Mechanisms of implementation for international treaties on drugs, organized crime, and corruption

in the margins of the Third Session of the Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes

Date: 1 September, 2022
Time: 1:15-2:30 p.m.
Venue: Hybrid
Conference Room 1, UNHQ

Background
The Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes will hold its third session in New York, United States, from 29 August to 9 September 2022. In accordance with its roadmap and mode of work (A/AC.291/7, Annex II), the Ad Hoc Committee will conduct first reading of provisions on, inter alia, the mechanism of implementation of the convention.

In advance of the third session, Member States have proposed different modes of implementation mechanism, as contained in their written submissions on the provisions to be considered at the third session. In some submissions, the mechanisms of implementation established in the three drug control conventions, the United Nations convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC), and the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) were referred to.

Objective
The objective of this briefing is to provide participants of the Ad Hoc Committee’s third session with an overview of the implementation mechanisms established in the drugs, organized crime and corruption conventions and facilitate the Committee to conduct better-informed consideration on this topic. The briefing is not meant to replace discussions that will take place at the third session of the Ad Hoc Committee, which will focus on the drafting of the future convention. Instead, it will provide a space for participants to exchange views on the already-existing mechanisms within the framework of other treaties, with the aim of generating insights that could then be brought to the discussions at the third session.

Participants of the briefing

All participants to the third session of the Ad Hoc Committee are invited to the briefing.

Agenda

1:15-1:20 p.m.  Welcome remarks by the moderator
Ms. Loide Aryee
Chief, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, Division for Treaty Affairs,
UNODC

1:20-1:40 p.m.  Overview of implementation mechanisms established in the drug control
conventions, UNTOC and UNCAC
Mr. John Brandolino, Director
Division for Treaty Affairs, UNODC

1:40-2:15 p.m.  Q&A and exchange of views

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