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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 1/5 and 2/4 of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on “Technical assistance” and “Strengthening coordination and enhancing technical assistance for the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption”, respectively.

In its resolution 1/5, the Conference of the States Parties decided to establish an interim open-ended intergovernmental working group, in accordance with article 63, paragraph 4, of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and rule 2, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the States Parties, to advise and assist the Conference in the implementation of its mandate on technical assistance.

In its resolution 2/4, the Conference decided that the Working Group should continue its work and reaffirmed that the Working Group should meet during the third session of the Conference and, as appropriate and within existing resources, should hold at least two intersessional meetings prior to the third session of the Conference.

The Government is cordially invited to participate in the second meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Technical Assistance, which will be held in Vienna, Austria, on 18 and 19 December 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-group3.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. 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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