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**Experts convened to enhance international
cooperation under the United Nations
Convention against Corruption**
Second meeting
Panama City, 25-26 November 2013

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Annotations

1. Opening of the meeting

The second open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption will be opened on Monday, 25 November 2013, at 3 p.m., as part of the proceedings of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption at its fifth session, to be held in Panama City from 25 to 29 November 2013.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The provisional agenda for the meeting was prepared in accordance with the report on the meeting of experts held in Vienna on 22 and 23 October 2012 (CAC/COSP/EG.1/2012/2).

The proposed organization of work (see annex) was also prepared in accordance with the report of the meeting of experts held in Vienna on 22 and 23 October 2012, to enable the meeting of experts to consider the agenda items within the allotted time and according to the conference services available.

The resources available will permit the holding of two plenary meetings, one on 25 November and one on 26 November 2013, with interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.

3. Modalities of international cooperation under chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

The meeting of experts held in Vienna on 22 and 23 October 2012, requested the secretariat to continue to provide briefings on its analysis of information received in the context of the reviews of implementation of chapter IV of the Convention, conducted within the framework of the ongoing first cycle of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the Convention, with a view to allowing the meeting to make recommendations to the Conference on follow-up actions required for ensuring the full implementation of chapter IV.

In this context, the secretariat will brief the meeting of experts on the findings and results of implementation reviews pertaining to extradition and mutual legal assistance, as provided for in chapter IV of the Convention.

States parties may wish to use the meeting of experts as a platform to discuss and exchange information on good practices and new developments in the area of international cooperation and on practical challenges relating to international cooperation.

Documentation

Implementation of chapters III (Criminalization and law enforcement) and IV (International cooperation) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: review of articles 44-45: thematic report prepared by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/2013/9-CAC/COSP/IRG/2013/16)

Implementation of chapters III (Criminalization and law enforcement) and IV (International cooperation) of the Convention: review of articles 46-50: thematic report prepared by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/2013/10-CAC/COSP/IRG/2013/17)

Regional implementation of chapter IV of the Convention (International Cooperation): report prepared by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/2013/12-CAC/COSP/IRG/2013/19)

4. Technical assistance for capacity-building: priorities and needs

One of the functions of the open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting, as stated in resolution 4/2 of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, is to assist the Conference in identifying the capacity-building needs of States in the field of international cooperation.

The experts may wish to exchange views and experiences on challenges encountered in the area of international cooperation to combat corruption, as well as capacity-building priorities to address those challenges. In particular, the discussions may address the particular technical assistance needs for the effective implementation of chapter IV of the Convention, as identified in the context of the reviews conducted during the first three years of the first review cycle of the Implementation Review Mechanism.

5. Future action to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption

The experts may wish to design a road map for future work of the expert meeting to be carried out in conjunction with the work of the Working Group on International Cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, in view of the synergies and complementarities between the two processes.

Documentation

Report on progress in implementing the mandates of the expert group on international cooperation: background document prepared by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/EG.1/2013/2)

6. Conclusions and recommendations

The experts are expected to adopt conclusions and recommendations for inclusion in the report on their meeting.

7. Adoption of the report

The expert meeting is to adopt a report on its second meeting, 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, 25 November 2013		
3-6 p.m.	1	Opening of the meeting
	2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	3	Modalities of international cooperation under chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption
Tuesday, 26 November 2013		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4	Technical assistance for capacity-building: priorities and needs
	5	Future action to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption
	6	Conclusions and recommendations
	7	Adoption of the report
