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Annotated provisional agenda

Provisional agenda

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3. Other matters.
4. Adoption of the report.

Annotations

1. Organizational matters

(a) Opening of the meeting

The meeting of the Working Group on International Cooperation will be opened on Tuesday, 16 October 2018, at 10 a.m.

(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

At the 15th meeting of the extended Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, held on 22 January 2018, members of the extended Bureau were invited to consider the proposal to hold an additional one-day meeting of the Working Group on International Cooperation in parallel with the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties.

At the 16th meeting of the extended Bureau, held on 28 February 2018, the President of the Conference informed the extended Bureau that, since no objections had been received, the date of 16 October 2018 had been approved for an additional one-day meeting of the Working Group.

On 9 July 2018, the extended Bureau approved, by tacit consensus, an additional agenda item for the Working Group, entitled “Challenges faced in expediting the extradition process, including addressing health and safety and other human rights



issues, as well as litigation strategies utilized by defendants to delay the resolution of an extradition request”.

2. Challenges faced in expediting the extradition process, including addressing health and safety and other human rights issues, as well as litigation strategies utilized by defendants to delay the resolution of an extradition request

At its eighth meeting, held in Vienna from 9 to 13 October 2017, the Working Group on International Cooperation suggested topics for discussion at its future meetings (see [CTOC/COP/WG.2/2017/4–CTOC/COP/WG.3/2017/4](#), para. 38). The Secretariat prepared proposals for additional topics for discussion, based on the suggestions made by the Working Group, for endorsement by the extended Bureau of the Conference.

At the ninth meeting of the Working Group, held in Vienna from 28 to 31 May 2018, a wide range of extradition-related topics, including topics suggested by the Working Group, were discussed under the agenda item entitled “Discussions of challenges faced in the course of extradition proceedings: (a) consultations between the requested and the requesting State; (b) the sharing of information regarding extradition proceedings; and (c) technical assistance at the regional and global levels to support central authorities”.

It was decided that the Working Group would continue its discussion on extradition-related aspects at its tenth meeting, focusing on challenges faced in expediting the extradition process, including addressing health and safety and other human rights issues, as well as litigation strategies utilized by defendants to delay the resolution of an extradition request.

Documentation

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on challenges faced in expediting the extradition process, including addressing health and safety and other human rights issues, as well as litigation strategies utilized by defendants to delay the resolution of an extradition request (CTOC/COP/WG.3/2018/5)

3. Other matters

As no issues to be raised under item 3 have come to the attention of the Secretariat, no documentation regarding the item is currently foreseen.

4. Adoption of the report

The Working Group will adopt a report on its meeting, the draft of which will be prepared by the Secretariat.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Tuesday, 16 October		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1 (a)	Opening of the meeting
	1 (b)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
3–6 p.m.	2	Challenges faced in expediting the extradition process, including addressing health and safety and other human rights issues, as well as litigation strategies utilized by defendants to delay the resolution of an extradition request
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