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to the United Nations Convention against Corruption**

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MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

PLENARY 1 THE CAPITAL	PLENARY 2 THE SUMMIT	EL WADI	EL FAYROUZ	STE CATHERINE	NILE VALLEY
High-level opening 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Prevention of corruption through education 1:00–2:00 p.m.		A rule of law approach to promoting integrity and rebuilding trust 1:00–2:00 p.m.	Multisectoral partnerships towards policy reform based on the Implementation Review Mechanism 1:00–2:00 p.m.	
	National anti-corruption strategies and action plans: From development to implementation and compliance 2:00–3:00 p.m.	Cross-border cooperation to end corruption: GlobE Network — a global operational network of anti-corruption law enforcement authorities 2:00–3:00 p.m.	The fight against international corruption from Palermo to Merida: Challenges deriving from cryptocurrencies and new pathways to asset recovery 2:00–3:00 p.m.	Successful and innovative experiences when preventing corruption in the public sector: What can we learn from each other? 2:00–3:00 p.m.	
General discussion 3:00–6:00 p.m.	Women leaders for integrity: Considerations for an inclusive recovery 4:00–5:00 p.m.				
	Tackling corruption in prison systems 6:00–7:00 p.m.			Contemporary forms of slavery and anti-corruption: Examining relationships and addressing policy gaps 6:00–7:00 p.m.	

Gala dinner hosted by Egypt at Rixos Sharm Hotel: 7:30 p.m. - Guests are requested to show their invitations at the entrance.

TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

PLENARY 1 THE CAPITAL	PLENARY 2 THE SUMMIT	EL WADI	EL FAYROUZ	STE CATHERINE	NILE VALLEY
	The Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR) Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-level opening session: The state of play for asset recovery Orders without borders Data and transparency in asset recovery and returns 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Arab Anti-Corruption and Integrity Network (ACINET) high-level meeting 8:30–10:00 a.m.	Stop the virus, stop corruption, speak up! 9:00–10:00 a.m.	Joint anti-corruption efforts in Africa: a continental reflection 9:00–10:00 a.m.	Misuse of fundraising activities for corruption and related criminal purposes 9:00–10:00 a.m.
General discussion (continued) 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Best practices and main barriers in recovering proceeds of corruption 1:00–2:00 p.m.		Corruption in check: Supreme audit institutions on the move 1:00–2:00 p.m.	Safeguarding sport from corruption: Together, everyone wins 1:00–2:00 p.m.	
	The Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR) Day (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ending the Shell game Standing as victim of corruption and damages Taxing corruption Closing session: Charting the way forward for asset recovery 2:00–5:30 p.m.	National anti-corruption strategy: Best practices and challenges 2:00–3:00 p.m.	Challenges and opportunities of ICT to prevent and detect corruption and to foster integrity and transparency 2:00–3:00 p.m.	Stepping up global action for business integrity 2:00–3:00 p.m.	
General discussion (continued) 3:00–6:00 p.m.	Is state reporting on anti-corruption conventions impactful? Reflections from Africa 6:00–7:00 p.m.	Who really is a whistleblower? 6:00–7:00 p.m.	Digitalization – a "silver bullet" to prevent corruption? 6:00–7:00 p.m.	The new normal in fighting corruption: The Malaysian experience 6:00–7:00 p.m.	

