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Implementation Review Group**Seventh session**

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Agenda item 2

**Review of the implementation of the United Nations
Convention against Corruption****A multi-year workplan for the Implementation Review
Group: Coordination with other bodies established by the
Conference****Working paper submitted by the Government of Switzerland**

1. At its 6th session in St. Petersburg, the Conference of the States Parties recognized the need to facilitate the broadest possible participation of governmental experts from all States parties in the meetings of subsidiary bodies. To that effect, it was suggested that the possibility of scheduling meetings back to back should be considered when they are expected to be attended by the same governmental experts.
2. When the IRG adopts a multi-year workplan, it should therefore take into account the schedule of meetings of other subsidiary organs.
3. The table attached to this document shows both scheduled and prospective dates of meetings of the other subsidiary bodies, i.e. the Working Group on Prevention, the Working Group on Asset Recovery, and the open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Meeting on International Cooperation, together with the sessions of the IRG.
4. In order to achieve the objectives set out in COSP resolution 6/1, meetings of the IRG which have a main topic related to one of the Chapters of the Convention should be held immediately prior to (or after) the meetings of corresponding Working Groups or Intergovernmental Expert Meetings that deal with the same chapter of the Convention. Such a schedule would not alter the meeting entitlements allocated to the IRG and the other subsidiary bodies, but it would help to attract governmental experts to meetings taking place within the same working week.



Suggested multi-year workplan for the Implementation Review Group: 2016-2019 coordinated with other subsidiary bodies¹

	2016 Seventh session	2017 Eighth session	2018 Ninth session	2019 Tenth session
(June or July) ²	<p>IRG 7: Preparation for the second review cycle:</p> <p>Status of preparations, lessons learned, challenges and expectations.</p>	<p>IRG 8: Review of implementation of Chapter III (<i>Criminalization and law enforcement</i>) of the Convention:</p> <p>Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</p>	<p>IRG 9: Review of implementation of Chapter II (<i>Prevention</i>) of the Convention:</p> <p>Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</p> <p><i>Back to back with WG Prevention</i></p>	<p>IRG 10: Review of implementation of Chapter II (<i>Prevention</i>) of the Convention²:</p> <p>Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</p> <p><i>Back to back with WG Prevention</i></p>
(August or September)	<p><i>WG Prevention + WG Asset recovery</i> <i>(scheduled 22-26 August 2016)</i></p>	<p><i>WG Prevention + WG Asset recovery</i></p>	<p>IRG 9 first resumed: Review of implementation of Chapter V (<i>Asset recovery</i>) of the Convention¹:</p> <p>Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</p> <p><i>Back to back with WG Asset recovery</i></p>	<p>IRG 10 first resumed: Review of implementation of Chapter V (<i>Asset recovery</i>) of the Convention:</p> <p>Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</p> <p><i>Back to back with WG Asset recovery</i></p>
(October or November)	<p>IRG 7 resumed: Review of implementation of Chapter IV (<i>International cooperation</i>) of the Convention:</p> <p>Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</p> <p><i>Back to back with IEM on int. coop.</i> <i>(scheduled 17-18 November 2016)</i></p>	<p>IRG 8 resumed: Performance of the Mechanism: first cycle:</p> <p>Sharing of information on good practices, experiences and relevant measures taken after the completion of the country review reports; sharing of information on technical assistance received or provided as relates to needs identified in the country review reports.</p> <p><i>During COSP 7</i></p>	<p>IRG 9 second resumed: Review of implementation of Chapters III and IV (<i>Criminalization and law enforcement, International cooperation</i>) of the Convention³:</p> <p>Analysis of information on successes, good practices, challenges, observations and technical assistance needs emanating from the country reviews.</p> <p><i>Back to back with IEM on int. coop.</i></p>	<p>IRG 10 second resumed: Performance of the Mechanism: second cycle:</p> <p>Sharing of information on good practices, experiences and relevant measures taken after the completion of the country review reports; sharing of information on technical assistance received or provided as relates to needs identified in the country review reports.</p> <p><i>During COSP 8</i></p>

¹ Meetings of other subsidiary bodies are shown without prejudice to their agenda. They will determine the focus of their deliberations in line with their mandates and past practice.

² Dates are indicative. The suggested blocks of meetings should take place within a period of five working days, on the understanding that the total amount of resources available for meetings will not exceed respective regular budgetary allocations.