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### **Thirteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**

**2-6 February 2004**

**Vienna International Centre, Boardroom**

The United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime wishes to draw the Permanent Mission's attention to its Note Verbale CU 2003/238 of 17 November 2003 regarding the 13<sup>th</sup> session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime to prepare the draft text of the Rules of Procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

The Office wishes to inform the Permanent Missions that the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime held a meeting on Monday 12 January 2004 during which it decided that the 13<sup>th</sup> session of the Ad Hoc Committee could accomplish the preparation of the draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime in one week rather than the initially planned two-week meeting (26 January to 6 February 2004). **Thus, the Bureau decided that the 13<sup>th</sup> session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be held from 2 to 6 February 2004.**

*12 January 2004*