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**Implementation Review Group of the
United Nations Convention against Corruption**
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**Briefing for non-governmental organizations in accordance
with resolution 4/6 of the Conference of the States Parties to
the United Nations Convention against Corruption entitled
“Non-governmental organizations and the Mechanism for
the Review of Implementation of the United Nations
Convention against Corruption”**

Programme for the briefing

Summary

In resolution 4/6 adopted at its fourth session, the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption decided that briefings for non-governmental organizations would be conducted on the outcomes of the review process, including technical assistance needs identified. These briefings would be convened on the margins of the sessions of the Group and conducted by the secretariat in cooperation with a member of the bureau. The briefings are to be based on the reports of the Group and thematic implementation and regional supplementary addenda. A summary of the briefing will be prepared and submitted to the Group as a conference room paper.



I. Outcomes of the review process

A. Introduction

The secretariat will recall the terms of resolution 4/6 of the Conference at the initiation of the briefing.

B. Overview of the outcomes of the review process

The secretariat will provide an introduction to the work of the Implementation Review Group, based on the progress report available to the Group (CAC/COSP/IRG/2015/2); the assessment of the performance of the Mechanism, as reflected in document CAC/COSP/IRG/2015/3; oral updates on the thematic reports and regional addenda on the implementation of Chapters III (Criminalization and law enforcement) and IV (International cooperation); and an analysis of technical assistance needs identified in the review process.

II. Activities and contributions to the implementation of recommendations of the Group approved by the Conference

The Conference encouraged non-governmental organizations to report to it or the Group on their activities and contributions, including those related to meeting technical assistance needs and advancing capacity to effectively implement the Convention.

In order to facilitate the implementation of this mandate, non-governmental organizations will structure their contributions in three panel discussions on the following topics: tackling money-laundering; proposals regarding the Mechanism for Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption; and special measures against grand corruption.