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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments [to the Permanent Representative of (...) to the United Nations (Vienna)] and has the honour to draw the attention of the Government to resolutions 1/1 and 2/1 of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, on “Review of implementation”.

In its resolution 1/1, the Conference of the States Parties agreed on the necessity of establishing an appropriate and effective mechanism to assist it in the review of the implementation of the Convention.

Resolutions 1/1 and 2/1 of the Conference provided that the mechanism to assist the Conference in the review of the implementation of the Convention should have a range of characteristics and reflect a series of principles.

In its resolution 2/1, the Conference decided that the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Review of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption should prepare terms of reference for a review mechanism for consideration, action and possible adoption by the Conference at its third session. It further decided that the Working Group should hold at least two meetings prior to the third session of the Conference in order to perform its mandated tasks.

The Secretary-General also wishes to recall note CU 2008/39 of 29 April 2008, requesting States parties and signatory States to submit proposals to the Working Group for the terms of reference of the mechanism for consideration by the Working Group and requested the Secretariat to assist the Working Group in the performance of its functions.

The Government is cordially invited to participate in the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Review of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, which will be held in Vienna, Austria, from 22 to 24 September 2008.

Documentation including the annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work, will be electronically available in all the official United Nations languages at the Internet page of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and can be accessed through the following address:

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/CAC/working-group1.html>

..... Attached is a copy of an information note for participants regarding administrative details and instructions to facilitate travel, visa, hotel and other arrangements.

It would be appreciated if the Government's response to this invitation could be sent directly to the Secretariat of the Conference of the States Parties, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, P.O. Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria, Fax: +43-1 26060 5841 or a scanned copy to email: [UNCAC.COP@unodc.org](mailto:UNCAC.COP@unodc.org) Information on the composition of the Government's delegation, including name(s), title(s) and contact details, should be provided to the Office as soon as possible.

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