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## Draft report on the meetings of the Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance and the Working Group on International Cooperation held in Vienna from 28 to 31 May 2018

Addendum

## **III.** Summary of deliberations (continued)

- C. Joint items of the Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance and the Working Group on International Cooperation
- 1. Preparation of the questionnaire to review the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, in accordance with resolution 8/2 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (agenda item 3, Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance; agenda item 3, Working Group on International Cooperation)

1. At its 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th [and 7th] meetings, on 28, 29, 30 [and 31] May 2018, the Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance and the Working Group on International Cooperation considered the agenda item entitled "Preparation of the questionnaire to review the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime" as a joint item.

2. The Working Groups built on work that had already been undertaken in their previous sessions, held back-to-back from 9 to 13 October 2017 and with joint meetings to discuss a draft questionnaire for the review of the implementation of the Organized Crime Convention, in accordance with resolution 8/2 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention.

3. Against this background, the Working Groups [began carrying out] [completed] a second detailed reading of the draft questionnaire, as contained in document CTOC/COP/WG.2/2018/CRP.1–CTOC/COP/WG.3/2018/CRP.1, entitled "Non-paper containing a draft questionnaire for the review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime".

4. Several speakers expressed their appreciation to the Secretariat for facilitating the discussions on the draft questionnaire and noted that the text of the questionnaire should be consistent with the wording of the Convention, but also short, concise and



focused on the implementation of the Convention. One speaker referred to resolution 8/2 of the Conference of the Parties, recalling that there was an ongoing call for States parties to complete the questionnaires on the review of implementation of the Convention of 2004 and 2005.

## IV. Organization of the meetings

## **B.** Statements (continued)

5. Under the joint agenda item 3, entitled "Preparation of the questionnaire to review the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, in accordance with resolution 8/2 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention", statements were made by representatives of the following States parties to the Convention: Argentina, Benin, Brazil, China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zimbabwe.

- 6. The observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran also made a statement.
- 7. A representative of the Secretariat delivered a presentation under agenda item 3.