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

1. *Decides* to apply the following:

(a) In order to further promote constructive dialogue with non-governmental organizations dealing in anti-corruption issues, and while recognizing continuing deliberations to build confidence in the role of non-governmental organizations in the review process, briefings shall be conducted on the outcomes of the review process, including on the technical assistance needs identified;

(b) Such briefings shall be convened on the margins of the sessions of the Group, and conducted by the secretariat in cooperation with a member of the Bureau at the request of the President of the Conference, on the basis of the Implementation Review Group reports, thematic implementation reports and regional supplementary addenda;

(c) No specific country situation shall be mentioned or discussed during briefing sessions;

(d) The Secretariat shall invite to the briefings relevant non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as other relevant non-governmental organizations which, in accordance with Rule 17, paragraphs 1 and 2, respectively, of the rules of procedure of the Conference have been admitted to participate as observers in the session of the Conference previous to the briefing;



(e) If there is any objection to the participation of a non-governmental organization, the matter will be referred to the Group for decision taking into account mutatis mutandis rule 17 paragraph 2 of the Rules of Procedure;

(f) Non-governmental organizations willing to attend a briefing shall confirm their attendance no later than ten days prior to the date of the briefing, at which time they will be allowed to provide comments in writing;

(g) The briefings shall be open to representatives of Member States and intergovernmental organizations;

(h) The secretariat will elaborate summaries of the briefings and will submit them to the Group as Conference Room Papers;

(i) Non-governmental organizations are encouraged to report to the Conference and/or the Implementation Review Group, as appropriate, individually or collectively, on their activities and contributions to the implementation of the recommendations and conclusions of the Implementation Review Group approved by the Conference, paying special attention to meeting the technical assistance needs and advancing capacity to effectively implement the Convention;

2. *Requests* States parties and signatories to use the briefings and to draw on the discussions and proposals of the fourth session of Conference of the States Parties to continue constructive dialogue on the contribution of non-governmental organizations to the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the Convention.