

## Country pairings for the first review cycle of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

In the first year, a total of 27 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
<b>Group of African States</b>	Zambia	Zimbabwe	Italy
	Uganda	Ghana	Romania
	Togo	United Republic of Tanzania	Uganda
	Morocco	South Africa	Slovakia
	Sao Tome and Principe	Ethiopia	Mongolia
	Rwanda	Senegal	Lebanon
	Niger	Mauritius	Russian Federation
	Burundi	Egypt	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
<b>Group of Asia-Pacific States</b>	Jordan	Maldives	Nigeria
	Bangladesh	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Paraguay
	Mongolia	Yemen	Kenya
	Fiji	Bangladesh	United States of America
	Papua New Guinea	Tajikistan	Malawi
	Indonesia	Uzbekistan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
<b>Group of Eastern European States</b>	Lithuania	Russian Federation	Egypt
	Croatia	Montenegro	Lao People's Democratic Republic
	Bulgaria	Albania	Sweden
	Ukraine	Slovenia	Poland
<b>Group of Latin American and Caribbean States</b>	Chile	El Salvador	Ukraine
	Brazil	Mexico	Haiti
	Dominican Republic	Nicaragua	Uruguay
	Argentina	Panama	Singapore
	Peru	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Ecuador
<b>Group of Western European and other States</b>	United States of America	Sweden	North Macedonia
	Finland	Greece	Tunisia
	Spain	Belgium	Lithuania
	France	Denmark	Cabo Verde

In the second year, a total of 41 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>	
<b>Group of African States</b>	Seychelles	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sao Tome and Principe	
	Mauritius	Guinea-Bissau	Lesotho	
	Benin	Zimbabwe	Finland	
	Mozambique	Burkina Faso	Dominican Republic	
	Congo	Morocco	Serbia	
	Cabo Verde	Malawi	Costa Rica	
	Central African Republic	Tunisia	Ghana	
	Sierra Leone	Benin	Thailand	
	South Africa <sup>a</sup>	Senegal	Mali	
	Zimbabwe <sup>a</sup>	Madagascar	Malawi	
Cameroon <sup>a</sup>	Angola	North Macedonia		
<b>Group of Asia-Pacific States</b>	Brunei Darussalam	Yemen	Liechtenstein	
	Iraq	Malaysia	Jordan	
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Mongolia	Luxembourg	
	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Qatar	
	Philippines	Bangladesh	Egypt	
	Viet Nam	Lebanon	Italy	
	Timor-Leste <sup>a</sup>	Fiji	Namibia	
	United Arab Emirates <sup>a</sup>	Maldives	Portugal	
	Iran (Islamic Republic of) <sup>a</sup>	Indonesia	Belarus	
	Kuwait <sup>a</sup>	Sri Lanka	Ethiopia	
<b>Group of Eastern European States</b>	Slovakia	Poland	Malta	
	Serbia	Romania	Ukraine	
	Montenegro	Armenia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
	Estonia	Albania	Burundi	
	Azerbaijan	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guatemala	
	Russian Federation	Ukraine	Ecuador	
	Georgia <sup>a</sup>	Hungary	Cyprus	
	<b>Group of Latin American and Caribbean States</b>	Cuba	Brazil	Guatemala
		Uruguay	Argentina	Brazil
		El Salvador	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Singapore
Nicaragua		Cuba	Nepal	
Colombia		Honduras	Slovenia	
Panama		Bahamas	Estonia	
Dominica <sup>a</sup>		Chile	Paraguay	
Jamaica <sup>a</sup>		Trinidad and Tobago	Netherlands	
<b>Group of Western European and other States</b>		Australia	United States of America	Turkey
		Norway	Sweden	Kuwait
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Israel	Greece	
	Portugal	Spain	Morocco	
	Switzerland <sup>a</sup>	Finland	Algeria	

<sup>a</sup> Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

In the third year, a total of 35 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
<b>Group of African States</b>	Lesotho	Botswana	Gabon
	Djibouti	Liberia	Peru
	Algeria	Niger	Latvia
	Ghana	Rwanda	Eswatini <sup>1</sup>
	United Republic of Tanzania	Sierra Leone	Australia
	Burkina Faso	Guinea	Rwanda
	Tunisia	Côte d'Ivoire	Togo
	Angola	Liberia	Timor-Leste
	Mauritania <sup>a</sup>	Central African Republic	Marshall Islands
<b>Group of Asia-Pacific States</b>	Republic of Korea	India	Bulgaria
	Cyprus	Nauru	Austria
	Malaysia	Philippines	Kenya
	Pakistan	Solomon Islands	Norway
	Qatar	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Dominica
	Afghanistan	China	Brunei Darussalam
Sri Lanka <sup>a</sup>	Papua New Guinea	China	
<b>Group of Eastern European States</b>	Hungary	Republic of Moldova	Jamaica
	Slovenia	Latvia	Djibouti
	Latvia	Georgia	Ireland
	Romania	Estonia	France
	North Macedonia	Croatia	Iceland
	Armenia	Lithuania	Kyrgyzstan
<b>Group of Latin American and Caribbean States</b>	Mexico	Peru	Azerbaijan
	Paraguay	Colombia	Philippines
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Costa Rica	Zambia
	Trinidad and Tobago	Argentina	Palau
	Guyana	Cuba	Vanuatu
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Chile	United Arab Emirates
<b>Group of Western European and other States</b>	Sweden	France	Canada
	Canada	Switzerland	Iraq
	Luxembourg	Austria	Switzerland
	Italy	Liechtenstein	Kazakhstan
	Netherlands	Australia	Uruguay
	Austria	Israel	Viet Nam
	Malta <sup>a</sup>	Spain	Cambodia

<sup>a</sup> Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

<sup>1</sup> Eswatini was previously called Swaziland.

