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Agenda item 2
Review of the implementation of the United Nations
Convention against Corruption

Armenia, Egypt, Honduras, Israel, Morocco, Russian Federation, Switzerland
and United States of America: revised draft decision

Further extension of the second cycle of the Mechanism for the
Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention
against Corruption

The Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption,

Underlining the importance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption in supporting States parties in the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and in promoting universal adherence to the Convention,

Reaffirming its resolution 3/1 of 13 November 2009, which constitutes the basic foundation document for the Implementation Review Mechanism,

Recalling its resolution 6/1 of 6 November 2015, in which it reaffirmed the terms of reference of the Implementation Review Mechanism and, in particular, the guiding principles and characteristics of the Mechanism, as enshrined in chapter II of the terms of reference,

Reaffirming its decision 8/1 of 20 December 2019, in which it decided to extend the duration of the second cycle of the Implementation Review Mechanism by three years, that is, until June 2024, to allow for the completion of country reviews under that cycle, and taking note of the delays incurred during the second cycle, in particular those resulting from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic,

Noting that, pursuant to paragraph 47 of the terms of reference of the Implementation Review Mechanism, the Conference shall establish the phases and cycles of the process, as well as the scope, thematic sequence and details of the review;

Recognizing that the outcomes of the country review process should also be used to promote and facilitate technical cooperation, between States parties in need of technical assistance, and the providers of such assistance especially for developing countries upon their request,

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(a) **Decides** to extend the duration of the second cycle of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption until June 2026;

(b) **Calls upon** States parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption to remain engaged in the review process and to accelerate the completion of the second cycle, with a view to completing at least 70 per cent of reviews of States parties by June 2026 without prejudice to the quality of those country reviews;

(c) **Decides** that the Implementation Review Group shall dedicate the time necessary to continue its discussions on assessing the performance of the Implementation Review Mechanism, as well as on the scope, thematic sequence and details of the next review phase, including through additional resumed sessions of the Group, if possible, back-to-back with sessions of the Group, within existing resources or subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, to submit recommendations to the Conference at its eleventh session in this regard, and to endeavour to launch the next phase as soon as possible;

(d) **Urges** States parties to provide voluntary extrabudgetary financial contributions to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to ensure funding to enable the participation of representatives of developing countries, especially those that do not have representation resident in Vienna, in the work of additional resumed sessions of the Implementation Review Group, including by covering their travel costs and accommodation expenses;

(e) **Requests** the Implementation Review Group to continue to address the technical assistance priorities identified in the country reviews, and invites technical assistance providers to consider those priorities for incorporation into either new or ongoing technical assistance programmes for developing countries, upon request;

(f) **Requests** the secretariat to prepare a workplan on the implementation of this decision through 2024-2025 for adoption by the Implementation Review Group.