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Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda*
Review of the implementation of the United Nations
Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and
the Protocols thereto: United Nations Convention against
Transnational Organized Crime

Reports emanating from the open-ended intergovernmental
meetings to explore all options regarding an appropriate
and effective review mechanism for the United Nations
Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
and the Protocols thereto, held in Vienna from 28 to
30 September 2015 and on 6 and 7 June 2016

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 7/1, entitled “Strengthening the implementation of the United
Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols
Thereto”, the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against
Transnational Organized Crime underlined that the review of the implementation of
the Convention and the Protocols thereto was an ongoing and gradual process and
that it was necessary to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective
mechanism to assist the Conference in that review.

2. In the same resolution, the Conference requested the United Nations Office on
Drugs and Crime to convene, within existing resources from the regular budget and
without prejudice to other mandated activities, at least one open-ended
intergovernmental meeting, with interpretation, to include government officials with
practical expertise related to the implementation of the Convention and its
Protocols, with a view to analysing options and submissions by States parties.

3. The first open-ended intergovernmental meeting to explore all options
regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations
Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto was

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held from 28 to 30 September 2015, and the second meeting was held on 6 and 7 June 2016. In accordance with Conference resolution 7/1, the reports on those meetings (CTOC/COP/WG.8/2015/3 and CTOC/COP/WG.8/2016/2) will be made available to the Conference at its eighth session.