

Reference: CU 2017/159(B)/DTA/CEB prevention of corruption

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 resolutions 6/1 of the Conference, entitled “Continuation of the review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, 6/6, entitled “Follow-up to the Marrakech declaration on the prevention of corruption” and 3/2, entitled “Preventive Measures”.

In accordance with these resolutions, the Government is cordially invited to participate as an observer in the **eighth meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption**, which will be held in Vienna, Austria, from **21 to 23 August 2017**.

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.

The agenda for the meeting has been set in accordance with the resolutions of the Conference and the conclusions of the Working Group. In its resolution 6/1, the Conference requested the Secretariat to structure the provisional agendas of the subsidiary bodies established by the Conference in such a way as to avoid the duplication of discussions, while respecting their mandates.

In light of the resolutions of the Conference and in accordance with the conclusions of the Working Group at its seventh intersessional meeting held in Vienna from 22 to 24 August 2016 (CAC/COSP/WG.4/2016/5, paragraph 18), the topics for discussion at the forthcoming meeting of the Working Group will be:

- (a) education in schools and universities on anti-corruption efforts (art. 13, para. 1 (c)); and
- (b) integrity in criminal justice institutions (arts. 7, 8 and 11).

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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 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 **11 August 2017**.

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