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**Implementation Review Group of the  
United Nations Convention against Corruption**  
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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, at the request of the President of the Conference, on the basis of the Implementation Review Group reports, thematic implementation reports and regional supplementary addenda. A summary of the briefing will be prepared and made available on the website of the Group as a conference room paper.

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\* This document has not been formally edited.



## **I. Outcomes of the review process**

### **A. Introduction**

At the start of the briefing, the secretariat will recall the terms of resolution 4/6 of the Conference.

### **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 on the implementation of the mandates of the Implementation Review Group ([CAC/COSP/IRG/2018/3](#)); a note by the secretariat on Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the Convention ([CAC/COSP/IRG/2018/2](#)); a report of the international expert group meeting on beneficial ownership transparency, held in Vienna on 3 and 4 October ([CAC/COSP/IRG/2018/7](#)); thematic and regional reports by the Secretariat on the implementation of Chapter II (Preventive measures) ([CAC/COSP/IRG/2018/6](#)) and Chapter V (Asset Recovery) of the Convention ([CAC/COSP/IRG/2018/5](#)); as well as oral updates on technical assistance provided by UNODC in support of the implementation of the Convention and on enhancing synergies between relevant multilateral organizations responsible for review mechanisms in the field of anti-corruption.

## **II. Activities and contributions to the implementation of recommendations of the Group approved by the Conference**

In its resolution 4/6, the Conference also encouraged non-governmental organizations to report to it or to the Group, as appropriate, individually or collectively, on their activities and contributions to the implementation of the recommendations and conclusions of the Group approved by the Conference, including those related to meeting technical assistance needs and advancing capacity to effectively implement the Convention.

In order to facilitate the implementation of this mandate, non-governmental organizations will deliver statements, and also engage in during the briefing.

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