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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 10/8 of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (the Conference), adopted at its tenth session and entitled “Protection of reporting persons”.

In resolution 10/8, the Conference requested UNODC, with the participation of relevant experts, to identify and share best practices and challenges in the protection of reporting persons and to develop a study for States parties on best practices and challenges identified. The resolution further requested UNODC to report the findings of that study to the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption and, also based on those findings, to hold a panel discussion on challenges and good practices in the protection of reporting persons at the next meeting of the Working Group.

In view of the preparation of the study to be presented at the sixteenth session of the Working Group, to be held in June 2025, States parties and signatories are kindly invited to provide the secretariat with information on challenges and good practices identified relating to the protection of reporting persons and, when applicable, whistle-blowers. To facilitate this process, the secretariat has prepared a questionnaire that the Government is kindly requested to complete (enclosed annex).

The secretariat will analyse questionnaire submissions to develop the study and report the findings at the upcoming session of the Working Group. Unless requested otherwise, the secretariat will make all received submissions available online ahead of the meeting. In doing so, the secretariat hopes to facilitate the sharing of information on the implementation of the resolution as well as the challenges and good practices identified by States parties.

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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, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, by email to [uncac@un.org](mailto:uncac@un.org) [Subject line: Sixteenth session of the Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption], as soon as possible but not later than **28 February 2025**.

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.

23 December 2024

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