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United Nations Convention against Corruption

**Country pairings for the first and second cycles of the
Implementation Review Mechanism**

The present conference room paper contains the outcome of the drawing of lots for the first and second cycles of the Implementation Review Mechanism, which was held during the intersessional meeting of the Implementation Review Group on 24 May 2019 and during the tenth session of the Group at its meeting on 28 May 2019.

* [CAC/COSP/IRG/2019/1](#).



Country pairings for the first review cycle

In the first year, a total of 27 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
Group of African States	Zambia	Zimbabwe	Italy
	Uganda	Ghana	Romania
	Togo	United Republic of Tanzania	Uganda
	Morocco	South Africa	Slovakia
	Sao Tome and Principe	Ethiopia	Mongolia
	Rwanda	Senegal	Lebanon
	Niger	Mauritius	Russian Federation
	Burundi	Egypt	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Jordan	Maldives	Nigeria
	Bangladesh	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Paraguay
	Mongolia	Yemen	Kenya
	Fiji	Bangladesh	United States of America
	Papua New Guinea	Tajikistan	Malawi
	Indonesia	Uzbekistan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Group of Eastern European States	Lithuania	Russian Federation	Egypt
	Croatia	Montenegro	Lao People's Democratic Republic
	Bulgaria	Albania	Sweden
	Ukraine	Slovenia	Poland
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Chile	El Salvador	Ukraine
	Brazil	Mexico	Haiti
	Dominican Republic	Nicaragua	Uruguay
	Argentina	Panama	Singapore
	Peru	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Ecuador
Group of Western European and other States	United States of America	Sweden	North Macedonia
	Finland	Greece	Tunisia
	Spain	Belgium	Lithuania
	France	Denmark	Cabo Verde

In the second year, a total of 41 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
Group of African States	Seychelles	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sao Tome and Principe
	Mauritius	Guinea-Bissau	Lesotho
	Benin	Zimbabwe	Finland
	Mozambique	Burkina Faso	Dominican Republic
	Congo	Morocco	Serbia
	Cabo Verde	Malawi	Costa Rica
	Central African Republic	Tunisia	Ghana
	Sierra Leone	Benin	Thailand
	South Africa ^a	Senegal	Mali
	Zimbabwe ^a	Madagascar	Malawi
Cameroon ^a	Angola	North Macedonia	
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Brunei Darussalam	Yemen	Liechtenstein
	Iraq	Malaysia	Jordan
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Mongolia	Luxembourg
	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Qatar
	Philippines	Bangladesh	Egypt
	Viet Nam	Lebanon	Italy
	Timor-Leste ^a	Fiji	Namibia
	United Arab Emirates ^a	Maldives	Portugal
	Iran (Islamic Republic of) ^a	Indonesia	Belarus
	Kuwait ^a	Sri Lanka	Ethiopia
Group of Eastern European States	Slovakia	Poland	Malta
	Serbia	Romania	Ukraine
	Montenegro	Armenia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Estonia	Albania	Burundi
	Azerbaijan	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guatemala
	Russian Federation	Ukraine	Ecuador
	Georgia ^a	Hungary	Cyprus
	Cuba	Brazil	Guatemala
	Uruguay	Argentina	Brazil
	El Salvador	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Singapore
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Nicaragua	Cuba	Nepal
	Colombia	Honduras	Slovenia
	Panama	Bahamas	Estonia
	Dominica ^a	Chile	Paraguay
	Jamaica ^a	Trinidad and Tobago	Netherlands
	Australia	United States of America	Turkey
	Norway	Sweden	Kuwait
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Israel	Greece
Portugal	Spain	Morocco	
Switzerland ^a	Finland	Algeria	

^a Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

In the third year, a total of 35 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
Group of African States	Lesotho	Botswana	Gabon
	Djibouti	Liberia	Peru
	Algeria	Niger	Latvia
	Ghana	Rwanda	Eswatini ¹
	United Republic of Tanzania	Sierra Leone	Australia
	Burkina Faso	Guinea	Rwanda
	Tunisia	Côte d'Ivoire	Togo
	Angola	Liberia	Timor-Leste
Mauritania ^a	Central African Republic	Marshall Islands	
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Republic of Korea	India	Bulgaria
	Cyprus	Nauru	Austria
	Malaysia	Philippines	Kenya
	Pakistan	Solomon Islands	Norway
	Qatar	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Dominica
	Afghanistan	China	Brunei Darussalam
Sri Lanka ^a	Papua New Guinea	China	
Group of Eastern European States	Hungary	Republic of Moldova	Jamaica
	Slovenia	Latvia	Djibouti
	Latvia	Georgia	Ireland
	Romania	Estonia	France
	North Macedonia	Croatia	Iceland
	Armenia	Lithuania	Kyrgyzstan
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Mexico	Peru	Azerbaijan
	Paraguay	Colombia	Philippines
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Costa Rica	Zambia
	Trinidad and Tobago	Argentina	Palau
	Guyana	Cuba	Vanuatu
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Chile	United Arab Emirates
Group of Western European and other States	Sweden	France	Canada
	Canada	Switzerland	Iraq
	Luxembourg	Austria	Switzerland
	Italy	Liechtenstein	Kazakhstan
	Netherlands	Australia	Uruguay
	Austria	Israel	Viet Nam
	Malta ^a	Spain	Cambodia

^a Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

¹ Eswatini was previously called Swaziland.

