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Addendum

Annotations

1. Organizational matters

(a) Opening of the session

The resumed fifth session of the Implementation Review Group will be convened on Monday, 13 October 2014, at 10 a.m. in the Vienna International Centre, C Building, Boardroom D.

(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The provisional agenda for the fifth session was prepared in accordance with resolution 3/1, entitled "Review mechanism", adopted by the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption at its third session, and with decision 5/1, entitled "Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption", adopted by the Conference at its fifth session.

The proposed organization of work for the resumed fifth session (see annex) was prepared in line with the guidance provided by the Conference and by the Implementation Review Group.

2. Review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Drawing of lots

Pursuant to paragraphs 14 and 19 of the terms of reference of the Review Mechanism, lots are to be drawn to determine which States parties will participate in the reviews. In its resolution 4/1, the Conference endorsed the practice followed

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by the Implementation Review Group with regard to the procedural issues arising from the drawing of lots.

At its first session, the Implementation Review Group drew lots for the States parties to be reviewed in the first review cycle and decided that States ratifying or acceding to the Convention after the drawing of lots would be reviewed starting in the fourth year of the current review cycle. On the second day of the resumed fifth session of the Group, lots may be drawn to select the States parties reviewing the States parties under review in the fourth year of the current review cycle that may have become parties to the Convention since the last drawing of lots, held at the first part of the fifth session of the Group.

Progress report

The secretariat will provide an oral update on process and the conduct of the reviews of the current cycle.

Outcome of reviews

Pursuant to paragraph 35 of the terms of reference of the Review Mechanism, the secretariat should compile the most common and relevant information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs contained in the country review reports and include such information, organized by theme, in a thematic implementation report and regional supplementary addenda, for submission to the Group.

The thematic implementation reports and regional addenda should serve as the basis for the analytical work of the Group. On the basis of its deliberations, the Group should submit recommendations and conclusions to the Conference for its consideration and approval.

Thematic reports on chapters III (Criminalization and law enforcement) and IV (International cooperation) of the Convention should contain the relevant information reflected in the country review reports. The secretariat will provide an oral update on information obtained through the individual country review processes that have been finalized since the fifth session of the Group.

Pursuant to paragraph 36 of the terms of reference, the executive summaries of the country review reports finalized by time of the resumed fifth session will be translated into the six official languages of the United Nations and will be made available as documents of the Implementation Review Group for information purposes only.

Documentation

Progress report on the implementation of the mandates of the Implementation Review Group: note by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/4)

Implementation of chapter III (Criminalization and law enforcement) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (review of articles 15-29): thematic report prepared by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/6)

Implementation of chapter III (Criminalization and law enforcement) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (review of articles 30-42): thematic report prepared by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/7)

Implementation of chapter IV (International cooperation) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (review of articles 44-50): thematic report prepared by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/8)

Regional implementation of chapter III (Criminalization and law enforcement) and chapter IV (International cooperation) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report prepared by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/9)

Implementation of chapters III (Criminalization and law enforcement) and IV (International cooperation) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: thematic overview of recommendations (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/10)

Executive summaries of country review reports (CAC/COSP/IRG/I/1/1/Add.17)

Executive summaries of country review reports (CAC/COSP/IRG/I/2/1/Add.22-26)

Executive summaries of country review reports (CAC/COSP/IRG/I/3/1/Add.5-10)

Executive summaries of country review reports (CAC/COSP/IRG/I/4/1)

Executive summaries of country review reports (CAC/COSP/IRG/I/3/1/Add.12-13)

Executive summaries of country review reports (CAC/COSP/IRG/I/4/1/Add.1-3)

3. Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

In its decision 5/1, the Conference decided that the Group should include a new item on the agenda of its future sessions allowing for discussion of relevant information, collected with the support of the secretariat, in order to facilitate the assessment of performance of the Review Mechanism and its terms of reference, in accordance with paragraph 48 of the terms of reference, following the completion of the first review cycle.

Also in that decision, the Conference decided that, in the collection of such information, the Group should take into account future requirements for follow-up in accordance with paragraphs 40 and 41 of the terms of reference.

Following consideration of this item by the Group at its fifth session, the secretariat was to provide a consolidated document that would draw on lessons learned, as well as provide ideas and suggestions for improvement based on both the experiences of the secretariat and on analysis of proposals made by States, for consideration at its resumed session. Information on the average time each review stage had taken was to be provided.

Documentation

Assessment of the performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: note by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/12)

Responses received on the revised self-assessment checklist (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/CRP.1)

Implementation of decision 5/1 of the Conference of the States Parties (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/CRP.2)

4. Technical assistance

In its resolution 3/1, the Conference decided that the Implementation Review Group would be in charge of following up and continuing the work undertaken previously by the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Technical Assistance.

Paragraph 44 of the terms of reference states that the functions of the Implementation Review Group are to have an overview of the review process in order to identify challenges and good practices and to consider technical assistance requirements in order to ensure effective implementation of the Convention.

The secretariat will provide an oral update on information contained in the country review reports that have been finalized since the fifth session of the Group.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on technical assistance in support of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/2)

Note by the Secretariat on the analysis of technical assistance needs emerging from the country reviews (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/3)

5. Financial and budgetary matters

In its resolution 3/1, the Conference underlined that the Review Mechanism would require a budget that ensured its efficient, continued and impartial functioning. Pursuant to that resolution, the General Assembly, in its resolution 64/237, requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the Review Mechanism was adequately funded.

In its resolution 4/1, the Conference decided that the Implementation Review Group should assist it in the fulfilment of its responsibility to consider the budget biennially by engaging with the Secretariat during the intersessional period with regard to expenditures and projected costs related to the Review Mechanism.

An update will be provided by the secretariat on budgetary information on expenditures incurred since the start of operation of the Review Mechanism in 2010, as well as resources received for the same period, both from the regular budget and from voluntary contributions.

Documentation

Resources and expenditures for the functioning of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: note by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/5)

Resources and expenditures for the functioning of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CAC/COSP/IRG/2014/CRP.12)

6. Other matters

The Implementation Review Group may wish to discuss any other matters that are brought to its attention.

8. Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its fifth session

The Implementation Review Group is to adopt a report on its resumed fifth session, the draft of which will be prepared by the secretariat.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Monday, 13 October		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1 (a)	Opening of the session
	1 (b)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
3-6 p.m.	2	Review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption
	2	Review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (<i>continued</i>)
Tuesday, 14 October		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2	Review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (<i>continued</i>)
	3	Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption
3-6 p.m.	3	Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (<i>continued</i>)
Wednesday, 15 October		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4	Technical assistance
3-6 p.m.	5	Financial and budgetary matters
	6	Other matters
	8	Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its fifth session