It is my pleasure to inform your Organization that, in accordance with Conference resolution 4/6 entitled “Non-governmental organizations and the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption”, a briefing for NGOs on the outcomes of the review process, including on the technical assistance needs identified will be held on Monday, 29 June 2020 in a virtual format (the exact time and technical parameters for the briefing will be communicated at a later stage through the website of the Implementation Review Group).

The briefing will be convened on the margins of the session of the eleventh session of the Implementation Review Group and will be conducted by the secretariat in cooperation with a member of the bureau on the basis of the Implementation Review Group reports, thematic implementation reports and regional supplementary agenda. Admitted observer organizations which may designate representatives to attend the briefing, are requested to provide concrete information on their activities contributing to the review process, technical assistance activities and the implementation of the Convention.

Enclosed is a copy of resolution 4/6 entitled “Non-governmental organizations and the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption”, for ease of reference. The programme for the briefing will be available electronically at the following webpages:


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An official letter, indicating the names of the persons constituting your Organization’s delegation (maximum three persons per organization), including individual email addresses (which will be used to grant and verify access to the briefing), should be sent not later than 15 June 2020 (no additional registrations will be accepted after that date) to the secretariat of the Conference of the Parties, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, P.O. Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria, fax: +43 1 26060 5848 or an advance scanned copy to the following email address: unodc-ungounit@un.org. Please note that only scanned copies of official letters will be accepted by e-mail. Participants are advised to regularly consult the website of the eleventh session of the Implementation Review Group for updated information regarding the registration process.

In accordance with the workplan for subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, which was adopted by the Conference at its eighth session held in December 2019, an intersessional meeting of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on the preparations for the special session of the General Assembly against corruption will be held on 22 and 23 June 2020. The focus of that meeting will be on prevention and criminalization and law enforcement. Furthermore, in accordance with the draft resolution entitled “Special session of the General Assembly against corruption”, approved by the Conference at its eighth session for subsequent adoption by the General Assembly, the intersessional meetings of the Conference would be open to the participation of all States parties and observers, in accordance with the rules of procedure for the Conference and established practice.

Additional information regarding this and future intersessional meetings of the Conference preparations for the special session will be made available at the following webpage: www.ungass2021.org