I. INTRODUCTION

UNCAC is an important global instrument not only for achievement of SDG16 and its anti-corruption targets, but countries’ compliance to UNCAC also creates conducive environment to achieve 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Establishment of effective, accountable institutions, significantly reducing illicit financial and arms flows as well as substantially reducing corruption and bribery are important preconditions for the achievement of the whole 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. UNCAC provides detailed guidance to countries on how to achieve that. Thus, UNCAC compliance and implementation by Member States creates important ground for countries to achieve SDGs by 2030.

II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this workshop are to:
1) Highlight the importance of UNCAC’s contribution to achievement of Goal 16 and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
2) Present some regional, country experiences with good practices and lessons learnt on promoting effective, accountable institutions, efforts to reduce corruption, etc.
3) Provide recommendations to enhance UNCAC’s implementation;
4) Discuss on how UNCAC review contributes to monitoring/measuring implementation of SDG 16;
5) Share experiences of how UNCAC review contributes to developing Voluntary National Reviews and vice versa.

III. PANELLISTS

Moderator: Ms. Elizabeth Hart, Chief of Party, Targeting Natural Resource Corruption

Keynote speakers:
UNODC, Mr. John Brandolino, Director, Division for Treaty Affairs, UNODC (confirmed)

Head of UNDP delegation – Adam Bouloukos, Resident Representative, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – opening remarks (confirmed)
Panellists:

1. **Norway** - Donor perspective on how to enhance UNCAC implementation – (confirmed)
   
   H.E. Kjersti E. Andersen - Ambassador to the Republic of Austria and Permanent Representative to the IAEA and United Nation organisations in Vienna

2. **Representative from the Republic of Uzbekistan** – Promoting effective, accountable institutions to reduce corruption - TBC
   
   Deputy Minister of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan

3. **Transparency International** – Civil society monitoring of implementation of SDG 16 and how UNCAC review contributes to the process – (confirmed)
   
   Ms. Delia Matilde Ferreira – Chair of Transparency International.

4. **Representative from Indonesia** – UNCAC implementation, SDG 16 and Voluntary National Review (VNR) – (confirmed)
   
   Dr. Diani Sadiawati, SH, LL.M, Expert staff of the Ministry of Planning (BAPPENAS) for Institutional Relations.

IV. **FORMAT AND AGENDA**

A. Opening by moderator and presentation of the objectives of the workshop.
B. Introduction of panellists by moderator.

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C. **Questions to panellists** (time slot – 10 minutes)
   - Facilitator opens the floor for questions to the panellists

D. **Closing observations by panellists and Moderator** (time slot – 5 minutes)
   - 1 minute per panellist
   - 2 minutes for Moderator’s remarks and closing the event.

IV. **PUBLICATIONS** (if any)