

29 August 2017

English only

Seventh session

Vienna, 6-10 November 2017

Meeting of the Extended Bureau on 22 August 2017

1. A meeting of the Extended Bureau was held on 22 August 2017 in the margins of the eighth session of the Open-ended International Working Group on Prevention.
2. The Secretary provided a briefing on the progress made in the preparation of the seventh session of the Conference of the States Parties, to be held from 6 to 10 November 2017 at the seat of the United Nations in Vienna. The secretariat informed the meeting that Permanent Missions were encouraged to collect pre-printed badges for delegates who would have pre-registered on 2 and 3 November from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. With regard to travel for least developed countries, the Secretary informed the meeting that the funding currently available would only cover the costs of bringing approximately one quarter of the LDCs to the Conference. The Governments of least developed countries had been informed that funding would be provided on a first come, first served basis.
3. The Extended Bureau was informed that, with the exception of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, no nominations for the Bureau of the seventh session of the Conference had been received. Regional Groups were encouraged to proceed with their consultations and communicate their decisions to the secretariat as soon as possible.
4. The Extended Bureau was reminded that the Conference at its sixth session had not adopted the draft agenda for the upcoming seventh session. The Permanent Mission of Guatemala, in representation of the incoming Presidency, had invited all Permanent Missions to informal consultations to be held on Thursday, 24 August, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., in Conference Room C3.
5. Reference was made to the proposed schedule of meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the States parties, as contained in document [CAC/COSP/IRG/2017/CRP.2](#) (see Annex I). At its previous meeting, the Extended Bureau had decided that it was competent to take action on this matter. The Secretary explained that the proposed schedule was prepared with a view to implementing resolution 6/1, paragraph 10, especially in such a way as to avoid the duplication of discussions, and that the proposed schedule did not require additional resources. It was suggested that the schedule be adopted and submitted to the Conference at its seventh session with an annotation reading: "There will be an opportunity to revisit this schedule as appropriate during the eighth session of the Conference of the States parties." The Extended Bureau approved the schedule with this addition under the understanding that it was under silent procedure until 25 August 2017.
6. The Secretary reminded the Extended Bureau of the funding shortfall for the Implementation Review Mechanism and encouraged the provision of additional funding.



Annex I

2018-2019 UNCAC CEB Schedule of Meetings¹			
MEETING	DATE	MEETING	DATE
2018		2019	
UNCAC IRG Intersessional meeting for the purpose of the drawing of lots	Friday 1 June	UNCAC IRG Intersessional meeting for the purpose of the drawing of lots	Friday 24 May
9th regular session of the Implementation Review Group (Main topic: Asset Recovery)	4-6 June	10th session of the Implementation Review Group (Main topic: Asset Recovery)	27-29 May
12th session of the Working Group on Asset Recovery	6-7 June	13th session of the Working Group on Asset Recovery	29-30 May
7th session of the open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Meeting on International Cooperation	7-8 June	8th session of the open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Meeting on International Cooperation	30-31 May
First resumed 9th session of the Implementation Review Group (Main topic: Prevention)	3-5 ² September	First resumed 10th session of the Implementation Review Group (Main topic: Prevention)	2-4 ³ September
9th session of the Working Group on Prevention	6-7 September	10th session of the Working Group on Prevention	5-6 September
		8th session of the COSP	November (UAE)
Second resumed 9th session of the Implementation Review Group (Main topic: Criminalization and Law Enforcement/International Cooperation)	12-16 November	Second resumed 10th session of the Implementation Review Group (Main topic: Criminalization and Law Enforcement/International Cooperation)	November (in the margins of the COSP)

¹ As per adopted multi-year workplan (both meetings within a period of 5 working days) and taking into consideration recommendation of the EM Intl Coop ([CAC/COSP/EG.1/2016/2](#) para. 51 (j)).

² Briefing to NGOs as per COSP resolution 4/6 will be convened on the margins of the IRG.

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