



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

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## Meeting for the purpose of defining the specific procedures and rules for the functioning of the review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto

Vienna, 30 October-1 November 2017

### Annotated provisional agenda

#### Provisional agenda

1. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Opening of the meeting;
  - (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
2. Consideration of a first draft of the procedures and rules for a review mechanism based on the elements contained in resolution 8/2.
3. Other matters.
4. Adoption of the report.

#### Annotations

##### 1. Organizational matters

###### (a) Opening of the meeting

The second open-ended intergovernmental meeting for the purpose of defining the specific procedures and rules for the functioning of the review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto will be opened on Monday, 30 October 2017, at 10 a.m.

###### (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

In its resolution 8/2, entitled “Mechanism for the review of 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 decided to continue the process of establishing the mechanism for the review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto based on the recommendations contained in the report on the 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, held in Vienna on 6 and 7 June 2016.

In the same resolution, the Conference decided to elaborate specific procedures and rules for the functioning of the review mechanism for consideration and adoption by the Conference at its ninth session, which shall be guided by the principles and characteristics set out in Conference resolution 5/5, and also decided to include in the specific procedures and rules certain elements as listed in the resolution.

Also in its resolution 8/2, 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, for the purpose of defining the specific procedures and rules for the functioning of the review mechanism, and invited States parties to remain engaged in the process, including during the intersessional period.

The first open-ended intergovernmental meeting for the purpose of defining the specific procedures and rules for the functioning of the review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto was held in Vienna from 24 to 26 April 2017.

At its meeting held on 15 May 2017, the extended Bureau of the Conference agreed on the dates of 30 October to 1 November 2017 for the second open-ended intergovernmental meeting. At its meeting held on 23 June 2017, the extended Bureau agreed that the agenda for the second open-ended intergovernmental meeting would remain the same as for the first one, with the topic “Consideration of a first draft of the procedures and rules for a review mechanism based on the elements contained in resolution 8/2” again serving as the substantive agenda item.

The proposed organization of work (see annex) was prepared in accordance with Conference resolution 8/2 in order to enable the open-ended intergovernmental meeting to perform its mandated functions within the time and according to the conference services available to it. The resources available will permit the holding of five plenary meetings during two and a half days, with interpretation into the six official languages of the United Nations.

## **2. Consideration of a first draft of the procedures and rules for a review mechanism based on the elements contained in resolution 8/2**

The first open-ended intergovernmental meeting began consideration of the draft procedures and rules of the mechanism for the review of the implementation of the Organized Crime Convention and the Protocols thereto (see [CTOC/COP/WG.9/2017/2](#)). At the meeting, the main topics of discussion were information gathering, the role of the working groups in assisting the Conference in conducting the reviews, the form of the outcome of the reviews, the role of the secretariat, the role of civil society and the funding modality for the review mechanism; a series of questions were also raised for further consideration (see [CTOC/COP/WG.9/2017/4](#)).

Under agenda item 2, the open-ended intergovernmental meeting may wish to continue considering the draft procedures and rules of the mechanism for the review of the implementation of the Organized Crime Convention and the Protocols thereto and/or discuss any particular issues or aspects of such procedures and rules.

No documentation is currently foreseen regarding item 2.

## **3. Other matters**

As no issues to be raised under agenda item 3 have come to the attention of the Secretariat, no documentation regarding the item is currently foreseen.

**4. Adoption of the report**

Under agenda item 4, a report on the open-ended intergovernmental meeting will be adopted.

## Annex

### Proposed organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title and description</i>
<b>Monday, 30 October 2017</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1 (a)	Opening of the meeting
	1 (b)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	2	Consideration of a first draft of the procedures and rules for a review mechanism based on the elements contained in resolution 8/2
3-6 p.m.	2	Consideration of a first draft of the procedures and rules for a review mechanism based on the elements contained in resolution 8/2 ( <i>continued</i> )
<b>Tuesday, 31 October 2017</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2	Consideration of a first draft of the procedures and rules for a review mechanism based on the elements contained in resolution 8/2 ( <i>continued</i> )
3-6 p.m.	2	Consideration of a first draft of the procedures and rules for a review mechanism based on the elements contained in resolution 8/2 ( <i>continued</i> )
<b>Wednesday, 1 November 2017</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3	Other matters
	4	Adoption of the report