



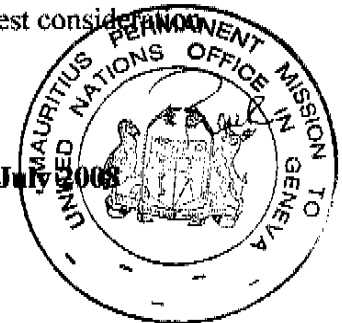
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and with reference to the latter's Note Verbale (CU 2008/39 dated 29 April 2008, has the honour to submit herewith proposals with respect to the future review mechanism of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime the assurances of its highest consideration.

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## **PROPOSAL FOR REVIEW MECHANISM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION (UNCAC)**

### **Introduction**

For the review mechanism on the implementation of the UNCAC, we propose that the UN set up teams of lead examiners comprising of nationals from various States that would have the task of reviewing and assessing the implementation of the Convention by the State Parties. The teams of lead examiners would also make recommendations on actions to be taken by State Parties.

### **Mode of Assessment**

A team of lead examiners would obtain information from Member States by means of questionnaires and would draw a draft assessment report that would be forwarded back to the respective Member States for comments. The report will be reviewed in light of these comments before being referred to a Sub-Committee of Experts for thorough technical analysis.

### **Committee of Experts**

Each Member State shall nominate a representative who is fully acquainted with the issues pertaining to the implementation of the UNCAC in his own country. Those Representatives along with all lead Examiners shall form the Plenary Committee of Experts.

### **Sub-Committee of Experts**

A sub-committee of experts shall comprise of representatives of 5 different State Parties and no more than 3 lead examiners. The Lead examiners in the Sub-Committee would have assessed the implementation of the UNCAC and participated in the drafting of the initial Report referred to above, in relation to one or more of the Five Member States present at the Sub-Committee. At the Sub-Committee, each State Party present can voice out their opinion on the Report presented by the lead examiners in relation to the Member State being present and being assessed. The lead examiners should take into consideration the comments and discussions held by the Member States present. In case all the 5 Member States present disagree with the finding of the lead Examiners, the lead examiners will be under an obligation to review their assessment accordingly.

### **Approval of the Country Report**

The findings of the Sub-Committee of Experts are then presented to the Plenary Committee of Experts where the country reports are approved.

### **Periodic Assessment**

The time for the next assessment shall be determined following the approval of the country Report.