



# Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

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**Review of the implementation of the United Nations  
Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and  
the Protocols thereto: United Nations Convention against  
Transnational Organized Crime**

## **Reports emanating from the open-ended intergovernmental meetings to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, held in Vienna from 28 to 30 September 2015 and on 6 and 7 June 2016**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

1. In its resolution 7/1, entitled “Strengthening the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols Thereto”, the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime underlined that the review of the implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto was an ongoing and gradual process and that it was necessary to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective mechanism to assist the Conference in that review.
2. In the same resolution, the Conference requested the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to convene, within existing resources from the regular budget and without prejudice to other mandated activities, at least one open-ended intergovernmental meeting, with interpretation, to include government officials with practical expertise related to the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols, with a view to analysing options and submissions by States parties.
3. The first open-ended intergovernmental meeting to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto was

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held from 28 to 30 September 2015, and the second meeting was held on 6 and 7 June 2016. In accordance with Conference resolution 7/1, the reports on those meetings (CTOC/COP/WG.8/2015/3 and CTOC/COP/WG.8/2016/2) will be made available to the Conference at its eighth session.

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