

Annex - Questionnaire

Measures taken to implement the Convention and the commitments contained in the UNGASS political declaration, as well as good practices and progress made in the use of international cooperation mechanisms under the Convention¹

Country	The People's Republic of China
Implementing authority/authorities	Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR)
Corresponding paragraph(s) of the UNGASS political declaration and/or article(s) of the Convention	<u>UNGASS political declaration</u> Paragraphs 53 to 59 <u>UNCAC</u> Articles 60 to 62
Title of initiative	Promotion of mutual technical assistance and expertise exchange through regular organisation of international symposia
Keywords of initiative	Mutual technical assistance, expertise exchange, conference, symposium
Short summary of initiative (please indicate the start date/duration if relevant)	The HKSAR has actively participated in various international organisations and ICAC has regularly organised and hosted the ICAC Symposium for providing a platform for anti-corruption experts worldwide to share experiences.
Detailed description of initiative	<p>International cooperation is instrumental in combating and deterring corruption. The HKSAR has actively participated in various international organisations. For instance, Hong Kong, China is a member economy of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Anti-Corruption and Transparency Working Group (ACTWG) and its Network of Anti-Corruption Authorities and Law Enforcement Agencies (ACT-NET), and has participated in the Asian Development Bank and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (ADB/OECD) Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia Pacific. ICAC is also a member of the Economic Crime Agencies Network, a global network of law enforcement agencies dealing with corruption and other economic crimes, and the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities. ICAC, as part of the People's Republic of China delegation, is also a member of the Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities of the United Nations.</p> <p>In addition to active participation in international anti-corruption conferences and events, ICAC also regularly organises and hosts</p>

¹ Please use one form per initiative described

	<p>the ICAC Symposium which is an international event providing a platform for experts from anti-corruption and related fields to share and exchange with delegates worldwide the latest challenges, initiatives and strategies of different jurisdictions on anti-corruption, and to foster closer ties amongst practitioners in the field.</p>
<p>Lessons learned in implementing the initiative</p>	<p>Technologies have been fully utilised to facilitate the participation of international conferences / events through online platforms.</p>
<p>Challenges encountered in implementing the initiative</p>	<p>The international travel restriction as a result of the COVID-19 epidemic has posed difficulties for ICAC officers to physically participate in international conferences / events.</p>
<p>Link to more information</p>	<p>-</p>