In the fourth year, a total of 81 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>	
<b>Group of African States</b>	Senegal	Comoros	Croatia	
	Liberia	Benin	South Africa	
	Kenya	Cabo Verde	Papua New Guinea	
	Nigeria	Lesotho	Montenegro	
	Gabon	Sierra Leone	Lao People's Democratic Republic	
	Malawi	Djibouti	Kuwait	
	Libya	Mozambique	Namibia	
	Madagascar	Nigeria	Nicaragua	
	Namibia	Ethiopia	Canada	
	Ethiopia	Togo	Malta	
	Democratic Republic of the Congo <sup>b</sup>	Mauritius	Viet Nam	
	Botswana <sup>b</sup>	Burundi	Bulgaria	
	Egypt <sup>a</sup>	Burkina Faso	Algeria	
	Guinea-Bissau <sup>a</sup>	Guinea	Palau	
	Eswatini <sup>b</sup>	Botswana	Sri Lanka	
	Comoros <sup>b</sup>	Sudan	Trinidad and Tobago	
	Côte d'Ivoire <sup>b</sup>	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Azerbaijan	
	Mali <sup>a</sup>	Niger	Afghanistan	
	Guinea <sup>b</sup>	Mauritania	Cameroon	
	Sudan <sup>b</sup>	Angola	State of Palestine	
	South Sudan <sup>b</sup>	Cameroon	Iceland	
	Gambia <sup>b</sup>	Sudan	Guyana	
	Chad <sup>c</sup>	Mauritania	Gambia	
	Equatorial Guinea <sup>c</sup>	Guinea-Bissau	Saint Lucia	
	<b>Group of Asia-Pacific States</b>	Kyrgyzstan	Indonesia	Pakistan
		Maldives	Palau	Cabo Verde
		Lebanon	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Seychelles
		Uzbekistan	Sri Lanka	Georgia
		Palau	Malaysia	Cambodia
		Turkmenistan	Kyrgyzstan	Cyprus
		Singapore	Lebanon	Eswatini
		China	Viet Nam	Bahamas
Tajikistan		Cook Islands	Hungary	
Bahrain <sup>b</sup>		Jordan	Honduras	
Thailand <sup>b</sup>		Nepal	Bahrain	
India <sup>b</sup>		Kazakhstan	Uganda	
Nepal <sup>b</sup>		Fiji	Benin	
Vanuatu <sup>b</sup>		Solomon Islands	India	
Cook Islands <sup>b</sup>		Qatar	Belarus	
Marshall Islands <sup>b</sup>		Papua New Guinea	Central African Republic	
Solomon Islands <sup>b</sup>		Iraq	Slovakia	

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
	Micronesia (Federated States of) <sup>b</sup>	Mongolia	Republic of Korea
	Nauru <sup>b</sup>	Timor-Leste	Jamaica
	Yemen <sup>a</sup>	United Arab Emirates	Sao Tome and Principe
	Cambodia <sup>a</sup>	Myanmar	Togo
	Myanmar <sup>b</sup>	Thailand	Burundi
	Saudi Arabia <sup>b</sup>	Cambodia	Mozambique
	Kiribati <sup>b</sup>	Vanuatu	Côte d'Ivoire
	Oman <sup>b</sup>	Kiribati	Saudi Arabia
	State of Palestine <sup>b</sup>	Oman	Micronesia (Federated States of)
	Tuvalu <sup>b</sup>	Afghanistan	Grenada
	Bhutan <sup>c</sup>	Tajikistan	Cook Islands
	Japan <sup>c</sup>	Bhutan	Libya
	Niue <sup>c</sup>	Republic of Korea	Saudi Arabia
	Samoa <sup>c</sup>	Oman	South Sudan
	Tonga <sup>c</sup>	Niue	Chad [Samoa]*
<b>Group of Eastern European States</b>	Poland	Serbia	Mauritius
	Belarus	Georgia	Republic of Moldova
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hungary	Portugal
	Albania	Armenia	Mali
	Republic of Moldova	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway
	Czechia <sup>b</sup>	Republic of Moldova	Turkmenistan
<b>Group of Latin American and Caribbean States</b>	Ecuador	Guatemala	Dominica
	Haiti	Colombia	Indonesia
	Costa Rica	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Democratic Republic of the Congo
	Honduras	Dominican Republic	Nauru
	Guatemala	Panama	Antigua and Barbuda
	Antigua and Barbuda	Brazil	Fiji
	Bahamas	El Salvador	Zambia
	Saint Lucia <sup>b</sup>	Cuba	Marshall Islands
	Grenada <sup>b</sup>	Antigua and Barbuda	Germany
	Belize <sup>c</sup>	Haiti	Tuvalu
<b>Group of Western European and other States</b>	Turkey	Belgium	Malaysia
	Greece	Ireland	Gabon
	Belgium	Netherlands	Mexico
	Denmark	Austria	United Republic of Tanzania
	Israel	Greece	Uzbekistan
	Liechtenstein <sup>b</sup>	Canada	United Arab Emirates
	Iceland <sup>b</sup>	Norway	Madagascar
	Ireland <sup>b</sup>	Luxembourg	Brunei Darussalam
	Germany <sup>b</sup>	Denmark	Czechia
	New Zealand <sup>c</sup>	Turkey	Cameroon

<sup>a</sup> Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

<sup>b</sup> States parties that ratified or acceded to UNCAC after the drawing of lots at the first session of the IRG.

<sup>c</sup> Ratified the Convention after the sixth session of the Conference of the States Parties.

\* Samoa was provisionally drawn as a reviewing State party during the intersessional meeting of the Implementation Review Group on 25 June 2020.

