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Vienna, 16–18 November 2020

Annotated provisional agenda

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges.
4. Adoption of the report, including conclusions and recommendations.

Annotations

1. Opening of the meeting

The ninth open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption will be opened on Monday, 16 November 2020, at 3 p.m., at the Vienna International Centre, M-Building, Plenary Room M. It is currently planned that, subject to developments relating to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the meeting will be held both in person and in an online format.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the meeting were prepared in accordance with Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption resolutions 8/2 and 8/6, in line with the recommendations agreed on by the eighth open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting (see [CAC/COSP/EG.1/2019/4](#)) and the guidance contained in the workplan for the subsidiary bodies of the Conference, which was adopted by the Conference at its eighth session, and the subsequent recommendation of the Bureau of the Conference, in order to enable consideration of agenda item 3 jointly with the Implementation Review Group and the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery.



3. Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges

In paragraph 8 of its resolution 8/2, the Conference called upon States parties to further promote, facilitate and support international cooperation and technical assistance in the prevention of and fight against corruption, in line with article 1 (b) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, with a view to facilitating the implementation of article 43 of the Convention.

Furthermore, in paragraph 17 of its resolution 8/6, the Conference encouraged States parties that had not yet done so to consider the Convention as a legal basis for extradition in respect of offences covered by it, when possible, in their domestic legal system, and to endeavour to conclude bilateral extradition agreements and arrangements to carry out or to enhance the effectiveness of extradition.

In addition, in paragraph 18 of the same resolution, the Conference encouraged States parties to conclude appropriate bilateral or multilateral agreements or arrangements, for the use of special investigative techniques in the context of international cooperation to investigate and prosecute transnational bribery cases, as set forth in article 50 of the Convention, without prejudice to article 4 of the Convention.

In paragraph 19 of the same resolution, the Conference also encouraged States parties, consistent with domestic law, to transmit information related to foreign bribery, without prior request, to interested competent authorities of other States parties, in line with article 46, paragraph 4, of the Convention, when they believe that such information could assist those authorities, without prejudice to mutual legal assistance.

In line with the recommendations of the eighth expert meeting, held in Vienna on 31 May 2019, States parties were encouraged to continue to provide to the secretariat information on challenges and good practices in international cooperation and other topics outlined in the Conference's resolutions and the recommendations of the expert meetings, with a view to the secretariat continuing its analytical work with regard to challenges in international cooperation based on the Convention and relevant to the implementation of chapter IV.

Also in line with the recommendations of the eighth expert meeting, States parties were encouraged to share information on their legal requirements for international cooperation as well as statistical information and examples relevant to international cooperation in transnational corruption cases.

The secretariat will update the ninth expert meeting on progress made in the implementation of the above-mentioned mandates.

The secretariat will also provide a brief update on the findings of country reviews that pertain to the implementation of chapter IV of the Convention.

In addition, a panel discussion will be organized, in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 8/2, on measures to promote, facilitate and support international cooperation and technical assistance in the prevention of and fight against corruption, in line with article 1 (b) of the Convention, with a view to facilitating the implementation of article 43 of the Convention.

Under agenda item 3, the secretariat will also provide information on tools and services to promote international cooperation, including the online directory of competent national authorities.

Participants may also wish to exchange views and experiences on capacity-building priorities to address challenges encountered in the area of international cooperation to combat corruption.

Agenda item 3 will be discussed together with items 4 and 5 of the agenda for the second resumed eleventh session of the Implementation Review Group and items 2 to 5 of the agenda for the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery, at joint meetings.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on progress in implementing the mandates of the open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CAC/COSP/EG.1/2020/2)

4. Adoption of the report, including conclusions and recommendations

The ninth expert meeting is to adopt a report, most likely by means of a silence procedure, the draft of which will be prepared by the secretariat.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Monday, 16 November 2020		
3–5 p.m.	1	Opening of the meeting
	2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	3	Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption ¹
Tuesday, 17 November 2020		
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (<i>continued</i>)
3–5 p.m.	3	Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (<i>continued</i>)
Wednesday, 18 November 2020		
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (<i>continued</i>)
3–5 p.m.	3	Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (<i>continued</i>)
	4	Adoption of the report, including conclusions and recommendations

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