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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.

* 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/2016/2); oral updates on the assessment of the performance of the Mechanism; the thematic reports and regional addendum on the implementation of Chapters III (Criminalization and law enforcement) and IV (international cooperation) as reflected in documents CAC/COSP/IRG/2016/5, CAC/COSP/IRG/2016/6, CAC/COSP/IRG/2016/7 and CAC/COSP/IRG/2016/8; and an analysis of technical assistance needs identified and their follow up (CAC/COSP/IRG/2016/CRP.5).

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: Opening up procurement — Transparency and civil society participation in public procurement processes; Clamping down on the facilitators; and Giving voice to victims: in settlements and asset repatriation and through civil actions for damages.