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The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) presents its compliments to the [[[AddressLine1PR]]] [[[ToUNOV]]] and has the honour to draw the attention of the Government to resolution 10/4, entitled “Methodologies and indicators for measuring corruption and the effectiveness of anti-corruption frameworks”, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties (“the Conference”) to the United Nations Convention against Corruption at its tenth session, held in Atlanta, United States of America, from 11 to 15 December 2023.

In paragraph 7 of resolution 10/4, the Conference welcomed the inclusion of the measurement of corruption as a topic for discussion at the fifteenth meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption, to be held in 2024, with a view to sharing experiences regarding the development and implementation of innovative national and international measures to prevent corruption, including good practices, lessons learned and challenges in measuring corruption. In paragraph 10, the Conference requested UNODC, within existing resources, to collect information provided by States parties on a voluntary basis and to report on the progress made and the challenges encountered in the implementation of the present resolution to the Conference at its future sessions and to its relevant subsidiary bodies.

Moreover, in paragraph 8, the Conference requested UNODC, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, to collect data and act as a repository for the development of non-binding guidelines to assist States parties, upon request and on the basis of their needs and priorities, in utilizing various methodologies and indicators for measuring corruption risks, trends and prevalence, as well as for assessing the effectiveness of their policies and actual measures to combat corruption.

Accordingly, the Government is invited to provide information on experiences regarding the development and implementation of innovative national and international measures to prevent corruption, including good practices, lessons learned and challenges in measuring corruption, in particular information on utilizing various methodologies and indicators for measuring corruption risks, trends and prevalence, as well as for assessing the effectiveness of their policies and actual measures to combat corruption.

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To facilitate this process, the Government may wish to provide such information by completing the questionnaire contained in the enclosed **annex**. The secretariat will analyse the submissions received to report on the implementation of resolution 10/4 and will publish these as part of the creation of a repository for the development of non-binding guidelines in line with paragraph 8 of resolution 10/4, unless a State party requests otherwise when providing the relevant information.

It would be appreciated if the Government could send any pertinent information to the secretariat of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption by email to uncac@un.org with the subject line “Resolution 10/4 – Measuring corruption” at its earliest convenience but not later than **7 June 2024**.

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the [[[AddressLine1PR]]] [[[ToUNOV]]] the assurances of its highest consideration.

13 May 2024

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