

**7TH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST
CORRUPTION
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, 6-10 NOVEMBER 2017**

SPECIAL EVENT:

**EXPERIENCES OF STATES PARTIES IN MAKING USE OF BEST
PRACTICES SUGGESTED UNDER THE COSP AND ITS
SUBSIDIARY BODIES**

7 NOVEMBER FROM 13:30- 15:00, CONFERENCE ROOM: M6

The side event organized by the National Anti-Corruption Commission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (NAZAHA), will provide an opportunity to discuss how to most effectively put into practice the recommendations and best practices raised during the UNCAC meetings by translating outcomes into action. The discussion will focus on tangible ways of how States parties effectively utilize the framework of the CoSP and its intergovernmental meetings to advance national anti-corruption agendas.

Saudi Arabia will present its experience and internal coordination mechanism between its relevant governmental institutions to implement best practices in the prevention and fight against corruption.

Furthermore, **the United States of America** will present its experience in this regard, and will focus both on domestic responses to the Review Mechanism, including inter-agency coordination to review recommendations, as well as efforts undertaken to support other countries' implementation through technical assistance.

The event will be moderated by **Mr. John Brandolino**, Director, Division for Treaty Affairs.

Panellists:

H. E. Dr. Bandar Abaalkhail

Vice-President, National Anti-Corruption Commission in Saudi Arabia

Ms. Nan Fife

Senior Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Permanent Mission to International Organizations in Vienna

What are the best practices for maximizing the benefits from the CoSP and its subsidiary bodies?

How to most effectively put into practice the recommendations and best practices raised during the UNCAC meetings?

How can States parties develop internal coordination mechanisms to effectively utilize the framework of the CoSP and the Review Mechanism?

Arabic/English interpretation will be provided

Refreshments and snacks will be served at the designated catering area near M6 next to the Press Room .