of right incentives for
public officials, elected representatives,
police, doctors, parents etc etc...

Under Yanukovich: corruption is omnipresent and institutionalized...

- Schools, kindergartens, road police, courts...everywhere...
- Corruption verticals in any sphere...
- A number of nationwide corruption schemes (like with foreign passports)

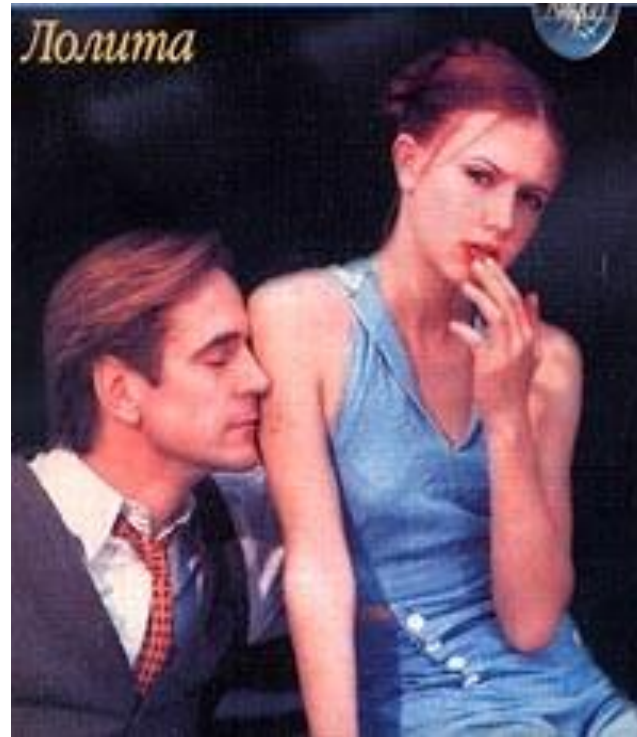
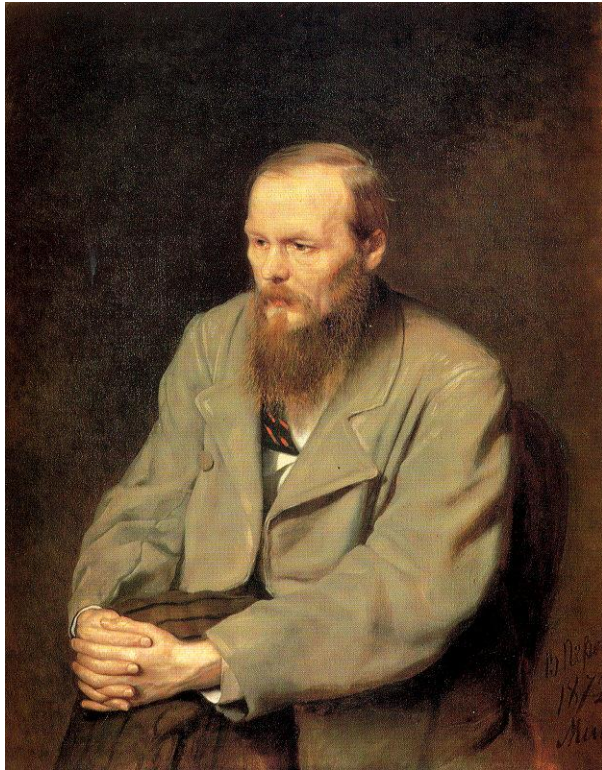


Top three expectations of Ukrainians from Euromaidan:

1. Bringing Yanukovych and his allies to criminal responsibility
2. Curbing corruption
3. Improving material well being (salaries, pensions etc)

(data from the nation wide sociological survey in 2015)

Fighting corruption is about reading...



Introducing inevitable punishment...



General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Security Service – totally discredited, unable to fight corruption
Failure to secure Yanukovych's asset recovery; old 'PR games'...

National Anticorruption Bureau – to investigate the elite corruption. Only Bureau Director and his deputies are appointed. Civic oversight council elected; recruitment goes on...

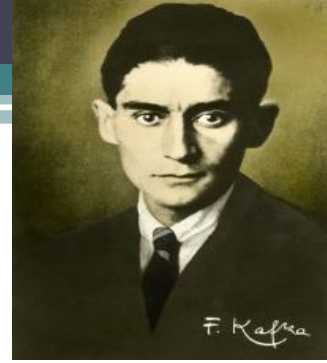
National Corruption Prevention Agency – to develop anticorruption policy, to identify and manage conflicts of interests, open database of asset declarations...

