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Briefing for non-governmental organizations in accordance with resolution 4/6 of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption entitled “Non-governmental organizations and the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption”*Summary*

In resolution 4/6, adopted at its fourth session, the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption decided that briefings for non-governmental organizations would be conducted on the outcomes of the review process, including technical assistance needs identified. These briefings would be convened on the margins of the sessions of the Group and conducted by the secretariat in cooperation with a member of the bureau, at the request of the President of the Conference, on the basis of the Implementation Review Group reports, thematic implementation reports and regional supplementary addenda. A summary of the briefing will be prepared and made available on the website of the Group as a conference room paper.



I. Programme for the briefing

A. Introduction

The briefing will be held on 13 June 2023 at 13:15 in a hybrid format (in person and online) in Boardroom D, C Building, Vienna International Centre.

At the start of the briefing, following an opening statement by the Chair, the secretariat will recall the terms of resolution 4/6 of the Conference.

B. Programme

The briefing by the secretariat will focus on the outcomes of the review process, including on technical assistance needs identified.

The secretariat will provide an introduction to the work of the Implementation Review Group, based on the notes by the secretariat on the performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CAC/COSP/IRG/2023/2) and on lessons learned, and views on potential areas for improvement of the Implementation Review Mechanism (CAC/COSP/IRG/2023/3), as well as the thematic report prepared by the Secretariat on the implementation of chapter II (Preventive measures) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CAC/COSP/IRG/2023/5) and the report prepared by the Secretariat on the implementation of chapter II (Preventive measures) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (regional supplement) (CAC/COSP/IRG/2023/5/Add.1).

The secretariat will also provide an oral update on technical assistance provided by UNODC in support of the implementation of the Convention.

Furthermore, the delegation of the United States of America will provide information on the preparations for the tenth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, to be held from 11 to 15 December 2023, in Atlanta, United States.

II. Activities and contributions to the implementation of recommendations of the Group approved by the Conference

In its resolution 4/6, the Conference also encouraged non-governmental organizations to report to it or to the Group, as appropriate, individually or collectively, on their activities and contributions to the implementation of the recommendations and conclusions of the Group approved by the Conference, including those related to meeting technical assistance needs and advancing capacity to effectively implement the Convention.

In order to facilitate the implementation of this mandate, non-governmental organizations will deliver statements, and also engage in a discussion during the briefing.
