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Implementation Review Group: first resumed tenth session

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the [...] and has the honour to cordially invite the Government to participate in the **first resumed tenth session of the Implementation Review Group**, which will be held in Vienna from **2 to 4 September 2019, Boardroom B/M1, M-Building, Vienna International Centre** (the provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in Annex I).

The Implementation Review Group was established by the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption in its resolution 3/1, entitled “Review mechanism”, as an open-ended intergovernmental group of States parties to operate under its authority and report to it. The Group is 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.

In accordance with the multi-year workplan for the analytical work of the Group, covering the period 2017–2019, the main topic during the Group’s **first resumed tenth session will be on prevention**. In considering their travel arrangements for this meeting, delegations are urged to take into account the agenda and programme of work of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption, to be held from 4 to 6 September 2019, in view of the goal to maximize the cross-fertilization of the discussions of the Implementation Review Group and the Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption.

Documentation, including the annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work, will be electronically available in all the official languages of the United Nations on the web page of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and can be accessed through the following addresses:

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/IRG/session10-first-resumed.html>

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Enclosed is a copy of an information note for participants regarding administrative details and instructions to facilitate travel, visa, hotel and other arrangements, as well as an Information Circular regarding the VIC Online Services.

It would be appreciated if the Government's response to this invitation could be sent directly to the Secretariat of the Conference of the States Parties, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, PO Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria, or a scanned copy to **email: uncac@un.org**.

It should be noted that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. Information on the composition of the Government's delegation, including name(s), title(s) and contact details (email address), should be provided to the Office as soon as possible and not later than **23 August 2019**. In determining the composition of the delegation, the Government is encouraged to also take into account considerations of gender balance.

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Annex I

Provisional agenda

1. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Opening of the session;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
2. Review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.
3. Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.
4. Technical assistance.
5. Financial and budgetary matters.
6. Other matters.
7. Provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Implementation Review Group
8. Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its first resumed tenth session.

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Monday, 2 September 2019		
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
	3	Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption
Tuesday, 3 September 2019		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	7	Provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Implementation Review Group
3–6 p.m.	6	Other matters
Wednesday, 4 September 2019		
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	4	Technical assistance ^a
12:30–1 p.m.	8	Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its first resumed tenth session

^aAgenda item 4 will be discussed together with item 2 “ Implementation of Conference resolutions 7/5, entitled “Promoting preventive measures against corruption”, and 7/6, entitled “Follow-up to the Marrakech declaration on the prevention of corruption”, sub-item (b) “Other recommendations”, of the agenda of tenth session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption at a joint meeting of the Implementation Review Group and that Working Group.