To all Permanent Missions at Vienna and New York  
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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Thirteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration  
of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

2-6 February 2004
Vienna International Centre, Boardroom

The United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime wishes to draw the  
Permanent Mission’s attention to its Note Verbale CU 2003/238 of 17 November  
2003 regarding the 13th session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a  
Convention against Transnational Organized Crime to prepare the draft text of the  
Rules of Procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations  
Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

The Office wishes to inform the Permanent Missions that the Bureau of the  
Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational  
Organized Crime held a meeting on Monday 12 January 2004 during which it  
decided that the 13th session of the Ad Hoc Committee could accomplish the  
preparation of the draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the  
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime in one week  
rather than the initially planned two-week meeting (26 January to 6 February 2004).  
Thus, the Bureau decided that the 13th session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be  
held from 2 to 6 February 2004.

12 January 2004