Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a
Convention against Corruption
Eighth session
Vienna, 25-27 January 2006

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the eighth session of the Ad Hoc Committee.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
5. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its eighth session.
Annotations

1. Opening of the eighth session of the Ad Hoc Committee
   The eighth session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption will be convened on Wednesday, 25 January 2006, at 10 a.m.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
   In its resolution 58/4 of 31 October 2003, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Convention against Corruption. The Convention will enter into force on 14 December 2005.

   The provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Ad Hoc Committee has been prepared in accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/4 and article 63 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption. The proposed organization of work is intended to facilitate consideration of the agenda items within the time and in accordance with the conference services available.

   The resources available to the Ad Hoc Committee at its eighth session will permit the holding of two plenary meetings per day with simultaneous interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.

   In its resolution 58/4, the General Assembly decided that the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption would complete its tasks arising from the negotiation of the Convention by holding a meeting well before the convening of the first session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention, in order to prepare the draft text of the rules of procedure for the Conference of the States Parties and of other rules described in article 63 of the Convention, which would be submitted to the Conference of the States Parties at its first session for consideration.

Documentation

   Pursuant to article 63, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Conference of the States Parties shall adopt rules of procedure and rules governing the functioning of the activities set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the article, including rules concerning the admission and participation of observers and the payment of expenses incurred in carrying out those activities.

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

Proposed organization of work of the eighth session of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption, to be held in Vienna from 25 to 27 January 2006

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