In the fourth year, a total of 81 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>	
Group of African States	Senegal	Comoros	Croatia	
	Liberia	Benin	South Africa	
	Kenya	Cabo Verde	Papua New Guinea	
	Nigeria	Lesotho	Montenegro	
	Gabon	Sierra Leone	Lao People's Democratic Republic	
	Malawi	Djibouti	Kuwait	
	Libya	Mozambique	Namibia	
	Madagascar	Nigeria	Nicaragua	
	Namibia	Ethiopia	Canada	
	Ethiopia	Togo	Malta	
	Democratic Republic of the Congo ^b	Mauritius	Viet Nam	
	Botswana ^b	Burundi	Bulgaria	
	Egypt ^a	Burkina Faso	Algeria	
	Guinea-Bissau ^a	Guinea	Palau	
	Eswatini ^b	Botswana	Sri Lanka	
	Comoros ^b	Sudan	Trinidad and Tobago	
	Côte d'Ivoire ^b	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Azerbaijan	
	Mali ^a	Niger	Afghanistan	
	Guinea ^b	Mauritania	Cameroon	
	Sudan ^b	Angola	State of Palestine	
	South Sudan ^b	Cameroon	Iceland	
	Gambia ^b	Sudan	Guyana	
	Chad ^c	Mauritania	Gambia	
	Equatorial Guinea ^c	Guinea-Bissau	Saint Lucia	
	Group of Asia-Pacific States	Kyrgyzstan	Indonesia	Pakistan
		Maldives	Palau	Cabo Verde
		Lebanon	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Seychelles
		Uzbekistan	Sri Lanka	Georgia
		Palau	Malaysia	Cambodia
		Turkmenistan	Kyrgyzstan	Cyprus
		Singapore	Lebanon	Eswatini
		China	Viet Nam	Bahamas
Tajikistan		Cook Islands	Hungary	
Bahrain ^b		Jordan	Honduras	
Thailand ^b		Nepal	Bahrain	
India ^b		Kazakhstan	Uganda	
Nepal ^b		Fiji	Benin	
Vanuatu ^b		Solomon Islands	India	
Cook Islands ^b		Qatar	Belarus	
Marshall Islands ^b		Papua New Guinea	Central African Republic	
Solomon Islands ^b		Iraq	Slovakia	

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
	Micronesia (Federated States of) ^b	Mongolia	Republic of Korea
	Nauru ^b	Timor-Leste	Jamaica
	Yemen ^a	United Arab Emirates	Sao Tome and Principe
	Cambodia ^a	Myanmar	Togo
	Myanmar ^b	Thailand	Burundi
	Saudi Arabia ^b	Cambodia	Mozambique
	Kiribati ^b	Vanuatu	Côte d'Ivoire
	Oman ^b	Kiribati	Saudi Arabia
	State of Palestine ^b	Oman	Micronesia (Federated States of)
	Tuvalu ^b	Afghanistan	Grenada
	Bhutan ^c	Tajikistan	Cook Islands
	Japan ^c	Bhutan	Libya
	Niue ^c	Republic of Korea	Saudi Arabia
	Samoa ^c	Oman	South Sudan
Group of Eastern European States	Poland	Serbia	Mauritius
	Belarus	Georgia	Republic of Moldova
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hungary	Portugal
	Albania	Armenia	Mali
	Republic of Moldova	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway
	Czechia ^b	Republic of Moldova	Turkmenistan
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Ecuador	Guatemala	Dominica
	Haiti	Colombia	Indonesia
	Costa Rica	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Democratic Republic of the Congo
	Honduras	Dominican Republic	Nauru
	Guatemala	Panama	Antigua and Barbuda
	Antigua and Barbuda	Brazil	Fiji
	Bahamas	El Salvador	Zambia
	Saint Lucia ^b	Cuba	Marshall Islands
	Grenada ^b	Antigua and Barbuda	Germany
	Belize ^c	Haiti	Tuvalu
Group of Western European and other States	Turkey	Belgium	Malaysia
	Greece	Ireland	Gabon
	Belgium	Netherlands	Mexico
	Denmark	Austria	United Republic of Tanzania
	Israel	Greece	Uzbekistan
	Liechtenstein ^b	Canada	United Arab Emirates
	Iceland ^b	Norway	Madagascar
	Ireland ^b	Luxembourg	Brunei Darussalam
	Germany ^b	Denmark	Czechia
	New Zealand ^c	Turkey	Cameroon

^a Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

^b States parties that ratified or acceded to UNCAC after the drawing of lots at the first session of the IRG.

