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Recommendations of the open-ended interim working group of government experts on technical assistance

The Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, recalling its decision 2/6, by which it established the open-ended interim working group on technical assistance:

(a) Endorses the recommendations of the working group made during the third session of the Conference of the Parties:¹

(b) Requests States parties to be guided by those recommendations in the development and delivery of technical assistance activities for the implementation of the Convention and the Protocol thereto;

(c) Requests its secretariat to develop proposals for technical assistance activities designed to meet the needs identified by the working group in the priority areas determined by it in its recommendations and submit such proposals to the working group for consideration at its meeting to be held before the fourth session of the Conference;

(d) Also requests its secretariat to convene, in conjunction with the meeting of the interim working group to be held before the fourth session of the Conference, a meeting of the relevant departments or agencies of the United Nations, other international organizations and financial institutions such as the World Bank and other multilateral development banks in order to exchange information on technical assistance related to the Convention and the Protocols thereto and to identify ways to improve coordination in that area;

(e) Requests the interim working group to include in the agenda of its meeting to be held before the fourth session of the Conference an item on coordination of technical assistance for the implementation of the Convention and the Protocol thereto.

¹ CTOC/COP/2006/L.8.

