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(15th session of the Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption)

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) presents its compliments to the [...] and has the honour to invite the Government to participate in the **fifteenth session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption**, to be held in **Boardroom B/M1, M-Building**, Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria, from **3 to 6 September 2024**.

The Working Group was established by the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption in its resolution 3/2, entitled “Preventive measures” as an open-ended intergovernmental working group of States parties to operate under its authority and report to it. The Group is to advise and assist the Conference in the implementation of its mandate on the prevention of corruption.

The proposed organization of work for the 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 on 23 February 2024, in order to enable consideration of the agenda items, including item 2, jointly with the first resumed fifteenth session of the Implementation Review Group.

Documentation, including background papers and the annotated provisional agenda which contains the above-mentioned organization of work, will be available electronically in all the official languages of the United Nations on the web page of UNODC at:

[Working Group on Prevention: 15th session \(unodc.org\)](https://www.unodc.org)

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The session will be held in person. Arrangements have also 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, including a subject line in the following format “15th WGP 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, to finalize the registration, an official note verbale must be uploaded to the INDICO system by the delegates, together with the mandatory details of 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 and not later than 21 August 2024. The set deadline will allow 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 fifteenth session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption and the first resumed fifteenth session of the Implementation Review Group (CU 2024/183(A)/DTA/CEB/CSS) 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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