Implementation Review Group
Seventh session
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Agenda item 2
Review of the implementation of the United Nations
Convention against Corruption

A multi-year workplan for the Implementation Review
Group: Coordination with other bodies established by the
Conference

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1. At its 6th session in St. Petersburg, the Conference of the States Parties
recognized the need to facilitate the broadest possible participation of governmental
experts from all States parties in the meetings of subsidiary bodies. To that effect, it
was suggested that the possibility of scheduling meetings back to back should be
considered when they are expected to be attended by the same governmental
experts.

2. When the IRG adopts a multi-year workplan, it should therefore take into
account the schedule of meetings of other subsidiary organs.

3. The table attached to this document shows both scheduled and prospective
dates of meetings of the other subsidiary bodies, i.e. the Working Group on
Prevention, the Working Group on Asset Recovery, and the open-ended
Intergovernmental Expert Meeting on International Cooperation, together with the
sessions of the IRG.

4. In order to achieve the objectives set out in COSP resolution 6/1, meetings of
the IRG which have a main topic related to one of the Chapters of the Convention
should be held immediately prior to (or after) the meetings of corresponding
Working Groups or Intergovernmental Expert Meetings that deal with the same
chapter of the Convention. Such a schedule would not alter the meeting entitlements
allocated to the IRG and the other subsidiary bodies, but it would help to attract
governmental experts to meetings taking place within the same working week.
## Suggested multi-year workplan for the Implementation Review Group: 2016-2019 coordinated with other subsidiary bodies

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Session</th>
<th>IRG 7: Preparation for the second review cycle: Status of preparations, lessons learned, challenges and expectations.</th>
<th>IRG 8: Review of implementation of Chapter III (Criminalization and law enforcement) of the Convention: Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</th>
<th>IRG 9: Review of implementation of Chapter II (Prevention) of the Convention: Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</th>
<th>IRG 10: Review of implementation of Chapter II (Prevention) of the Convention: Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</th>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Seventh session</td>
<td>(June or July):</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Eighth session</td>
<td>IRG 8 resumed: 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.</td>
<td>IRG 8 resumed: 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.</td>
<td>IRG 9 second resumed: 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.</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>Ninth session</td>
<td>IRG 9 resumed: Review of implementation of Chapter IV (International cooperation) of the Convention: Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</td>
<td>IRG 10 resumed: Review of implementation of Chapters III and IV (Criminalization and law enforcement, International cooperation) of the Convention: Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</td>
<td>IRG 10 second resumed: 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.</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>Tenth session</td>
<td>IRG 10 resumed: 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.</td>
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1 Meetings of other subsidiary bodies are shown without prejudice to their agenda. They will determine the focus of their deliberations in line with their mandates and past practice.

2 Dates are indicative. The suggested blocks of meetings should take place within a period of five working days, on the understanding that the total amount of resources available for meetings will not exceed respective regular budgetary allocations.