^c Ratified the Convention after the sixth session of the Conference of the States Parties.

Country pairings for the second review cycle

In the first year, a total of 29 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
Group of African States	Sierra Leone	Togo	Luxembourg
	Mozambique	Mauritius	Qatar
	Burkina Faso	Uganda	Lao People's Democratic Republic
	Burundi	Cameroon	Germany
	Nigeria	Côte d'Ivoire	Myanmar
	Cabo Verde	Senegal	Madagascar
	Morocco	Senegal	Finland
	Botswana	Guinea	Sri Lanka
	Senegal ^a	Mali	Kiribati
Mauritius ^a	Mauritania	Panama	
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Malaysia ^a	Timor-Leste	Eswatini ¹
	Marshall Islands	Kazakhstan	Lithuania
	Saudi Arabia	Nauru	Ireland
	Cyprus	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Brazil
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	State of Palestine	Armenia
	Indonesia ^a	Yemen	Ghana
	Solomon Islands ^a	Viet Nam	Republic of Korea
	Sri Lanka ^a	Palau	Brunei Darussalam
Group of Eastern European States	Belarus	Ukraine	Mozambique
	Albania	Azerbaijan	Liberia
	Republic of Moldova	Russian Federation	State of Palestine
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	North Macedonia	Trinidad and Tobago
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Mexico	Guatemala	Sao Tome and Principe
	Honduras	Trinidad and Tobago	Cook Islands
	Grenada	Chile	Nauru
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of) ^a	Dominican Republic	Slovenia
	Panama ^a	Jamaica	United Arab Emirates
Group of Western European and other States	Belgium	Malta	Czechia
	Liechtenstein ^a	Australia	Namibia

^a Volunteered to advance its review from one of the following years of the second cycle.

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In the second year, a total of 48 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
Group of African States	United Republic of Tanzania	Ethiopia	Georgia
	Egypt	Lesotho	Serbia
	Zimbabwe	Cabo Verde	Angola
	Cameroon	Sierra Leone	Vanuatu
	Central African Republic	Angola	Zimbabwe
	Sudan	Tunisia	Austria
	Eswatini	Egypt	Papua New Guinea
	Mauritania	Nigeria	Philippines
	Guinea-Bissau	Congo	Bahamas
	Kenya ^b	Democratic Republic of the Congo	New Zealand
	Djibouti ^b	Botswana	Gabon
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Nepal	Lebanon	El Salvador
	Kiribati	Cambodia	Niger
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Cyprus	Pakistan
	Oman	Saudi Arabia	Canada
	Bahrain	Saudi Arabia	Sweden
	Cook Islands	Oman	Maldives
	Nauru	Nepal	Burundi
	Tajikistan	India	Canada
	State of Palestine	Malaysia	Burkina Faso
	Afghanistan ^b	Jordan	Dominica
	Thailand ^b	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Bhutan
	Viet Nam ^b	Indonesia	Honduras
	Kuwait ^b	Kyrgyzstan	Antigua and Barbuda
	Myanmar ^b	Iraq	Uzbekistan
	Micronesia (Federated States of) ^b	Singapore	China
Group of Eastern European States	North Macedonia	Republic of Moldova	Montenegro
	Azerbaijan	Latvia	Sudan
	Slovenia	Georgia	Mongolia
	Lithuania	Bulgaria	Albania
	Czechia	Poland	Tajikistan
	Russian Federation ^b	Albania	Zimbabwe
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Peru	Cuba	Fiji
	Dominica	Guyana	Romania
	Uruguay	Antigua and Barbuda	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Antigua and Barbuda	Belize	Belarus
	Haiti ^b	Colombia	Chad
	Trinidad and Tobago ^b	Peru	Nicaragua
	Saint Lucia ^b	Brazil	Grenada
Group of Western European and other States	France	Liechtenstein	Zambia
	Australia	Iceland	Pakistan
	Ireland	Austria	Liechtenstein
	Greece	Belgium	Mexico
	Italy	United States of America	Sierra Leone
	Portugal ^b	Norway	Croatia
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ^b	Turkey	Israel
	Germany ^b	Greece	Croatia
	Malta ^b	Switzerland	South Africa

^b Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

In the third year, a total of 36 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>	
Group of African States	Uganda	Central African Republic	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
	Algeria	Kenya	Ghana	
	Mali	Seychelles	France	
	Togo	Algeria	Malawi	
	Ghana	South Sudan	Madagascar	
	Malawi	Rwanda	Russian Federation	
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Libya	Zambia	
	Libya	Morocco	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	
	Benin	Gambia	Switzerland	
	Liberia	Botswana	Micronesia (Federated States of)	
	Côte d'Ivoire ^a	Djibouti	Hungary	
	Comoros ^a	Malawi	Kuwait	
	South Sudan ^b	United Republic of Tanzania	Indonesia	
	Guinea ^a	Benin	Grenada	
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Palau	Tuvalu	Cyprus	
	Cambodia	Thailand	Eswatini	
	Fiji	Samoa	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
	Tuvalu	Afghanistan	Fiji	
	Philippines	Niue	South Africa	
	Kyrgyzstan	Japan	Sao Tome and Principe	
	Maldives	Turkmenistan	India	
	Timor-Leste ^b	Marshall Islands	Bulgaria	
	Eastern European States	Croatia	Ukraine	Czechia
		Armenia	Serbia	Dominican Republic
Poland		Belarus	Togo	
Latvia		Estonia	Bhutan	
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Argentina	Ecuador	Sudan	
	Cuba	Uruguay	Mozambique	
	Bahamas	Costa Rica	Slovenia	
	Dominican Republic	Haiti	Romania	
	Nicaragua	Paraguay	Kazakhstan	
	Guyana ^b	Saint Lucia	Republic of Moldova	
Group of Western European and other States	Finland	Portugal	El Salvador	
	Iceland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Armenia	
	United States of America	Netherlands	Bangladesh	
	Turkey	Denmark	Poland	

^a Volunteered to advance its review from one of the following years of the second cycle.

^b Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

In the fourth year, a total of 37 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
Group of African States	Sao Tome and Principe	Mauritius	Democratic Republic of the Congo
	Ethiopia	Egypt	Greece
	Zambia	Algeria	Central African Republic
	Seychelles	Gabon	Uruguay
	South Africa	Niger	Cook Islands
	Congo	Gambia	South Sudan
	Gabon	Chad	Libya
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Brunei Darussalam	United Arab Emirates	Marshall Islands
	United Arab Emirates	Myanmar	Kuwait
	Papua New Guinea	Kyrgyzstan	Burundi
	Yemen	Kiribati	Sri Lanka
	Vanuatu	Malaysia	Argentina
	Jordan	Turkmenistan	Lebanon
	Mongolia	Singapore	Burkina Faso
	Iraq	Niue	Cameroon
	China	Bahrain	Panama
	Turkmenistan ^b	Sri Lanka	Finland
	Pakistan ^a	Qatar	Kenya
	Republic of Korea ^b	Samoa	Haiti
	Group of Eastern European States	Hungary	Azerbaijan
Ukraine		Latvia	Paraguay
Estonia		Lithuania	Hungary
Romania		Slovakia	Afghanistan
Montenegro		Estonia	Iraq
Georgia ^b		North Macedonia	Malaysia
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States		Jamaica	Peru
	Chile	Jamaica	Uzbekistan
	Brazil	Nicaragua [Mexico]**	Portugal
	Guatemala	Bahamas	Australia
	Colombia	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Mali
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) ^b	Cuba	Ireland
	Costa Rica ^a	Ecuador	Oman
Group of Western European and other States	Denmark	Spain	Benin
	Norway	Turkey	Timor-Leste
	Netherlands	Luxembourg	Vanuatu
	Sweden	Belgium	Lesotho
	Austria ^b	Germany	Viet Nam

^a Volunteered to advance its review from one of the following years of the second cycle.

^b Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

** The State in square brackets was provisionally drawn as a reviewing State party during the tenth session of the Group at its meeting on 28 May 2019.

In the fifth year, a total of 34 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>
Group of African States	Niger
	Lesotho
	Angola
	Gambia
	Madagascar
	Namibia
	Tunisia
	Rwanda
	Chad ^c
Equatorial Guinea ^c	
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Bangladesh
	Uzbekistan
	Qatar
	India
	Kazakhstan
	Singapore
	Lebanon
	Bhutan ^c
	Japan ^c
	Niue ^c
	Samoa ^c
Group of Eastern European States	Slovakia
	Bulgaria
	Serbia
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Ecuador
	El Salvador
	Paraguay
	Belize ^c
Group of Western European and other States	New Zealand ^c
	Spain
	Canada
	Switzerland
	Israel
	Luxembourg

^c State party that ratified the Convention after the sixth session of the Conference of the States Parties.