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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the and has the honour to draw the attention of the Government to resolution 4/3, entitled “Marrakech declaration on the prevention of corruption”, of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

In that resolution, the Conference of the States Parties decided that the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption, established by Conference resolution 3/2, should continue its work to advise and assist the Conference in the implementation of its mandate on the prevention of corruption. The Conference also decided that the future meetings of the Working Group should follow a multi-year workplan for the period up to 2015, when the second cycle of the Implementation Review Mechanism begins.

In the same resolution, the Conference further decided that the Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption shall hold at least two meetings prior to the fifth session of the Conference.

The Government is cordially invited to participate as an observer in the **third meeting of the open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption**, which will be held in Vienna, Austria, from **27 to 29 August 2012**.

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-group4.html>

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

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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 to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, P.O. Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria, Fax: +43-1 26060 6711, or a scanned copy to email: UNCAC.COP@unodc.org. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales/letters will be accepted by email. 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 and not later than **21 August 2012**.



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