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(First resumed 15th session of the Implementation Review Group)

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) presents its compliments to the [...] and has the honour to cordially invite the Government to participate in the **first resumed fifteenth session of the Implementation Review Group, to be held in Boardroom B/M1, M-Building, Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria, from 28 August to 6 September 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, identify challenges and good practices and consider technical assistance requirements to ensure the effective implementation of the Convention.

The proposed organization of work for the resumed fifteenth session will be prepared in accordance with the workplan for the subsidiary bodies of the Conference, which was approved by the Bureau of the Conference. The thematic focus of the first resumed fifteenth session will be on the next phase of the Mechanism to review the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, as well as chapters II (Preventive measures) and III (Criminalization and law enforcement) 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 page of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime at:

[Implementation Review Group: first resumed 15th session \(unodc.org\)](https://www.unodc.org/implementation-review-group)

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The session will be held in person. Arrangements have been made to allow 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, **21 August 2024**, and delegations are encouraged to adhere to the recommendations for the submission of pre-recorded statements available on the website of the session.

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

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

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/corruption/registration/september-2024-uncac-meetings/>

The Government is hereby informed that an official note verbale must be uploaded to 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 to 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, by **21 August 2024** at the latest, in order for the secretariat to finalize all the necessary technical preparations for the meeting. Regrettably, the secretariat will not be able to accommodate late registration requests.

In view of the first resumed fifteenth session of the Implementation Review Group and the fifteenth session of the Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption (Ref.: CU 2024/184(A)/DTA/CEB/TSS) being held jointly, the Government is requested to issue only one note verbale containing the composition of its delegation for both meetings. The registration for the joint meetings is set up as one event in INDICO.

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