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**Implementation Review Group**

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**Statement submitted by UNCAC Coalition, a  
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## AGENDA

### Tuesday, 3 September 2024

Conference Room M-3, M-Building, Vienna International Centre  
Meeting format - in person with the possibility to participate via Microsoft Teams

<i>Time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
	<p><i>The official briefing for civil society organizations will be held from 10:00 to 11:30. The programme for the briefing is available on the website of the Implementation Review Group: <a href="https://www.unodc.org/corruption/en/cosp/IRG/session15-first-resumed.html">https://www.unodc.org/corruption/en/cosp/IRG/session15-first-resumed.html</a></i></p>
<b>11:30 – 12:00 (CET)</b>	<p><b>CoSP10 follow-up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Presentation from the UNCAC Coalition on ways for non-governmental stakeholders to engage in the implementation of CoSP10 resolutions</li> <li>➤ Opportunity to share and discuss examples of CoSP10 follow-up actions by States Parties and non-governmental stakeholders</li> <li>➤ Presentation by the USA delegation on the outline of the IRM next phase’s deliberations</li> <li>➤ Exchange of views with NGOs and country delegations</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 – 13:00 (CET)</b>	<p><b>Panel discussion: Civic Space and the Participation of Society in the Fight Against Corruption</b></p> <p>This event will discuss global civic engagement trends in anti-corruption and highlight good practices and challenges to civil society participation in the fight against corruption. The event will focus on the importance of a safe and enabling environment to ensure that the conditions are present for civil society and investigative journalists to operate independently and without fear of reprisal in their efforts to combat corruption, as envisioned by the UNCAC, the UNGA Special Session against Corruption (UNGASS) Political Declaration, and the CoSP10 Atlanta Declaration. Experts from CSOs and investigative journalism organizations will participate in the discussion and provide concrete recommendations for ensuring a safe and enabling environment for civil society actors to carry out anti-corruption work.</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Christine Cline, UNCAC CoSP10 President Designate Moderator: Corinna Gilfillan, Senior Analyst, UNCAC Coalition Speakers: Kristen McGeeney, Regional Director and Senior Legal Advisor - Middle East/North Africa, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law Andrea Rocca, Civic Space Policy Lead, Transparency International Wajdi Belloumi, President, I Watch Organisation (Tunisia) Leila Bičakčić, Executive Director, Center for Investigative Reporting (Bosnia and Herzegovina)</p>