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Vienna, 29 September-1 October 2003

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the seventh session of the Ad Hoc Committee.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption: outstanding matters (article 2, subparagraphs (g bis), (p) and (v); note for the *travaux préparatoires* on the concept of corruption; article 3; article 4, paragraph 2; note for the *travaux préparatoires* on protection of personal data; article 42, paragraph 3; article 53, paragraph 9; article 78 (including note for the *travaux préparatoires* regarding federal States); article 79 bis; articles 80-85; and preamble).
4. Finalization and approval of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption.
5. Draft resolution on the adoption of the Convention for consideration and action by the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session.
6. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its seventh session.

Annotations

1. Opening of the seventh session of the Ad Hoc Committee

The seventh session of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption will be convened on Monday, 29 September 2003, at 10 a.m.



2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee held a meeting on 14 August 2003 to discuss the dates and duration of the seventh session of the Ad Hoc Committee. The bureau decided that the seventh session would be held in Vienna from 29 September to 1 October 2003. In reaching that decision, the bureau wished to ensure that the seventh session would not overlap with meetings of other organizations in Vienna. Further, the bureau was convinced that, because of the small number of outstanding matters regarding the draft text, and the indications that consensus was attainable in those matters, a longer session was not warranted.

The resources available to the Ad Hoc Committee for its seventh session will permit the holding of six plenary meetings with simultaneous interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations. The proposed organization of work contained in the annex to the present document provides details of those meetings.

3. Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption: outstanding matters (article 2, subparagraphs (g bis), (p) and (v); note for the *travaux préparatoires* on the concept of corruption; article 3; article 4, paragraph 2; note for the *travaux préparatoires* on protection of personal data; article 42, paragraph 3; article 53, paragraph 9; article 78 (including note for the *travaux préparatoires* regarding federal States); article 79 bis; articles 80-85; and preamble)

At its first and second sessions, the Ad Hoc Committee concluded the first reading of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption (as contained in document A/AC.261/3 (Parts I-IV)). At its third and fourth sessions, the Ad Hoc Committee concluded the second reading of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption (as contained in documents A/AC.261/3/Rev.1/Add.1 and A/AC.261/3/Rev.2).

At its fifth session, the Ad Hoc Committee commenced the third reading of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption (as contained in document A/AC.261/3/Rev.3). Also at its fifth session, the Ad Hoc Committee provisionally approved the following: article 1, subparagraph (a); article 2, subparagraphs (f), (h), (j) and (k); article 19 (subject to the resolution of an issue relating to the definition of “public official” contained in article 2, subparagraph (a)); article 22; article 33 (except para. 2 (b)); article 38; article 38 bis; article 38 ter; article 40 (subject to a decision on whether to retain the phrase “offences covered by this Convention” contained in para. 3 or replace it with the phrase “offences established in accordance with this Convention”); article 40 bis; article 42 (except para. 3 and subject to a decision on whether to retain the phrase “offences covered by this Convention” contained in paras. 1 (a) and 1 (b) or replace it with the phrase “offences established in accordance with this Convention”); article 42 bis; article 43 (subject to a decision on whether to retain the phrase “offences covered by this Convention” contained in para. 1 or replace it with the phrase “offences established in accordance with this Convention”); article 43 bis (subject to a decision on whether to retain the phrase “offences covered by this Convention” or replace it with the phrase “offences established in accordance with this Convention”); articles 44-46; article 48; article 48 bis; article 49; article 50; article 51 (subject to a decision on whether to retain the phrase “offences established in articles [...] of this Convention” contained in para. 2 or replace it with “offences covered by this Convention” and except for

paras. 3 and 4); article 52; article 53 (except paras. 3 (j) and (k) and 9); articles 54-56; article 59; and articles 73-75.

At its sixth session, the Ad Hoc Committee provisionally approved the following: article 1, subparagraphs (b) and (c); article 2, subparagraphs (a), (c), (d), (g) and (i) and the deletion of subparagraphs (b), (e) and (l); article 4, paragraph 1; the deletion of article 4 bis; article 5; article 5 bis; article 6; article 6 bis; articles 7-9; article 9 bis; the deletion of article 10; articles 11-14; article 19 bis; articles 21-25; the deletion of article 26; the deletion of article 28; article 32; the insertion of a new article 32 bis; article 33, paragraph 2 (b); article 39; article 40, paragraph 7 (b); article 50 bis; article 51, paragraphs 2-4; article 53, subparagraphs (j) and (k) of paragraph 3; article 64; article 65; article 67; article 67 bis; article 60; the insertion of a new article 60 bis; the deletion of article 68; article 61; the deletion of article 62; article 66; article 76; the deletion of article 76 bis; article 77; and the deletion of article 79.

Documentation

Revised draft United Nations Convention against Corruption (A/AC.261/3/Rev.5)

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption on its sixth session, held in Vienna from 21 July to 8 August 2003 (A/AC.261/22)

4. Finalization and approval of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption

Following the conclusion of its deliberations on all outstanding matters relating to the draft convention, the Ad Hoc Committee may wish to approve the final text with a view to its submission to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session for consideration and action.

5. Draft resolution on the adoption of the Convention for consideration and action by the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session

The Ad Hoc Committee is to consider and approve a draft resolution by which it will submit the draft convention to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session.

6. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its seventh session

The Ad Hoc Committee is to adopt a report on its seventh session, the draft of which will be prepared by the Rapporteur.

Annex

**Proposed organization of work of the seventh session of the
Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention
against Corruption, to be held in Vienna from 29 September
to 1 October 2003**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Monday, 29 September	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1	Opening of the seventh session of the Ad Hoc Committee
		2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
		3	Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption: outstanding matters (article 2, subparagraphs (g bis), (p) and (v); note for the <i>travaux préparatoires</i> on the concept of corruption; article 3; article 4, paragraph 2; note for the <i>travaux préparatoires</i> on protection of personal data; article 42, paragraph 3; article 53, paragraph 9; article 78 (including note for the <i>travaux préparatoires</i> regarding federal States); article 79 bis; articles 80-85; and preamble)
	3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation of the discussion
Tuesday, 30 September	10 a.m-1 p.m.	3	Continuation of the discussion
	3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation of the discussion
Wednesday, 1 October	10 a.m-1 p.m.	3	Continuation and conclusion of the discussion
		4	Finalization and approval of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption
	3-6 p.m.	5	Draft resolution on the adoption of the Convention for consideration and action by the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session
		6	Consideration and adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its seventh session