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Implementation Review Group**Seventh session**

Vienna, 20-24 June 2016

Agenda item 2

**Review of implementation of the United Nations
Convention against Corruption****Issues for consideration in relation to a multi-year workplan
for the Implementation Review Group****Note prepared by the Secretariat**

1. In its resolution 6/1, the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption requested the Implementation Review Group to consider adopting a multi-year workplan to continue its analytical work during the period 2016-2019, designating the information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews of one of the four chapters II, III, IV and V of the Convention as the main topic for each session or reconvened session.
2. In the same resolution, the Conference also requested the Secretariat to structure the provisional agendas of the Group and of other subsidiary bodies established by the Conference in such a way as to avoid the duplication of discussions, while respecting their mandates, and to schedule meetings in five periods of five working days each during the period before the seventh session of the Conference, considering the possibility of scheduling meetings back to back when they are expected to be attended by the same governmental experts.
3. To facilitate the deliberations of the Group on the matter, the Secretariat proposes the following structured approach to future sessions of the Group as a basis for further consideration. To avoid duplication of discussions and enhance coordination, the suggested workplan for the Group references meetings of other subsidiary bodies which are expected to be attended by the same governmental experts as the Group's meetings and could be scheduled back to back with meetings of the Group.



Suggested multi-year workplan for the Implementation Review Group: 2016-2019

	2016 Seventh session	2017 Eighth session	2018 Ninth session	2019 Tenth session
Implementation Review Group	<p>Preparation for the second review cycle: Status of preparations, lessons learned, challenges and expectations.</p>	<p>Review of implementation of Chapter III of the Convention: Challenges and gaps in implementation, good practices and lessons learned.</p>	<p>Review of implementation of Chapter V of the Convention¹: Challenges and gaps in implementation, good practices and lessons learned.</p>	<p>Review of implementation of Chapter II of the Convention²: Challenges and gaps in implementation, good practices and lessons learned.</p>
Implementation Review Group <i>Resumed session</i>	<p>Performance of the Mechanism: first cycle: Sharing of information on good practices, experiences and relevant measures taken after the completion of the country review reports; sharing of information on technical assistance received or provided as relates to needs identified in the country review reports.</p>	<p>Performance of the Mechanism: first and second cycle: Sharing of information on good practices, experiences and relevant measures taken after the completion of the country review reports; sharing of information on technical assistance received or provided as relates to needs identified in the country review reports.</p>	<p>Review of implementation of Chapter IV of the Convention³: Challenges and gaps in implementation, good practices and lessons learned.</p>	<p>Performance of the Mechanism: second cycle: Sharing of information on good practices, experiences and relevant measures taken after the completion of the country review reports; sharing of information on technical assistance received or provided as relates to needs identified in the country review reports.</p>

¹ This session of the Group could be held back to back with a meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery, focusing on specific mandates in line with past practice.

² This session of the Group could be held back to back with a meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Prevention, focusing on specific mandates in line with past practice.

³ This session of the Group could be held back to back with a meeting of the open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

The suggested blocks of meetings will not necessarily be of the same duration, on the understanding that the total amount of resources available for meetings will not exceed respective regular budgetary allocations.

The thematic Working Groups will determine the focus of their deliberations in line with their mandates and past practice.