Good practices in international cooperation

Reflecting on Australia’s experience of the first cycle review

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Australia’s first cycle review

- May-June 2011: Australia selected for review (US and Turkey reviewers)
- November 2011: Self-assessment completed
- February 2012: Review team’s desk review completed
- March 2012: Review team’s country visit
- June 2012: Executive summary tabled and published
Good practices – Chapter IV

- The Australian Federal Police’s domestic and international cooperation measures
- Comprehensive range of investigative tools for fighting corruption
- High quality database used to track the progress of extradition and mutual legal assistance matters
Lessons learned from review

• Complete the self-assessment report early
• Use the Convention’s structure to structure the review team’s visit
• Consult with a broad range of stakeholders, including civil society
• Involve stakeholders in the country visit
• Cooperate openly and transparently with the review team throughout the review
Implementation Review Mechanism

- IRM a valuable tool in the global fight against corruption
- Sharing good practices strengthens collective approach to corruption
- Australia committed to active participation