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Reports on the meetings for the purpose of defining the specific procedures and rules for the functioning of the review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, held in Vienna from 24 to 26 April 2017, from 30 October to 1 November 2017, and from 21 to 23 March 2018

Note by the Secretariat


2. Also in its resolution 8/2, 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, for the purpose of defining the specific procedures and rules for the functioning of the review mechanism, and invited States parties to remain engaged in the process, including during the intersessional period.

3. Three meetings for the purpose of defining the specific procedures and rules were held in Vienna: from 24 to 26 April 2017, from 30 October to 1 November 2017, and from 21 to 23 March 2018. The reports on those meetings (CTOC/COP/WG.9/2017/4, CTOC/COP/WG.9/2017/6 and CTOC/COP/WG.9/2018/2) will be made available to the Conference at its ninth session.