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## Implementation Review Group

### Resumed first session

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## Report of the Implementation Review Group on its intersessional meeting held in Vienna on 23 August 2010

1. The Implementation Review Group of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption held an intersessional meeting on 23 August 2010, as decided by the Group at its informal briefing held on 5 August 2010.
2. At its first session, the Implementation Review Group had requested the Secretariat to inform States parties that were selected to be under review in the first year of the review cycle and that were not present at its session to indicate within two weeks after the drawing of lots their readiness for a review. The Group had also requested the Secretariat to inform the States parties that were selected as reviewing States to indicate within two weeks after the drawing of lots their readiness to conduct the review and submit their lists of governmental experts. The Secretariat was requested to repeat the drawing of lots for the reviewing States after the two weeks had expired, if required and appropriate, and if requested by the State party under review; the States parties concerned would be represented by their permanent missions.
3. At the informal briefing on 5 August 2010, the Group decided to proceed with the drawing of lots when so requested by a State party under review, on the understanding that the Secretariat would convene an intersessional meeting of the Group on 23 August 2010 to consider the results of the drawing of lots. Lots were drawn for Brazil, which had volunteered to move forward from the second year of the first cycle; Mexico and Haiti were selected to review Brazil. Argentina, Mongolia and Zambia requested a redraw of their second reviewers; Singapore, Kenya and Italy were drawn, respectively, to review those three States parties.
4. At the intersessional meeting of the Group, the Secretary provided an update on contacts with States parties that had been selected to undergo review. Bangladesh, Fiji and Ukraine had confirmed their readiness to undergo review. Georgia, Jamaica and Timor-Leste had deferred review to the following year of the cycle. Official communications from Cameroon, Dominica and Papua New Guinea

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were pending. States parties that had been selected to perform reviews had all submitted their lists of governmental experts, with the exception of Djibouti and the Lao People's Democratic Republic. No further communication had been received from Kyrgyzstan on the status of its list of governmental experts.

5. Indonesia volunteered to move forward from the second year of the first cycle to be reviewed in the first year. Uzbekistan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were drawn as reviewing States parties for Indonesia. The Niger requested that lots be redrawn for its first reviewer; Mauritius was selected. The United States of America requested that lots be redrawn for its second reviewer; the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia was selected.

6. On the basis of the information provided by the Secretariat on the status of submission of the list of governmental experts of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Group agreed, at the request of Croatia, to conduct a provisional redraw for the second reviewer of Croatia, on the understanding that if the Lao People's Democratic Republic did not submit its list by 6 September the provisional reviewer selected in the redraw would take its place; Viet Nam was selected as the provisional reviewer.

7. The Group requested the Secretariat to continue efforts to contact Cameroon, Dominica and Papua New Guinea, which had been selected for review and had not yet indicated their readiness to undergo review or their wish to defer.

8. The Secretariat informed the Group that it had received the legal opinion requested by the Group at its first session on the participation of observers and would make it available in all official languages as a document of the Group.

## Annex

## Results of the drawing of lots

## First year of the first cycle: 26 reviews

	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewer from same region</i>	<i>Other reviewer</i>
<b>Group of African States</b>	Burundi	Egypt	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
	Cameroon <sup>a</sup>	Madagascar	Netherlands
	Morocco	South Africa	Slovakia
	Niger <sup>b</sup>	Mauritius	Russian Federation
	Rwanda	Senegal	Lebanon
	Sao Tome and Principe	Ethiopia	Mongolia
	Togo	United Republic of Tanzania	Uganda
	Uganda	Ghana	Romania
	Zambia	Zimbabwe	Italy
<b>Group of Asian and Pacific States</b>	Bangladesh	Islamic Republic of Iran	Paraguay
	Fiji	Bangladesh	United States of America
	Indonesia <sup>c</sup>	Uzbekistan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Jordan	Maldives	Nigeria
	Mongolia	Yemen	Kenya
	Papua New Guinea <sup>a</sup>	Tajikistan	Malawi
<b>Group of Eastern European States</b>	Bulgaria	Albania	Sweden
	Croatia <sup>b</sup>	Montenegro	Lao People's Democratic Republic <sup>d</sup>
	Lithuania	Russian Federation	Egypt
	Ukraine	Slovenia	Poland
<b>Group of Latin American and Caribbean States</b>	Argentina	Panama	Singapore
	Brazil <sup>c</sup>	Mexico	Haiti
	Chile	El Salvador	Ukraine
	Dominica <sup>a</sup>	Trinidad and Tobago	Norway
	Dominican Republic	Nicaragua	Uruguay
	Peru	Plurinational State of Bolivia	Ecuador

	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewer from same region</i>	<i>Other reviewer</i>
<b>Group of Western European and Other States</b>	Finland	Greece	Tunisia
	France	Denmark	Cape Verde
	Spain	Belgium	Lithuania
	United States of America <sup>b</sup>	Sweden	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

<sup>a</sup> According to the briefing delivered by the Secretariat, the participation of Cameroon, Dominica and Papua New Guinea in the first year was as yet unconfirmed.

<sup>b</sup> The Niger requested a redraw for its first reviewer; Mauritius was selected. The United States requested a redraw for its second reviewer; the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia was selected. Croatia requested a provisional redraw for its second reviewer; Viet Nam was selected.

<sup>c</sup> Brazil and Indonesia volunteered to move forward from the second year. Lots were drawn for their reviewers (Mexico and Haiti, and Uzbekistan and the United Kingdom, respectively).

<sup>d</sup> The Lao People's Democratic Republic submitted its list of governmental experts on 27 August 2010.