

Annex 2 [Note verbale reference: CU 2023/225/DTA/CEB/CSS]

“Progress made and challenges encountered in implementing resolution 9/1”

States parties are invited to provide relevant information in line with paragraph 25 of resolution 9/1, entitled Sharm el-Sheikh declaration on strengthening international cooperation in the prevention of and fight against corruption during times of emergencies and crisis response and recovery, in which the Conference:

*[Requested] the secretariat to submit to the Conference of the States Parties at its tenth session a report on **progress made and challenges encountered in implementing [resolution 9/1]**¹.*

A. Contact Information

Please provide contact details for potential follow-up questions. Contact details will be treated confidentially.

Country: Ukraine

Government Agency: NABU

Department: International Cooperation Unit, External Relations and Communications Dept.

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B. Questions 1.

Progress made

Please describe the measures or steps your country has taken (or is planning to take, together with the related appropriate time frame) to implement operative paragraphs 1 to 21 of resolution 9/1. *Please state the relevant operative paragraphs in your answer.*

The National Bureau makes extensive use of the 2003 UN Convention against Corruption as a legal basis for obtaining international legal assistance from the competent authorities of foreign countries. Reference to the specified Convention as a legal basis for appeal is contained in the overwhelming majority of requests for international legal assistance of the National Bureau.

2. Challenges encountered

Please describe any challenges your country has encountered in implementing operative paragraphs 1 to 21 of resolution 9/1 regarding strengthening international cooperation in the prevention of and fight against corruption during times of emergencies and crisis response and recovery. *Please state the relevant operative paragraphs in your answer.*

¹ Please note that the secretariat has collected information on the implementation of paragraphs 22 and 23 of resolution 9/1 separately.