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Provisional agenda and annotations

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 - (a) Development and accumulation of knowledge in the area of prevention of corruption;
 - (b) Exchange of information and experience among States on preventive measures and practices;
 - (c) Collection, dissemination and promotion of best practices in the prevention of corruption;
 - (d) Cooperation among all stakeholders and sectors of society in order to prevent corruption.
3. Adoption of the report.

Annotations

1. Organizational matters

(a) Opening of the meeting

The meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption will be opened on Monday, 13 December 2010, at 10 a.m.



(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The provisional agenda for the meeting was prepared in accordance with resolution 3/2, entitled “Preventive measures”, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption at its third session, held in Doha from 9 to 13 November 2009.

The proposed organization of work annexed to the present document was prepared in accordance with Conference resolution 3/2 to enable the Working Group to consider the agenda items within the time and according to the conference services available.

The resources available to the meeting will permit the holding of two plenary meetings per day with full interpretation in the official languages of the United Nations.

2. Implementation of the mandate on the prevention of corruption of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption

In its resolution 3/2, the Conference stressed the importance of implementing articles 5 to 14 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption to prevent and fight corruption.

In the same resolution, the Conference recalled article 61, paragraph 2, of the Convention, which stresses the importance of developing and sharing best practices in the prevention of corruption. The Conference further recalled article 63, paragraph 4, of the Convention, which, inter alia, refers to the need to facilitate the exchange of information among States on successful practices for preventing corruption, and the objective of the Conference of promoting the implementation of the Convention, inter alia, by facilitating the exchange of information among States on successful practices for preventing corruption.

In the same resolution, the Conference decided to establish an open-ended intergovernmental working group to advise and assist the Conference in the implementation of its mandate on the prevention of corruption.

Also in the same resolution, the Conference decided that the working group should perform the following functions:

- (a) Assist the Conference in developing and accumulating knowledge in the area of prevention of corruption;
- (b) Facilitate the exchange of information and experience among States on preventive measures and practices;
- (c) Facilitate the collection, dissemination and promotion of best practices in the prevention of corruption;
- (d) Assist the Conference in encouraging cooperation among all stakeholders and sectors of society in order to prevent corruption.

Documentation

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on good practices in the prevention of corruption and regulation models in the public sector (CAC/COSP/WG.4/2010/2)

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on good practices in the prevention of corruption in public procurement (CAC/COSP/WG.4/2010/3)

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on methodologies, including evidence-based approaches, for assessing areas of special vulnerability to corruption in the public and private sectors (CAC/COSP/WG.4/2010/4)

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on the alignment of rules and regulations of the members of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination to the principles of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CAC/COSP/WG.4/2010/5)

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on best practices for journalists for promoting responsible and professional reporting on corruption (CAC/COSP/WG.4/2010/6)

3. Adoption of the report

The Working Group is to adopt a report on its meeting, the draft of which will be prepared by the Secretariat. The report is expected to contain recommendations on how to promote the implementation of articles 5 to 14 of the Convention, for consideration and action by the Conference at its fourth session.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Monday, 13 December	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1 (a)	Opening of the meeting
		1 (b)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
		2 (a)	Development and accumulation of knowledge in the area of prevention of corruption
	3-6 p.m.	2 (a)	Development and accumulation of knowledge in the area of prevention of corruption (<i>continued</i>)
Tuesday, 14 December	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	2 (b)	Exchange of information and experience among States on preventive measures and practices
		2 (c)	Collection, dissemination and promotion of best practices in the prevention of corruption
Wednesday, 15 December	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2 (d)	Cooperation among all stakeholders and sectors of society in order to prevent corruption
	3-6 p.m.	3	Adoption of the report