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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the [Permanent Representative of (...) to the United Nations (Vienna)] and has the honour to draw the attention of the Government to resolution 2/3, entitled "Asset recovery", of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

In its resolution 2/3, the Conference of the States Parties decided that the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery should continue its work, according to its mandate as set out in resolution 1/4 of the Conference of the States Parties, to advise and assist the Conference in the implementation of its mandate on the return of proceeds of corruption, including the consideration of any further proposals, should the Working Group deem it appropriate. The Conference also decided that the Working Group should continue its deliberations on the conclusions and recommendations contained in its report with a view to identifying ways and means of translating them into concrete action.

In the same resolution, the Conference further decided that the Working Group should hold at least two meetings prior to the third session of the Conference in order to perform its mandated task, within existing resources.

The Government is cordially invited to participate in the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery, which will be held in Vienna, Austria, from 25 to 26 September 2008.

Documentation including the annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work will be electronically available in all the official United Nations languages at the Internet page of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and can be accessed through the following address:

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/CAC/working-group2.html>

..... Attached is a copy of an information note for participants regarding administrative details and instructions to facilitate travel, visa, hotel and other arrangements.

It would be appreciated if the Government's response to this invitation could be sent directly to the Secretariat of the Conference of the States Parties, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, P.O. Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria, Fax: +43-1 26060 5841, or a scanned copy to email: [UNCAC.COP@unodc.org](mailto:UNCAC.COP@unodc.org). Information on the composition of the Government's delegation, including name(s), title(s) and contact details, should be provided to the Office as soon as possible.

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