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Proposals and contributions received from Governments

South Africa: amendments to article 8

Article 8: Public procurement and public financial management

Paragraph 1

1. South Africa proposes to amend article 8, paragraph 1, of the draft convention against corruption by adding the following subparagraphs after subparagraph (c):

“(d) Security clearance of procurement personnel;

“(e) Screening of individuals and businesses to which contracts are awarded;

“(f) Declaration of financial interests of employees involved in procurement;”

Paragraph 2

2. The following amendments to paragraph 2 (a) are proposed:

“2. Each State Party shall take all relevant measures to ensure:

“(a) The existence of and compliance with transparent procedures for the management of public finances, including:

“(i) The preparation and approval of the national budget;

“(ii) Effective and efficient systems of risk management and internal control;

“(iii) A system of internal audit under the control and direction of an audit committee within public institutions;”