Reference:  CU 2024/92(A)/DTA/CEB/CSS
(15th session of the Implementation Review Group)

The secretariat of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption presents its compliments to the […] and has the honour to invite the Government to participate in the fifteenth session of the Implementation Review Group, to be held in Boardroom B/M1, M-Building, Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria, from 10 to 14 June 2024.

The Implementation Review Group was established by the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption in its resolution 3/1, entitled “Review mechanism”, as an open-ended intergovernmental group of States parties to operate under its authority and report to it. The Group is to have an overview of the review process in order to identify challenges and good practices and to consider technical assistance requirements in order to ensure effective implementation of the Convention.

The proposed organization of work for the fifteenth session (enclosed annex) was prepared in line with the workplan for the subsidiary bodies of the Conference, which was approved by the Bureau of the Conference. The thematic focus of the fifteenth session will be on chapters IV (International cooperation) and V (Asset recovery) of the Convention.

Documentation, including the annotated provisional agenda and the organization of work, will be available electronically in all the official languages of the United Nations on the web pages of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime at:

or http://myconference.unov.org

The session will be held in person. Arrangements have been made to allow for pre-recorded video statements. Such pre-recorded video statements must be limited to three minutes to ensure that all delegations have the opportunity to contribute to the discussions. All pre-recorded video statements, including transcripts, should be submitted by Wednesday, 3 June 2024.

[...]
Delegations are also encouraged to provide copies of statements in written format for posting on a dedicated space on the website of the session and to adhere to the recommendations for the submission of pre-recorded statements available on the website of the meeting. Pre-recorded video statements (including transcripts) or written statements should be submitted via email to uncac@un.org and unov.conference@un.org, including a subject line in the following format: “15th IRG statement – [country name] [agenda item number]”.

The INDICO registration system will be used for the registration of delegates for participation. The registration for the session is open and accessible through the following link:

https://www.unodc.org/unodc/corruption/registration/june-2024-uncac-meetings/

The Government is hereby informed that an official note verbale must be uploaded in the INDICO system, together with the mandatory details for each delegate (name, title, individual email address). Registration requests will be approved by the secretariat only after being cross-checked against the official note verbale uploaded in INDICO. The Government is kindly requested to share the note verbale with the nominated delegates to enable them to complete the registration process as soon as possible and not later than 3 June 2024 and to observe the deadline in order for the secretariat to finalize all the necessary technical preparations for the meeting. Regrettfully, the secretariat will not be able to accommodate requests for registration after that date.

Since the fifteenth session of the Implementation Review Group, the thirteenth Open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption and the eighteenth meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery are to hold joint meetings on thematic and technical assistance matters (Ref.: CU 2024/94(A)/DTA/CEB/CSS and CU 2024/95(A)/DTA/CEB/CSS), and due to technical reasons, the Government is requested to issue only one note verbale containing the composition of its delegation for the three meetings. The registration for the joint meetings is set up as one event in INDICO.

17 April 2024
## Annex

### Proposed organization of work

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* Agenda item 4 (b) will be discussed together with item 3 of the agenda for the thirteenth open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption and with item 3 of the agenda for the eighteenth meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery. The consideration of agenda item 6 by the Group will be subsumed under item 4(b) of the agenda.

* Agenda item 5 will be discussed together with item 4 of the agenda for the thirteenth open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption and with item 4 of the agenda for the eighteenth meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery.