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Economy minister Varujan Vosganian maintained that he was innocent. Balkan Insight, 9 October 2013



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Samia Tavares, EconWPA, Public Economics series, No. 0507003, August 2005

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This paper examines the joint effect of economic and political liberalization in combating corruption. It attempts to construct a simple demand-supply model of competition and corruption. The level of corruption is determined jointly with an interaction of the level of political and economic competition.

Sharabni Saha, Rukmani Gounder, presented at 7th Australasian Development Economics Workshop, Perth, Australia, 9-10 June 2011

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