

## **Constructive dialogue on the review process following the conclusion of the fourteenth session of the Working Group on International Cooperation**

### PROGRAMME

**Wednesday, 13 September 2023**

**10 AM – 1 noon; 3 – 6 PM**

**Hybrid format**

(VIC Conference Room CR4 and online participation through Interprefy)

#### *I. Opening*

- Chair of the Working Group

#### *II. Briefing on the developments and outcomes of the review process*

- The Secretariat will provide an overview of the current status of the review process and the support provided to the Review Mechanism

#### *III. Spotlight on the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on International Cooperation*

- The Chair will brief participants about the developments and outcomes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on International Cooperation
- Panel discussion to unpack the topic: *Practical implementation of article 27 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (law enforcement cooperation)*.
  - (a) *Human rights considerations in the field of law enforcement cooperation;*
  - (b) *Cooperation between law enforcement authorities and communication service providers.*

- Interventions from stakeholders steered by guiding thematic questions.

*IV. Collection of inputs and suggestions from participants and provision of information on relevant activities, including those related to enhancing international cooperation in the context of the anticipated work of the UNTOC Review Mechanism*

- Introductory speech: Prof. Neil Boister, University of Canterbury, Faculty of Law, New Zealand
- Tour-de-table with statements and questions from non-governmental stakeholders with a specific focus on three standing agenda items:
  - Role of civil society in the universalization and implementation of the UNTOC, including its provisions on international cooperation in criminal matters.
  - States Parties' technical assistance needs and non-governmental stakeholders' engagement/participation.
  - Gender, human rights and victim-centred approaches to countering organized crime.