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Implementation Review Group: first resumed ninth session

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the and has the honour to cordially invite the Government to participate in the **first resumed ninth session of the Implementation Review Group**, which will be held in Vienna from **10 a.m. on 3 September to 1 p.m. on 5 September 2018, M Plenary, M-Building, Vienna International Centre** (the provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in Annex I).

The Implementation Review Group was established by the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption in its resolution 3/1, entitled “Review mechanism”, as an open-ended intergovernmental group of States parties to operate under its authority and report to it. The Group is to have an overview of the review process in order to identify challenges and good practices and to consider technical assistance requirements in order to ensure effective implementation of the Convention.

In accordance with the multi-year workplan for the analytical work of the Group, covering the period 2017–2019, the main topic during the Group’s **first resumed ninth session will be on prevention**. In considering their travel arrangements for this meeting, delegations are urged to take into account the agenda and programme of work of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption, to be held from 5 to 7 September 2018, in view of the goal to maximize the cross-fertilization of the discussions of the Implementation Review Group and the Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption.

Documentation, including the annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work, will be electronically available in all the official languages of the United Nations on the web page of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and can be accessed through the following addresses:

..... <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/IRG/implementation-review-group.html> or
<http://myconference.unov.org>.

Attached is a copy of an information note for participants regarding administrative details and instructions to facilitate travel, visa, hotel and other arrangements, as well as an Information Circular regarding the VIC Online Services.

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It would be appreciated if the Government's response to this invitation could be sent directly to the Secretariat of the Conference of the States Parties, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, PO Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria, or a scanned copy to **email:** uncac@un.org.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. Information on the composition of the Government's delegation, including name(s), title(s) and contact details (email address), should be provided to the Office as soon as possible and not later than **20 August 2018**. In determining the composition of the delegation, the Government is encouraged to also take into account considerations of gender balance.

25 June 2018

Annex I

Provisional agenda

1. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Opening of the session;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
2. Review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.
3. Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.
4. Technical assistance.
5. Financial and budgetary matters.
6. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its first resumed ninth session.

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Monday, 3 September 2018		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1 (a)	Opening of the session
	1 (b)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	3	Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption
3–6 p.m.	2	Review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption
Tuesday, 4 September 2018		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4	Technical assistance
3–6 p.m.	5	Financial and budgetary matters
	6	Other matters
Wednesday, 5 September 2018		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	8	Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its first resumed ninth session