

Whistleblowing International NGOs (WIN)

FOUNDING STATEMENT

Mission Statement:

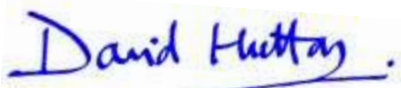
Our mission is to share NGO expertise and solidarity across national, legal, social and cultural boundaries to promote and protect public interest whistleblowing.

WIN is a network created for and by not-for-profit whistleblowing NGOs worldwide to:

- meet, access resources and build capacity
- efficiently transmit first-hand knowledge of how to protect whistleblowers across borders
- ensure international discussions and initiatives are informed by domestic expertise and democratic principles

WIN members will learn and share from one another, work together on a variety of issues, and further develop their practice. WIN will reach out to new members to support their capacity to address whistleblowing and help ensure that hard-won grassroots solutions are disseminated in a way that encourages others to speak up safely and are properly embedded in domestic legal frameworks. WIN will communicate the work of its members internationally and help ensure their expertise informs international initiatives. WIN will liaise with related actors in the field to promote whistleblowing and ensure that the interests of whistleblowers are not overlooked.

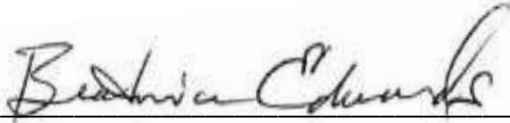
We, the undersigned, hereby formally establish WIN; commit to WIN's mission and principles and will support the development of the WIN network to the best of our abilities.



David Hutton, Executive Director
Federal Accountability Initiative for Reform, Canada

15 July 2013

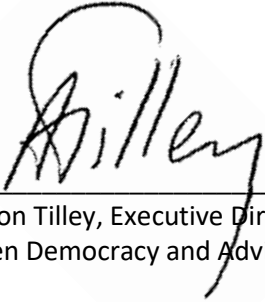
Date



Beatrice Edwards, Executive Director
Government Accountability Project, USA

16 July 2013

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Alison Tilley, Executive Director
Open Democracy and Advice Centre, South Africa

18 July 2013

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Cathy James, Chief Executive
Public Concern at Work, United Kingdom

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Guido Strack, Chairman
Whistleblower-Netzwerk e.V., Germany

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