



**UNODC**

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



## PROGRAMME

# Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention **AGAINST CORRUPTION**

6-10 November 2017

Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria

## MONDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

### Plenary

- 10:00 - 13:00 Opening of the session  
General discussion
- 15:00 - 18:00 General discussion (continued)

### Boardroom A

- 15:00 - 18:00 Experts convened to enhance international cooperation

## TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER

### Plenary

- 10:00 - 13:00 General discussion (continued)
- 15:00 - 18:00 Prevention

### Boardroom A

- 10:00 - 13:00 Experts convened to enhance international cooperation (continued)
- 15:00 - 18:00 Resumed eighth session of the Implementation Review Group

## WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER

### Plenary

- 10:00 - 13:00 Asset recovery and international cooperation
- 15:00 - 18:00 Review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and technical assistance

### Boardroom A

- 10:00 - 13:00 Resumed eighth session of the Implementation Review Group (continued)
- 15:00 - 18:00 Informal consultations

#### **Monday, 6 November 2017, 13:00**

Opening of the exhibition "Russia against corruption", VIC Rotunda

## THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

### Plenary

- 10:00 - 13:00 Review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and technical assistance (continued)
- 15:00 - 18:00 Other matters: (a) Implementation of article 63, paragraphs 4 (c) and (d); and (b) Status of ratification of and notification requirements under the Convention

### Boardroom A

- 10:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations
- 15:00 - 18:00 Informal consultations

## FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER

### Plenary

- 10:00 - 13:00 Other matters (continued)
- 15:00 - 18:00 Provisional agenda for the eighth session  
Consideration and adoption of the report

### Boardroom A

- 10:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations

#### **Monday, 6 November 2017, 19:30-21:30**

Reception hosted by the Government of Austria at Palais Niederoesterreich (1010 Vienna, Herrngasse 13).

Access with invitation card and badge only; Bus transfer VIC - Palais Niederoesterreich provided, departing 19:00.

#### **Wednesday, 8 November 2017, 19:00-21:00**

Reception for Heads of Delegations, hosted by the Mayor of Vienna at Vienna City Hall – Wiener Rathauskeller Restaurant – Rittersaal (entrance corner Rathausplatz/Felderstraße)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

	CONFERENCE ROOM M3	CONFERENCE ROOM M6	CONFERENCE ROOM M7	PRESS ROOM
<b>MONDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</b>	13:30-15:00	Putting the Marrakech declaration on the prevention of corruption into practice : implementing robust anti-corruption frameworks and bodies (14:00-15:15)	Understanding the links between corruption and violent extremism	The elephant in the room: Addressing corruption linked to wildlife crime
	15:30-17:00	UNCAC and integrity, transparency and anti-corruption preventive policies	Fostering partnerships to fast-track UNCAC implementation	Role of citizen engagement in fighting against corruption

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<b>TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER</b>	09:00-10:30	Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR) Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-level conversation on asset recovery</li> <li>Guidelines for the efficient recovery of stolen assets</li> </ul>	Judicial integrity and the prevention of corruption in the justice sector	Integrity of counter narcotics and justice sector institutions: the role of anti-corruption measures in the effective fight against drug trafficking & organized crime	Consultation Workshop on UN Global Compact's Action Platform on Justice and Strong Institutions (9:00-14:30)
	13:30-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best practices on asset management</li> <li>What are the new resources in asset recovery?</li> <li>The role of civil society in overcoming challenges in the asset recovery process</li> </ul>	Experiences of States parties in making use of best practices suggested under the CoSP and its subsidiary bodies	The Brazilian experience in fighting corruption through leniency programmes and plea agreements and its impact in Latin America	Advancing anti-corruption and transparency through private sector initiatives (14:30-16:30)
	15:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concluding remarks</li> </ul>	Panama's work on ethics & anti-corruption online training for public sector officials	Briefing on the latest progress by China to combat corruption (16:30-18:00)	
<b>WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER</b>	09:00-10:30	Business integrity and open contracting	Making SDG16 count in the Pacific	The role of FIUs in combating corruption: how financial Intelligence reveals and assists in corruption investigations (9:00-11:00)	Tackling grand corruption - what the UNCAC CoSP can do
	13:30-15:00	Corruption in sport	Monitoring the implementation of SDGs related to corruption, a new tool	Development of anti-corruption compliance and collective action: modern challenges and trends	Interest and asset disclosures by public officials: what works and what does not? Latest insights from anti-corruption monitoring bodies
	15:30-17:00	Strengthening institutional integrity in prisons: launch of the Handbook on anti-corruption measures in prisons		Liability of legal persons for corruption cases: status of implementation of UNCAC Article 26	The Role of academia in enhancing business integrity: the contribution of integrity and ethics education to anti-corruption efforts
<b>THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</b>	09:00-10:30	Revisiting the Jakarta principles: strengthening anti-corruption agencies' independence and effectiveness	Detection of corruption	7th Forum of Parliamentarians (9:00-13:30)	Enhancing the cooperation between the secretariats of international anti-corruption peer review mechanisms
	13:30-15:00	Follow up on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda - International Expert Meeting on the Management and Disposal of Recovered and Returned Stolen Assets, including in Support of Sustainable Development	Promoting integrity in State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs): trends and challenges	Economic crimes and corruption in cyberspace (14:00-15:30)	Good practices in CSO engagement in the UNCAC Review Mechanism: governmental and CSO perspectives  * Moved to Tuesday 7 November, 13:30-15:00, Conference room M4
	15:30-17:00	Fighting corruption in cities: identifying risks and reacting on time, the role of local governments	Prevention and integrity in public administration	IFF in developing countries: stolen assets and the role of the media and civil society (16:00-17:30)	Corruption risk management: organizational and sectoral aspects
<b>FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER</b>	09:00-10:30	Corruption & international laws and judgements	Public procurement corruption: information, intelligence and evidence	NACIWA General Assembly Meeting	
	13:30-15:00		The global state of democracy: money, influence, corruption and capture. Can democracy be protected?	NACIWA General Assembly Meeting (continued)	

## United Nations Convention against Corruption



The United Nations Convention against Corruption is the only legally binding universal anti-corruption instrument. The Convention's far-reaching approach and the mandatory character of many of its provisions make it a unique tool for developing a comprehensive response to a global problem. The vast majority of United Nations Member States are parties to the Convention.

**Adopted by the UN General Assembly:** 31 October 2003, by resolution 58/4

**Entry into force:** 14 December 2005, in accordance with article 68(1)

**Signatories:** 140

**Parties:** 183 (as of 3 October 2017)