The creation of the Agency just started...

Illegal enrichment in the Criminal Code! (2 yrs in prison)

Breakthroughs: independent commissions, open recruitment, civic oversight bodies...

Opening the Castle...

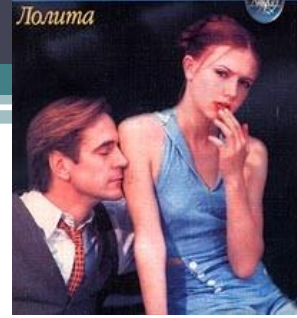


Access to public information (successes)

New Public Procurement Law – enlarging free access to data
Final beneficiaries – all companies must disclose them
Property register, land cadastre... – opened or under the way...
Open data format – the government must stick to this standard
Disclosure of the flows of public finances...
Open database of asset declarations

Involving citizens into decision-making (mixed)

Real explosion of civic activity, volunteerism...
Projects, proposals, new NGOs, civic councils, initiatives,
proZorro...
Government: faking civic involvement (TI Ukraine vs Cabinet)
TI Ukraine – “Chief Commander” \ “Supreme Judge” of the
parliament



Uprooting temptations, right incentives...

All necessary reforms are only declared or their implementation just began or moving slowly

New Civil Service Law is stalled, compromised etc...

Post-Euromaidan: Smoldering powder keg...

To the opinion of almost **two thirds** out of 2700 directors of private companies, the **level of corruption remains the same** as before Euromaidan.

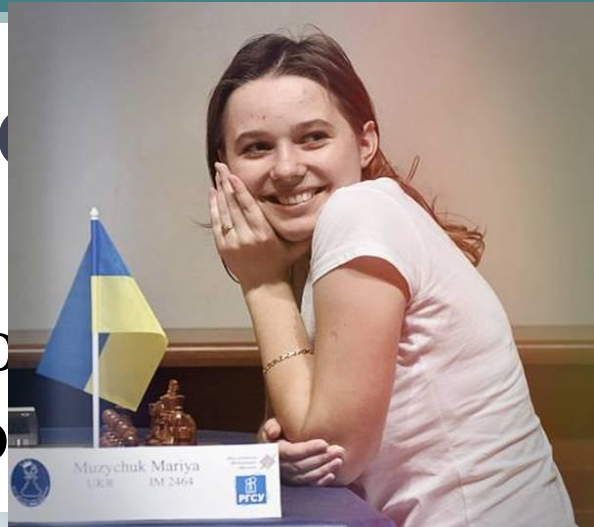
One third of respondents - the situation **worsened**
Only 15% - improved.

The **State Fiscal Service** - the **most corrupted** among governmental bodies.

(the survey conducted in March 2015 by the partnership between TI Ukraine, Privat Bank, PwC Ukraine and sociological agency GfK

Some lessons

- Build coalitions with “colleagues” of



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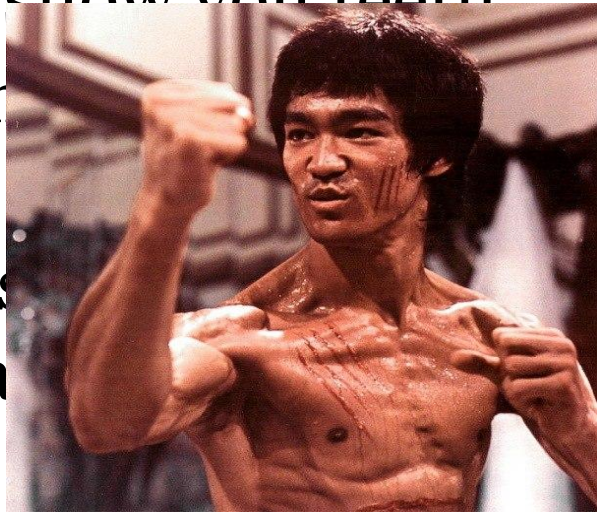
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“alcoholic”... (to make it sound like the absolute evil of the human race)



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Some our mistakes \ failures

- Partnerships and coalitions “steal” your brand
- Extreme shortage of resources, esp. human resources ... “You cannot get Einstein, not to mention Mahatma Gandhi in one day or even one year... But you need them now!!!”
- Don’t be “Stockholm hostage” of politicians (even the most democratic and anti-corruption ones)



He wouldn't stay silent

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