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## Implementation Review Group

First resumed tenth session

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### Annotated provisional agenda

#### Addendum

#### Annotations

##### 1. Organizational matters

###### (a) Opening of the session

The first resumed tenth session of the Implementation Review Group will be opened on Monday, 2 September, at 10 a.m., in the Vienna International Centre, M-Building, Plenary Hall.

###### (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The agenda for the first resumed tenth session of the Implementation Review Group was adopted by the Group at the first part of its tenth session, held from 27 to 29 May 2019. The proposed organization of work for the first resumed tenth session (see annex) was prepared in line with the guidance provided by the Conference and the Group in order to enable consideration of the agenda items within the time and resources available.

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

In accordance with the multi-year workplan for the analytical work of the Group, covering the period 2017–2019 (CAC/COSP/IRG/2017/CRP.2), the resumed tenth session of the Group is to focus on analysing the successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews of chapter II (Preventive measures) of the Convention.

Moreover, under agenda item 2, States parties are encouraged to provide further information on measures taken after the completion of country review reports for the first and second review cycles.

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

*Drawing of lots*

\* Reissued for technical reasons on 1 August 2019.



At the intersessional meeting held on 24 May 2019, lots were drawn for the selection of States parties under review and reviewing States parties, in accordance with paragraphs 14 and 19 of the terms of reference of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

On the first day of the first resumed tenth session, lots may be drawn to select the reviewing States parties for any States parties requesting redraws. Lots may also be drawn to select the reviewing States parties for the States parties under review in the fourth year of the first review cycle that became parties to the Convention since the previous drawing of lots.

#### *Progress made in the conduct of country reviews*

In its decision 5/1, the Conference of the States Parties 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 the performance of the Review Mechanism, in accordance with paragraph 48 of the terms of reference, following the completion of the first review cycle.

In this context, the Secretariat will inform the Group about the progress made in the conduct of the reviews in the first and second review cycles since the regular part of its tenth session, held in May 2019. The update will focus on the responses received to the self-assessment checklist, the direct dialogues conducted, the executive summaries and the country review reports that have been finalized and the country review reports that have been made available on the website of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

#### **4. Technical assistance**

In its resolution 3/1, the Conference of the States Parties 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.

In its resolution 6/1, the Conference invited States parties under review, together with the Secretariat, to jointly inform the local representatives of international, bilateral and multilateral technical assistance providers and donors, as well as relevant non-governmental organizations, where appropriate, about the technical assistance needs identified in the country review. The Secretariat will provide an update on the analysis of the technical assistance needs emerging from the country reviews for the second cycle of the Mechanism.

In line with the thematic focus of the first resumed tenth session of the Group, the Secretariat will report on the technical assistance needs identified and technical assistance provided in relation to the implementation of chapter II of the Convention.

To facilitate the Group's discussion of the matter, a panel on technical assistance in relation to articles contained in chapter II of the Convention will be organized.

#### **6. Other matters**

In its resolution 4/6, the Conference decided that briefings for non-governmental organizations on the Review Mechanism would be convened on the margins of the sessions of the Implementation Review Group and be conducted by the secretariat in cooperation with a member of the bureau. The Group will subsequently receive a summary of the briefing, which is to be held on Tuesday, 3 September 2019, on the margins of the first resumed tenth session.

Moreover, under agenda item 6, the Implementation Review Group may wish to discuss any other matters.

#### **7. Provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Implementation Review Group**

At the regular part of its tenth session, held from 27 to 29 May 2019, the Implementation Review Group considered the provisional agenda for its eleventh session, as contained in document [CAC/COSP/IRG/2019/L.2](#), as well as a proposal, which had been submitted by Switzerland and had been circulated to States parties through a note verbale on 2 April 2019. At that session, it was agreed that the Group would continue its consideration of the provisional agenda for its eleventh session at its first resumed tenth session, in September 2019.

**8. Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its first resumed tenth session**

The Implementation Review Group is to adopt a report on its first resumed tenth 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>
<b>Monday, 2 September 2019</b>		
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
<b>Tuesday, 3 September 2019</b>		
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
<b>Wednesday, 4 September 2019</b>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4	Technical assistance <sup>a</sup>
3–5.30 p.m.	4	Technical assistance ( <i>continued</i> )
5.30–6 p.m.	8	Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its first resumed tenth session

<sup>a</sup> Agenda item 4 will be discussed together with item 2 (b), on other recommendations regarding the implementation of Conference resolutions 7/5 and 7/6, of the agenda of the tenth meeting 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.