

**Implementation Review Group
Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery; and
Open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the
United Nations Convention against Corruption**

Schedule of meetings for 6-10 September 2021

*This informal document contains a programme for the meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption to be held from 6 to 10 September. It has been prepared in order to assist participating delegations in following the proceedings. It provides the sequence of agenda items, which will be considered during the separate and joint meetings of the resumed twelfth session of the Implementation Review Group, the fifteenth session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery, and the tenth open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption. All the times are indicative. The organization of work for each body is contained in their respective provisional agendas which will be considered for adoption on 6 September.**

MONDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)
<i>Implementation Review Group</i>
Item 1: Organizational matters (a) Opening of the meeting (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
<i>Expert Meeting on International Cooperation</i>
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<i>Working Group on Asset Recovery</i>
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<i>Implementation Review Group</i>
Item 2: Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption Item 3: Financial and budgetary matters Item 6: Other matters

MONDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER (3 p.m.- 5 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 4: State of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

- (a) Exchange of information, practices and experiences gained in the implementation of the Convention
- (b) Thematic discussion

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 2: Overview of progress made in the implementation of asset recovery mandates

Panel on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the asset recovery provisions of the Convention

TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 4: State of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (*continued*)

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 3: Practical aspects of asset recovery, including trends, challenges and good practices

Panel on the implementation of article 53 of the Convention (measures for direct recovery of property)

TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER (3 p.m.- 5 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 4: State of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (*continued*)

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 3: Practical aspects of asset recovery, including trends, challenges and good practices (*continued*)

Panel on the use of the Convention as a legal basis for international cooperation, with a view to facilitating the implementation of article 44, paragraph 5, article 46, paragraph 7, and article 48, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 4: State of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (*continued*)

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 4: *Thematic discussions*

- (a) The use by States parties of alternative legal mechanisms and non-trial resolutions, including settlements that have proceeds of crime for confiscation and return, the factors that influence the differences between the amounts realized in such mechanisms and the amounts returned to affected States and how such mechanisms could further promote the effective application of chapter V of the Convention

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WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER (3 p.m.- 5 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 4: State of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (*continued*)

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 4: *Thematic discussions (continued)*

- (b) Challenges, good practices and lessons learned, and procedures allowing the confiscation of proceeds of corruption without a criminal conviction from States parties that have implemented such measures in accordance with article 54 (1) (c) of the Convention.

Panel on challenges, good practices and lessons learned, and procedures allowing the confiscation of proceeds of corruption without a criminal conviction from States parties that have implemented such measures in accordance with article 54, paragraph (1) (c), of the Convention

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 5: Technical assistance

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 5: Technical assistance

Panel on technical assistance

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER (3 p.m.- 5 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 5: Technical assistance (*continued*)

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 5: Technical assistance (*continued*)

Panel on technical assistance

FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 5: Technical assistance (*continued*)

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 5: Technical assistance (*continued*)

FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER (3 p.m.-5 p.m.)

Implementation Review Group

Item 8: Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its resumed twelfth session

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 4: Adoption of the report

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 6: Adoption of the report

* For documentation (including provisional agendas) and the latest information on each meeting please visit their respective websites:

- Resumed twelfth session of the Implementation Review Group:

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/IRG/session12-first-resumed.html>

- Tenth open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the UNCAC:

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/EM-InternationalCooperation/session10.html>

- Fifteenth session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery:

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/WG-AssetRecovery/session15.html>