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The European Commission's vice president praised Ukraine's fight against corruption, but said additional efforts were needed in the country that hopes to join the European Union.

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Transparency International: 27 November 2023

Undue influence on both national and European Union politicians is a danger to vital services, public safety and democracy.

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In a speech at the Shangri-La Dialogue, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese set out a balanced approach to handling China's aggressive regional expansion: "Australia's goal is not to prepare for war," he said, "but to prevent it through deterrence and reassurance and building resilience in the region."

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