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The Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, recalling the functions assigned to it by the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, especially paragraph 3 (d) of article 32, and recalling also article 32, paragraph 4, of the Convention:

(a) Welcomes the fruitful discussions in the meetings of the expert working groups of government experts held during the third session of the Conference of the Parties;

(b) Expresses its concern about the lack of implementation by many States parties of the provision in article 32, paragraph 5, of the Convention, requests the Secretariat to send new requests for States parties to respond to the questionnaires on the implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto and calls upon all parties to comply with the provision in paragraph 5 of article 32 fully and without further delay, in order to complete the first two reporting cycles instituted pursuant to its decisions 1/2, 1/3, 1/5, 1/6, 2/1, 2/2, 2/3, 2/4 and 2/5 before its fourth session and preferably not later than by the end of [June 2007];

(c) Urges States parties to encourage and support other States parties in completing the questionnaires for the first two reporting cycles with a view to ensuring that those States parties which have yet to complete the questionnaires do so not later than the deadline set in paragraph (b) above;

(d) Requests the secretariat to submit final consolidated analytical reports on the first two reporting cycles to States parties at least one month before the meeting of the interim working group on technical assistance, for consideration by the Conference at its fourth session;

(e) Also requests the secretariat, in preparing the analytical reports mentioned in paragraph (d) above, to highlight issues that pertain to compliance



with the relevant provisions of the Convention and difficulties encountered by States parties in the implementation of those provisions, for consideration by the Conference;

(f) Calls upon those States parties which were addressed by the secretariat individually with requests for clarification or indication of action taken or intended with regard to specific compliance issues, pursuant to its decisions 2/1, 2/3 and 2/4, to provide the requested information without further delay;

(g) Requests the secretariat to submit a final report covering the information provided by parties pursuant to the individual requests mentioned in paragraph (b) above to the Conference at its fourth session, for its consideration and action;

(h) Also requests the secretariat to develop a sample format for the voluntary provision of supplementary information, with a view to assisting States parties in undertaking a detailed evaluation of their compliance with specific provisions of the Convention and the Protocols thereto;

(i) Further requests the secretariat, in developing the sample format mentioned in paragraph (h) above, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, to explore all possibilities of using modern information technology and web-based applications, with a view to ensuring maximum efficiency and effectiveness;

(j) Calls upon each State party to appoint a focal point for the purpose of coordinating and communicating with the secretariat regarding compliance with article 32, paragraphs 4 and 5, of the Convention and to provide the secretariat with the contact details of the focal point;

(k) Decides that the interim working group on technical assistance should take into consideration the reports mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (d) above in its deliberations;

(l) Encourages the bureau of the Conference of the Parties to take into consideration the discussions of the interim working group on technical assistance when finalizing the provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties;

(m) Decides that the Conference of the Parties should continue to facilitate and promote the exchange of information and experiences among experts and practitioners.