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The Permanent Mission of Afghanistan presents its compliments to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and has the honor to submit herewith the unofficial translation of the comments of the Afghan Authority against Corruption (GIAAC) that have been forwarded to this Permanent Mission in response to the UNODC letter dated 25 June 2007 on the resolution 1/8 regarding the „best Practices in the fight against corruption”. The GIAAC believes that the convention can best be implemented through:

1 – Awareness increasing of the officials of the national authorities responsible for fight against corruption;

2 – Revision of the laws for crime, fight against corruption, judicial and justice sectors with a view to aligning these laws with the principles and recommendations of the UN convention against corruption;

3 – Capacity building in line with the item (a), article 62 of the convention;

4 – Strengthening the GIAAC through financial and technical assistance to enable it to discharge more effectively all activities related to the fight against corruption;
5 – Organizing specific training programmes to enhance the capability of the staff of GIAAC in performing their tasks;

6 – Establishing contact and co-ordination among similar authorities and institutions in the member countries with a view to exchanging more actively their activities and practical experiences on the fight against corruption.

The Permanent Mission of Afghanistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime the assurances of its highest consideration.

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