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Resources and expenditures for the functioning of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Note by the Secretariat

1. The secretariat of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption hereby transmits to the Conference at its ninth session a note by the Secretariat on resources and expenditures for the functioning of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CAC/COSP/IRG/2021/5). The note was submitted to the Implementation Review Group at its twelfth session, held in Vienna from 14 to 18 June 2021.

2. The ongoing travel restrictions due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic hampered the advancement of certain aspects of the country reviews under the Implementation Review Mechanism, including the conduct of country visits. As a consequence, very limited expenditures, in particular related to the travel of governmental experts and staff of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in the context of conducting country visits, and no expenditures for travel for the participation of least developed countries in meetings in Vienna, were incurred.

3. In view of the limited expenditures incurred for the operation of the Mechanism since the preparation of the note by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/IRG/2021/5), no new financial note has been prepared for the Conference.

* CAC/COSP/2021/1.