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**Implementation Review Group of  
the United Nations Convention  
against Corruption**  
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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”\***

**Programme for the briefing**

*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. The briefings are to be based on the reports of the Group and thematic implementation and regional supplementary addenda. A summary of the briefing will be prepared and submitted to the Group as a conference room paper.

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\* This document has not been formally edited.



## **I. Outcomes of the review process**

### **A. Introduction**

The secretariat will recall the terms of resolution 4/6 of the Conference at the initiation of the briefing.

### **B. Overview of the outcomes of the review process**

The secretariat will provide an introduction to the work of the Implementation Review Group, based on the Progress Report available to the Group ([CAC/COSP/IRG/2017/2](#)); a discussion paper prepared by the Secretariat on Developing a set of non-binding recommendations and conclusions based on lessons learned regarding the implementation of chapters III and IV of the Convention ([CAC/COSP/IRG/2017/3](#)); oral updates on Analysis of technical assistance needs emerging from the Country Reviews, technical assistance in support of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, a progress report on the implementation of the mandates of the Implementation Review Group, and a thematic and regional update by the Secretariat on Implementation of Chapters II (Preventive Measures) and V (Asset Recovery) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

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

The Conference encouraged non-governmental organizations to report to it or the Group on their activities and contributions to assist in the effective implementation of the Convention, including those related to meeting technical assistance needs and advancing capacity-building.

In order to facilitate the implementation of this mandate, non-governmental organizations will structure their contributions in three panel discussions on the following topics: Ensuring the UNCAC review mechanism has impact; Principles for accountable asset return; and Improving anti-money-laundering measures.