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Decision

Resource requirements for the functioning of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption for the biennium 2012-2013

The Implementation Review Group of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption,

Recalling that in its resolution 3/1, entitled “Review mechanism”, the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption underlined that the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption requires a budget that ensures its efficient, continued and impartial functioning,

Recalling paragraph 17 of General Assembly resolution 64/237 of 31 March 2010, which requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the Convention was adequately funded, in line with resolution 3/1,

Recalling that the programme budget implications of General Assembly resolution 64/237 in terms of requirements for posts and related general operating expenses of the Mechanism, as well as for the Implementation Review Group, were included in the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011,

Recalling that resolution 3/1 requested the Secretary-General to propose to the Implementation Review Group, for its consideration and decision at its first meeting, further means of funding the implementation of the Mechanism,

Recalling that in resolution 3/1, the Conference also decided that the Implementation Review Group shall consider the resource requirements for the



functioning of the Mechanism for the biennium 2012-2013, and requested the Secretary-General to prepare, for the first meeting of the Implementation Review Group, a proposed budget for the Mechanism for the biennium 2012-2013,

1. *Welcomes* the voluntary contributions received so far, which cover partially the operational requirements of the Mechanism for the biennium 2010-2011, including costs of communication and translation from and into working language or languages of the Mechanism designated for individual reviews, travel and daily subsistence allowance for representatives of least developed countries to attend the annual meetings of the Implementation Review Group, training and general operating expenses, as well as country visits and joint meetings in Vienna, and translation and interpretation into languages other than the six working languages of the Mechanism, if requested by the State party under review;
2. *Recommends* that the budgetary requirements of the Mechanism and its secretariat be funded from the regular budget of the United Nations in accordance with the terms of reference annexed to resolution 3/1 for the biennium 2012-2013;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in his proposals for the programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 the budgetary requirements necessary for the full functioning of the Mechanism, including posts and related general operating expenses, costs of communication and translation from and into working language or languages of the Mechanism designated for individual reviews, functioning of the Group, and the participation of least developed countries in its meetings in accordance with the estimates included in document CAC/COSP/IRG/2010/5, but excluding the line items proposed on country visits and training, submitted to the Implementation Review Group at its first session;
4. *Requests* UNODC in accordance with the Terms of Reference to seek voluntary contributions to cover costs of the Mechanism not covered by the regular budget;
5. *Expresses the wish* that the General Assembly and its competent bodies give favourable consideration to the proposal of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to paragraph 3.