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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the [...] and has the honour to draw the attention of the Government to resolution 3/1 entitled “Review mechanism” of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

Pursuant to paragraph 2 of this resolution, the Conference adopted the terms of reference of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the Convention, in accordance with article 63, paragraph 7, of the Convention.

Further, the Conference established the Implementation Review Group as an open-ended intergovernmental group of States parties to operate under its authority and report to it (see sub-section IV.C of Annex I of resolution 3/1). The Implementation Review Group shall 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. On the basis of its deliberations, the Implementation Review Group shall submit recommendations and conclusions to the Conference for its consideration and approval. It shall furthermore be in charge of following up and continuing the work undertaken previously by the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Technical Assistance.

The Secretary-General wishes to inform the Government that the Implementation Review Group, at its resumed second session held in Vienna, from 7 to 9 September 2011, decided to continue its deliberations and hold a continued resumed second session for that purpose in parallel with the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption. This was deemed necessary to permit the Group to give full consideration, inter alia, to the thematic reports prepared by the Secretariat and to the results of its work for appropriate transmission of its conclusions and recommendations to the Conference at its fourth session, in accordance with its mandate.

The continued resumed second session of the Implementation Review Group will be held on Tuesday, 25 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Plenary II – Toubkal, at the Palmeraie Golf Palace Complex in Marrakech, Morocco.

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