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The Secretariat of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption presents its compliments to the [[[AddressLine1]]] and has the honour to draw the attention of the Government to resolution 5/4 of the Conference, entitled “Follow-up to the Marrakech declaration on the prevention of 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 continue to follow the multi-year workplan for the period up to 2015 and the start of the second cycle of the Review Mechanism, as agreed by the Working Group.

The Conference further decided that the Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption shall hold at least two meetings prior to the sixth session of the Conference.

The Government is cordially invited to participate as an observer in the **fifth meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption**, which will be held in Vienna, Austria, from **8 to 10 September 2014**.

Documentation 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/corruption/WG-Prevention/working-group-on-prevention.html>

..... Attached are copies of the annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the meeting as well as an information note for participants regarding administrative details and instructions to facilitate travel, visa, hotel and other arrangements.

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The Secretariat takes this opportunity to remind the Government that, in accordance with the conclusions of the Working Group at its fourth intersessional meeting held in Vienna from 26 to 28 August 2013 (CAC/COSP/WG.4/2013/5, paragraph 8), and as approved by the Conference in its resolution 5/4, the topics for discussion at the fifth meeting will be:

- (a) Mandates of anti-corruption body or bodies in respect of prevention (article 6) and;
- (b) Public sector legislative and administrative measures, including measures to enhance transparency in the funding of candidatures for elected public office and, where applicable, the funding of political parties (articles 5 and 7).

With reference to the topic of mandates of anti-corruption body or bodies in respect of prevention (article 6), States may wish to consider including senior officials from relevant anti-corruption bodies as part of their delegations to the meeting in order that they may contribute to discussions on this sub-item.

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 notes 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 **25 August 2014**.

30 April 2014