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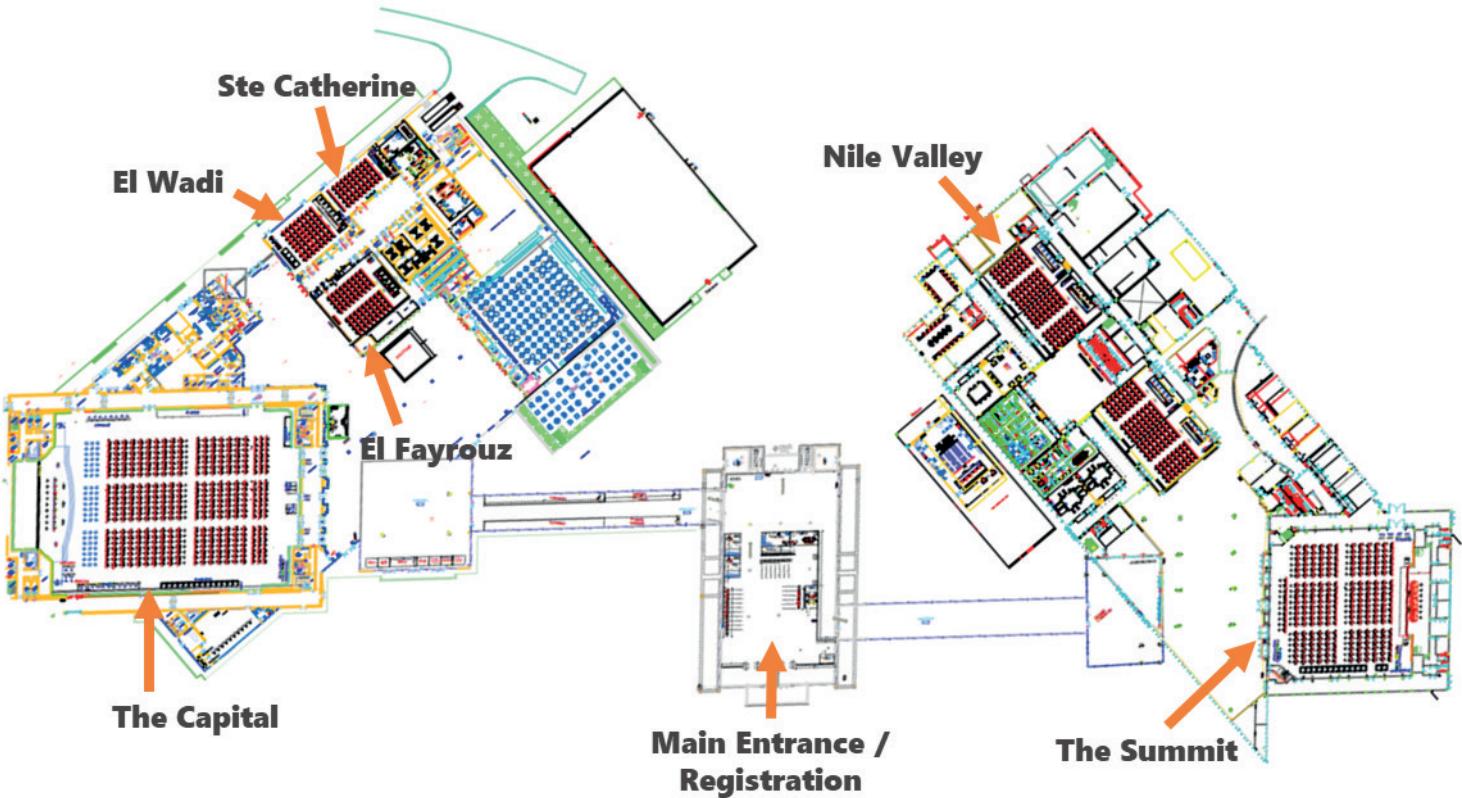
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LAYOUT OF THE CONFERENCE VENUE



WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

PLENARY 1 THE CAPITAL	PLENARY 2 THE SUMMIT	EL WADI	EL FAYROUZ	STE CATHERINE	NILE VALLEY
		Informal communication and international cooperation: Synergy, challenges and prospects 9:00–10:00 a.m.	Effective economic governance and financial integrity to achieve the SDGs 9:00–10:00 a.m.	Shaping the future: Anchoring gender in the CoSP process 9:00–10:00 a.m.	
Review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed) 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.				
		Tools and best practices for asset recovery and non-conviction-based asset forfeiture 12:00–1:00 p.m.	The role of national parliaments and other legislative bodies in preventing and fighting corruption 12:30–1:30 p.m.	Beneficial ownership: Advancing UNCAC commitments 12:00–1:00 p.m.	Engaging UNCAC constituents: Global Initiative of Anti-Corruption Cities 12:30–1:30 p.m.
Technical assistance 1:30–3:30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed) 1:30–3:30 p.m.				
		Role of financial intelligence units in combating illicit financial flows 3:30–5:00 p.m.	Strengthening the role of education and youth in the fight against corruption 3:30–4:30 p.m.	Algeria against corruption: New legal and institutional anti-corruption reforms 4:00–5:00 p.m.	Women as drivers for fair and ethical business 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Prevention 5:00–7:00 p.m.		Strengthening civil society's role in anti-corruption in Uzbekistan 7:00–8:00 p.m.	Making progress in the integrity and fight against corruption in post-conflict environments: Case study Somalia 7:00–8:00 p.m.	Do we need a special rapporteur on anti-corruption and if so, what should its mandate look like? 7:00–8:00 p.m.	Open data and transparency for enhancing integrity of the public sector (Transparent public finances) 7:00–8:00 p.m.



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THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2021

PLENARY 1 THE CAPITAL	PLENARY 2 THE SUMMIT	EL WADI	EL FAYROUZ	STE CATHERINE	NILE VALLEY
		Cross-sectoral response to corruption in Kuwait 9:00–10:00 a.m.	Multi-stakeholder collaboration in anti-corruption: A perspective from the G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group 9:00–10:00 a.m.	Beyond COVID-19 9:00–10:00 a.m.	Strengthening the implementation of UNCAC at the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) level 9:00–10:00 a.m.
Asset recovery 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed) 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.				
		Honour our commitments to strengthen international anti-corruption cooperation, and deny safe havens to the corrupt and the proceeds of corruption 12:00–1:00 p.m.	Southeast Europe together against corruption 12:30–1:30 p.m.	Anti-corruption prosecutors under attack 12:00–1:00 p.m.	Trends, challenges and good practices in preventing and fighting corruption 12:30–1:30 p.m.
International cooperation 1:30–3:30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed) 1:30–3:30 p.m.				
			Strengthening the UNCAC Implementation Review Mechanism 3:30–4:30 p.m.	Private sector financial institutions: On the frontline of financial integrity 4:00–5:00 p.m.	Taking stock of the work of the Expert Group Meeting on Corruption and International Investments organized in line with CoSP resolution 8/9 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation 5:00–7:00 p.m.		Challenges and opportunities on the implementation of the 40 th paragraph of the political declaration of UNGASS: The experiences of the Portuguese speaking countries 7:00–8:00 p.m.	Integrity in border management 7:00–8:00 p.m.	Civil society champions against corruption: Showcasing regional best practices 7:00–8:00 p.m.	

FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2021

PLENARY 1 THE CAPITAL	PLENARY 2 THE SUMMIT	EL WADI	EL FAYROUZ	STE CATHERINE	NILE VALLEY
		Practical steps towards political finance transparency 9:00–10:00 a.m.	Ninth Forum of Parliamentarians: Implementing integrity 9:00–10:00 a.m.	Environmental corruption as a roadblock to reaching the SDGs 9:00–10:00 a.m.	Management of recovered assets in Africa: Challenges and opportunities 9:00–10:00 a.m.
Other matters, provisional agenda for the tenth session 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed) 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.				
		The role of the professions as gatekeepers 12:00–1:00 p.m.	Tackling transnational organized corruption: Linking UNTOC and UNCAC 12:30–1:30 p.m.	Energy transition in Africa: An anti-corruption perspective 12:00–1:00 p.m.	Tackling corruption linked to environmental crime 12:30–1:30 p.m.
Adoption of the report 1:30–3:30 p.m.				An international overview of whistleblower laws and best practices 4:00–5:00 p.m.	
Adoption of the report (continued) 5:00–7:00 p.m.					

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