

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. SHREVE OF INDIANA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **ENHANCED OVERSIGHT OF AGREEMENTS WITH**
2 **UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES.**

3 (a) ENHANCED VETTING AND INFORMATION SHAR-
4 ING.—

5 (1) PARTNER VETTING.—The Assistant Sec-
6 retary of International Organization Affairs, in co-
7 ordination with the United States Ambassador to
8 the United Nations, shall ensure that international
9 organizations, including within the United Nations
10 system, receiving United States foreign assistance
11 funds are subject to the same partner vetting re-
12 quirements as other recipients of United States for-
13 eign assistance funds, including nongovernmental or-
14 ganizations and contractors. Partner vetting shall
15 extend to all personnel assigned to administer the
16 particular United States-funded award, and include
17 subrecipients and the assigned personnel of sub-
18 recipients.

19 (2) EMPLOYEE INFORMATION SYSTEM.—The
20 Assistant Secretary of International Organization

1 Affairs, in coordination with the United States Am-
2 bassador to the United Nations, shall work with
3 other member states providing voluntary contribu-
4 tions to international organizations to establish a
5 comprehensive, centralized database or system con-
6 taining information on individuals who have been
7 terminated or separated from employment with any
8 international organization due to misconduct, includ-
9 ing but not limited to diversion, fraud, waste, abuse,
10 corruption, trafficking, and sexual exploitation and
11 abuse.

12 (3) INFORMATION SHARING WITH DONORS.—

13 The Assistant Secretary of International Organiza-
14 tion Affairs, in coordination with the United States
15 Ambassador to the United Nations, shall work with
16 the United Nations to ensure that United Nations
17 agencies share information about individuals termi-
18 nated for misconduct, including the individual's
19 name, employing agency and reason for termination,
20 with bilateral donors, including cognizant United
21 States Inspectors General, in a timely and consistent
22 manner.

23 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR AGREEMENTS WITH INTER-
24 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING UNITED STATES
25 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.—

1 (1) WRITTEN AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary, in
2 coordination with the United States Ambassador to
3 the United Nations, shall enter into written agree-
4 ments with all international organizations receiving
5 United States funding or seeking United States
6 funding to ensure timely and unfettered access by
7 United States Inspectors General and the Comp-
8 troller General to all information relevant to United
9 States contributions, including the following:

10 (A) Documents, records, and data related
11 to the receipt, management, and expenditure of
12 United States Government contributions,
13 grants, or other payments.

14 (B) Information regarding allegations or
15 incidents of diversion, fraud, waste, abuse, cor-
16 ruption, human trafficking, sexual exploitation,
17 and abuse, or other misconduct.

18 (C) Information related to the hiring, em-
19 ployment history, and termination of personnel.

20 (2) TIMELY COOPERATION.—The agreements
21 required under paragraph (1) shall specify timelines
22 and procedures for international organizations to—

23 (A) within 30 days of receipt, report alle-
24 gations or incidents of misconduct involving
25 United States funding directly to the Inspectors

1 General and other relevant United States over-
2 sight entities;

3 (B) respond to requests for information
4 from Inspectors General and the Comptroller
5 General and produce requested information
6 within 60 days of receipt of the request; and

7 (C) cooperate fully with audits, evalua-
8 tions, investigations, and other oversight activi-
9 ties.

10 (3) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—The Secretary
11 of State shall may withhold or suspend funding to
12 any international organization that fails to enter
13 into or comply with the terms of the agreements re-
14 quired under paragraph (1) within 180 days of the
15 date of the enactment of this Act.

16 (4) INSPECTORS GENERAL ACCESS.—The agree-
17 ments required under paragraph (1) shall not be
18 construed to limit or impede the authority of the In-
19 spectors General to conduct audits, evaluations, and
20 investigations of United States foreign assistance
21 funded programs implemented by international orga-
22 nizations.

23 (5) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Not later
24 than one year after the date of the enactment of this
25 act, and annually thereafter for three years, the Sec-

1 retary, in coordination with the United States Am-
2 bassador to the United Nations, shall submit to the
3 appropriate congressional committees a report on
4 the implementation of paragraphs (1) through (4),
5 including—

6 (A) the status of agreements with inter-
7 national organizations receiving United States
8 foreign assistance funds;

9 (B) any instances of noncompliance with
10 the requirements of this section;

11 (C) actions taken to address any non-
12 compliance; and

13 (D) an assessment of the effectiveness of
14 the measures taken under this section in im-
15 proving oversight of United States-funded pro-
16 grams implemented by United Nations agen-
17 cies.

18 (6) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any Inspector General
20 and the Comptroller General shall report to
21 Congress upon becoming aware of repeated in-
22 stances of noncooperation between United
23 States-funded international organizations and
24 an Inspector General.

1 (B) IN REQUIREMENT TIMELINE.—If the
2 recipient international organization does not
3 substantially respond to a second request by an
4 Inspector General to produce requested infor-
5 mation within 30 calendar days, the cognizant
6 Inspector General or the Comptroller General
7 shall report the noncooperation to Congress
8 within seven calendar days following the expira-
9 tion of the response period.

10 (C) SECOND REQUEST.—The second re-
11 quest may be sent at the discretion of the In-
12 spectors General to the recipient international
13 organization at any time within a period not ex-
14 ceeding six months from the date of the initial
15 reasonable request for information.

