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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 the Government to resolution 2/5 entitled “Consideration of the issue of bribery of officials of public international organizations”, of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, adopted at its second session, held in Nusa Dua from 28 January to 1 February 2008.

In its resolution 2/5, the Conference of the States Parties recommended that an open-ended workshop of practitioners and experts, including representatives of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat, the oversight offices of other international organizations, members of the judiciary and law enforcement officers who have had to deal with corruption cases involving officials of public international organizations, should be held, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, before the end of 2008. The main purpose of the workshop is to exchange best practices and to address the technical issues highlighted in the note by the Secretariat on the implementation of Conference resolution 1/7 (CAC/COSP/2008/7), in particular cooperation between public international organizations and States parties, exchange of information on ongoing investigations, and jurisdiction.

Resolutions and Decisions adopted by the Conference of the States Parties at its second session are electronically available in all the official United Nations languages at the Internet page of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and can be accessed through the following address:

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/CAC/CAC-COSP-session2-resolutions.html>

The Government is cordially invited to participate in the Open-ended Workshop on the Consideration of the Issue of Bribery of Officials of Public International Organizations, which will be held in Vienna, Austria, from 28 to 29 August 2008.

Documentation including the provisional agenda and proposed organization of work will be electronically available in all the official United Nations languages at the Internet page of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and can be accessed through the following address:

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/CAC/bribery-of-officials-of-public-international-organizations.html>

..... Attached is a copy of an information note for participants regarding administrative details and instructions to facilitate travel, visa, hotel and other arrangements.

It would be appreciated if the Government's response to this invitation could be sent directly to the Corruption and Economic Crime Section, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, P.O. Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria, Fax: +43-1 26060 5841 or a scanned copy to email: UNCAC.COP@unodc.org Information on the composition of the Government's delegation, including name(s), title(s) and contact details, should be provided to the Office as soon as possible.

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