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## Implementation Review Group

### Eighth session

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## Draft report

### Addendum

## VII. Other matters

1. A summary of the briefing for NGOs, held in accordance with resolution 4/6 of the Conference, was made available to the Group ([CAC/COSP/IRG/2017/CRP.7](#)).
2. Speakers expressed their satisfaction with the high quality of the panel presentations and discussions at the Briefing for NGOs. Several speakers, making reference to the financial challenges the Mechanism faced, noted their concern regarding their implications such as a funding shortfall might entail. Other speakers, while affirming the contribution of civil society to anti-corruption efforts recalled with appreciation Conference resolution 4/6 and spoke of ways in which civil society could more fully contribute to the fight against corruption and meetings of the Implementation Review Group. As a starting point, many speakers noted there was a need to ensure greater transparency surrounding the review process. Other speakers noted that a positive and constructive engagement with Member States could only lead to a better and stronger Review Mechanism.

## VIII. Provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Implementation Review Group

3. At its 10th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the Implementation Review Group adopted the provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Implementation Review Group ([CAC/COSP/IRG/2017/L.2](#)).

## IX. Adoption of the report

4. On 23 June 2017, the Implementation Review Group adopted the report on its eighth session ([CAC/COSP/IRG/2017/L.1](#) and Add.1-7).

