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Vienna, 6–10 September 2021

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.

Annotations

1. Opening of the meeting

The tenth open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption will be opened on Monday 6 September 2021, at 11 a.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 in a hybrid format (in person and online).

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 to enhance international cooperation under the Convention (see [CAC/COSP/EG.1/2019/4](#)), the guidance contained in the workplan for the subsidiary bodies of the Conference, adopted by the Conference at its eighth session, held in Abu Dhabi from 16 to 20 December 2019, 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 Convention against Corruption, with a view to facilitating the implementation of article 43 of the Convention.

Further, in line with Conference resolutions 8/1, 8/2 and 8/6 and the recommendations agreed at the eighth open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the Convention, held in May 2019 (see [CAC/COSP/EG.1/2019/4](#)), States parties were encouraged to continue to provide to the secretariat information on challenges and good practices in international cooperation and with respect to other topics outlined in Conference resolutions and the recommendations of the expert meetings so that the secretariat could continue its analytical work with regard to challenges in international cooperation on the basis of the Convention and on the implementation of chapter IV.

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.

Accordingly, and in order to assist the Conference in developing cumulative knowledge in the area of international cooperation, the secretariat circulated on 4 May 2021 a note verbale in which States parties were requested to share with the secretariat information on the use of the Convention as a legal basis for international cooperation, in advance of the tenth expert meeting. Responses received from States parties containing substantive information are contained in the note by the Secretariat on statistical information on the use of the Convention as a legal basis for international cooperation ([CAC/COSP/EG.1/2021/3](#)).

At the tenth expert meeting, the secretariat will provide an update on progress made in the implementation of the above-mentioned mandates. Further information is contained in the 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.1/2021/2](#)).

In addition, a panel discussion will be organized, in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 8/2, on the use of the Convention as a legal basis for international cooperation, with a view to facilitating the implementation of article 44, paragraph 5, article 46, paragraph 7, and article 48, paragraph 2, 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 and the newly launched Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement 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. To facilitate the deliberations of the expert meeting on this topic, a panel or panels on technical assistance in relation to articles of chapter IV of the Convention will be organized during joint meetings with the Implementation Review Group and Working Group on Asset Recovery.

Agenda item 3 will be discussed together with items 4 and 5 of the agenda for the resumed twelfth session of the Implementation Review Group and items 2 to 5 of the agenda for the fifteenth meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery.

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.1/2021/2](#))

Note by the Secretariat on statistical information on the use of the Convention as a legal basis for international cooperation ([CAC/COSP/EG.1/2021/3](#))

4. Adoption of the report

The tenth expert meeting is to adopt a report, 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, 6 September 2021		
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Opening of the meeting
	2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
3–5 p.m.	3	Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption ¹
Tuesday, 7 September 2021		
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, 8 September 2021		
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>)
Thursday, 9 September 2021		
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>)
Friday, 10 September 2021		
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.	4	Adoption of the report

¹ Agenda item 3 will be discussed together with items 4 and 5 of the agenda for the resumed twelfth session of the Implementation Review Group, and items 2 to 5 of the agenda for the fifteenth meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery.