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## Implementation Review Group

### Resumed sixth session

St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, 3-4 November 2015

## Annotated provisional agenda

### Addendum

### Annotations

#### 1. Organizational matters

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

The resumed sixth session of the Implementation Review Group will be convened on Tuesday, 3 November 2015, in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation.

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

The agenda for the sixth session was adopted by the Group at the first part of its sixth session, held from 1 to 5 June 2015. The proposed organization of work for the resumed sixth session (see annex) was prepared in line with the guidance provided by the Conference and the Implementation Review Group, in order to enable it to consider the agenda items within the time and conference services available.

The resources available will permit the holding of two plenary meetings with interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.

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

##### *Drawing of lots*

Pursuant to paragraphs 14 and 19 of the terms of reference of the Review Mechanism, lots are to be drawn to determine which States parties will participate in the reviews.

On the first day of the resumed sixth session of the Group, lots will be drawn to select the States parties reviewing the States parties under review in the fourth year

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of the current review cycle that became parties to the Convention since the last drawing of lots, held at the sixth session of the Group.<sup>1</sup> In view of the large number of States parties under review in the fourth year and the new States parties having ratified or acceded to the Convention, redraws may be required at the resumed sixth session.

*Progress report*

Information on the conduct of the reviews of the current cycle is compiled in conference room paper CAC/COSP/IRG/2015/CRP.15, and the secretariat will provide an oral update on process issues.

*Outcome of reviews*

The secretariat will provide an oral update on information obtained through the individual country review processes that have been finalized since the sixth session of the Group. A publication entitled *State of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: Criminalization, Law Enforcement and International Cooperation*, containing an overview of the thematic findings from the country reviews completed to date, together with the related summary (CAC/COSP/2015/5), is made available to the Conference at its sixth session.

Pursuant to paragraph 36 of the terms of reference, the executive summaries of the country review reports finalized by the time of the resumed sixth session will be translated and made available in the six official languages of the United Nations as documents of the Implementation Review Group for information purposes only. In addition, several executive summaries will be made available as conference room papers and will subsequently be made available in all six official languages to the Group at its seventh session, in June 2016.

**Documentation**

Executive summaries of country review reports (first year of the first cycle) (CAC/COSP/IRG/I/1/1/Add.18)

Executive summaries of country review reports (second year of the first cycle) (CAC/COSP/IRG/I/2/1/Add.29 and Add.32)

Executive summaries of country review reports (third year of the first cycle) (CAC/COSP/IRG/I/3/1/Add.22-24)

Executive summaries of country review reports (fourth year of the first cycle) (CAC/COSP/IRG/I/4/1/Add.13-14, Add.16-17, Add.25 and Add.28)

Summary of the state of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: criminalization, law enforcement and international cooperation (CAC/COSP/2015/5)

Progress report on the implementation of the mandates of the Implementation Review Group: note by the Secretariat (CAC/COSP/IRG/2015/CRP.15)

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<sup>1</sup> As at 21 August, there was one such State: the Gambia. Other States may have ratified or acceded to the Convention by the time of the resumed sixth session of the Group.

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

Following the consideration of this item by the Group at its sixth session, the secretariat will prepare an updated consolidated document on the performance of the Mechanism (CAC/COSP/2015/6).

With a view to improving the comprehensive self-assessment checklist for the second cycle of the Review Mechanism, the secretariat prepared a draft outline of the question flow and the proposed thematic structure of the revised self-assessment checklist for reviewing the implementation of chapters II and V of the Convention (CAC/COSP/2013/3) and a draft revised self-assessment checklist for the second cycle of the Review Mechanism (CAC/COSP/2013/CRP.6) for the Conference at its fifth session. A compilation of the responses received (CAC/COSP/IRG/2015/CRP.5) and the updated draft revised self-assessment checklist (CAC/COSP/IRG/2015/CRP.1), which were made available to the Group at the sixth session, will also be made available at the resumed sixth session.

#### **Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat on the assessment of the performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CAC/COSP/2015/6)

Revised self-assessment checklist for the second cycle of the Implementation Review Mechanism: draft for discussion (CAC/COSP/IRG/2015/CRP.1)

### **4. Technical assistance**

In its resolution 3/1, the Conference 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.

The secretariat will report on technical assistance provided in support of the implementation of the Convention, as well as on an analysis of technical assistance needs emerging from the reviews.

#### **Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat on technical assistance in support of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CAC/COSP/2015/2)

Note by the Secretariat on analysis of technical assistance needs emerging from the country reviews (CAC/COSP/2015/4)

### **5. Financial and budgetary matters**

At its resumed sixth session, the Implementation Review Group will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing budgetary information on expenditures incurred so far for the first five years of operation of the Review Mechanism, resources received for the same period, both from the regular budget and from voluntary contributions, and projected expenditures for the first five years.

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat on financial and budgetary matters (CAC/COSP/2015/7)

Note by the Secretariat on projected costs for the functioning of the second cycle of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CAC/COSP/IRG/2015/CRP.6)

**6. Other matters**

The Implementation Review Group may wish to discuss any other matters.

**8. Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its sixth session**

The Implementation Review Group is to adopt a report on its resumed sixth session, the draft of which will be prepared by the secretariat.

The Group may wish to submit recommendations and conclusions to the Conference for its consideration and approval, in accordance with paragraph 44 of the terms of reference of the Mechanism.

## Annex

### Proposed organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
<b>Tuesday, 3 November</b>		
3-6 p.m.	1 (a)	Opening of the session
	1 (b)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	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>Wednesday, 4 November</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3	Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption ( <i>continued</i> )
	4	Technical assistance
	5	Financial and budgetary matters
	6	Other matters
	8	Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its resumed sixth session