



Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

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Meeting to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto

Vienna, 6-7 June 2016

Annotated provisional agenda

Provisional agenda

1. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Opening of the meeting;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
2. Deliberations on all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto.
3. Other matters.
4. Adoption of the report.

Annotations

1. Organizational matters

(a) Opening of the meeting

The second open-ended intergovernmental meeting to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto will be opened on Monday, 6 June 2016, at 10 a.m.



(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

In its resolution 7/1, entitled “Strengthening the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto”, the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime underlined that the review of the implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto was an ongoing and gradual process and that it was necessary to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective mechanism to assist the Conference in that review.

In the same resolution, the Conference requested the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to convene, within existing resources from the regular budget and without prejudice to other mandated activities, at least one open-ended intergovernmental meeting, with interpretation, to include government officials with practical expertise related to the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols, with a view to analysing the above-mentioned options and submissions by States parties, and to submit to the Conference at its eighth session a report containing concrete recommendations for reviewing, through a possible mechanism or mechanisms, the implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto, and recommendations for cooperating with relevant international and regional organizations and non-governmental organizations, in line with article 32 of the Convention and as guided by the principles and characteristics contained in its resolution 5/5.

The first open-ended intergovernmental meeting to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto was held from 28 to 30 September 2015.

The extended Bureau of the Conference agreed, via silence procedure, on 1 March 2016, that the second open-ended intergovernmental meeting to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the Convention and the Protocols thereto would take place on 6 and 7 June 2016. The provisional agenda for the meeting was approved by the extended Bureau on 15 March 2016, via silence procedure.

The proposed organization of work, contained in the annex to the present document, was prepared in accordance with Conference resolution 7/1 in order to enable the open-ended intergovernmental meeting to perform its mandated functions within the time and according to the conference services available to it. The resources available will permit the holding of four plenary meetings during two days, with interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.

2. Deliberations on all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto

As noted by the Chair of the meeting, Hussam Abdullah Ghodayeh Al Husseini (Jordan), in his report on the first open-ended intergovernmental meeting, held from 28 to 30 September 2015 (CTOC/COP/WG.8/2015/3), consultations on a review mechanism for the Convention and its Protocols, to be led by the Chair of the meeting, would continue, with a view to providing concrete recommendations for action by the Conference at its eighth session. Accordingly, the Chair has led

informal consultations in the lead-up to the second open-ended intergovernmental meeting. It is expected that relevant information from the informal consultations will be made available to the second open-ended intergovernmental meeting in the form of a conference room paper, after the informal consultations have concluded.

3. Other matters

As no issues to be raised under item 3 have come to the attention of the Secretariat, no documentation regarding this item is currently foreseen.

4. Adoption of the report

Under this item, a report on the open-ended intergovernmental meeting will be adopted.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title and description</i>
Monday, 6 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1 (a)	Opening of the meeting
	1 (b)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	2	Deliberations on all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto
3-6 p.m.	2	Deliberations on all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto (<i>continued</i>)
Tuesday, 7 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2	Deliberations on all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto (<i>continued</i>)
	3	Other matters
3-6 p.m.	4	Adoption of the report