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..... The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments [to the Permanent Representative of (...) to the United Nations (Vienna)] and has the honour to draw the attention of your Government to the attached resolution 1/8 of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption entitled “Best practices in the fight against corruption”, which was adopted at its first session on 14 December 2006 at the Dead Sea in Jordan.

In operative paragraph 1 of this resolution, the Conference decided to hold, during its second session, a meeting on best practices in the fight against corruption, in which selected programmes of States shall be presented and discussed.

In operative paragraph 2 the Conference decided to invite States to make proposals regarding best practices on an aspect of the United Nations Convention against Corruption that may be considered a priority.

In operative paragraph 4 the Conference also decided that the Secretariat, in consultation with the bureau of the Conference of the State Parties, shall select up to four of those cases to be discussed during the aforementioned meeting on best practices and that each of the States responsible for the selected programmes shall be invited to make a presentation during the meeting.

In operative paragraph 5, the Conference further decided that the Secretariat, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, shall make available, after the second session of the Conference of States Parties, a booklet with a summary of the best practices discussed in the above meeting.

Your Government is kindly requested to forward its reply on operative paragraph 2, no later than 13 August 2007, to Mr. Oliver Stolpe, Rule of Law Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, P.O. Box 500, A-1400 Vienna, Austria (fax: +43/1/26060 5933 or 5841, email: [oliver.stolpe@unodc.org](mailto:oliver.stolpe@unodc.org)).

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