

Conference of State Parties to the UN Convention against Corruption
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SPECIAL SESSION

Do we need a Special Rapporteur on Anti-Corruption and if so, what should its mandate be?

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Microsoft Teams

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Implementors of the UNCAC increasingly face push-back: from individual attacks to the systematic undermining of anti-corruption institutions. We discuss the set-up of a Special UN Rapporteur on anti-corruption and its possible mandate to examine, monitor, advise, and publicly report on major right infringements of those fighting corruption.

Our one-hour virtual session on MS Teams brings together parties who have already proposed and/or are debating the establishment of a special rapporteur on corruption, and those who have helped investigators of corruption cases and others facing push-back in a panel discussion.

The goals of the special session are to:

1. Raise awareness of and categorize the different kinds of push-back implementors of the UNCAC face.
2. Compile examples of international support being extended.
3. Learn from the experience of a current special rapporteur about the scope of their mandate and their special procedures.

(The video recording of the session will be online after the event)