

ROLE OF CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT IN FIGHTING AGAINST CORRUPTION

Special Event at the 7th Session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations
Convention against Corruption

Date: Monday 6 of November of 2017 | **Time:** 15.30 – 17.00 horas.

Location: Conference Room M7, Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria.

Description of event:

In accordance with UNCAC article 13, regarding the importance of the participation of society in the prevention of and the fight against corruption, the purpose of this event is intended to foster the exchange of different countries experiences on civil society's capacities to contribute to anti-corruption efforts, highlighting good practices, lessons learned and opportunities for improved government-civil society collaboration.

In particular, Mexico will present the advances on the implementation of the National Anticorruption System with special emphasis on the role of citizen participation in this System, through its Committee of Citizen Participation.

To enrich the discussion, other State members are invited to present their experiences in order to encourage other State Parties to promote the participation of citizens in anti-corruption policies.

Speakers:

México: Mr. Alfonso Hernández Valdez, *Member of the Committee of Citizen Participation.*

Mr. Yury Fedotov, *Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Director-General of the United Nations Office in Vienna (TBC).*

Argentina: TBC

Brazil: Mrs. Elizabeth Cosmo, *Ministry of Transparency and Comptroller General*

Colombia: TBC

United Kingdom: Rodrigo Felix Montalvo, *Head of Anti-Corruption, Rule of Law, Digitalization and Competition Policy, at Foreign and Commonwealth Office México*

Transparency International: Adam Foldes, *Legal Advisor*

Moderator:

Mr. Antonio Mazzitelli, *Chief of Latin America Branch, Division of Operations*

Agenda:

The Mexican government will first welcome the participants.

Following, each panelist will deliver a 5 minutes presentation/speech, covering these issues:

- Good Practices
- Lessons Learned
- Opportunities and encouraging Government-Civil Society collaboration
- Impact on Institutional trust

The session will end with a Q&A with the audience.

Languages: English and Spanish

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