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I. Introduction

1. The Implementation Review Group was established by the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption in its resolution 3/1, entitled “Review mechanism”, as an open-ended intergovernmental group of States parties to operate under its authority and report to it. The Group is to have an overview of the review process in order to identify challenges and good practices and to consider technical assistance requirements in order to ensure effective implementation of the Convention.

II. Organization of the session

A. Opening of the session

2. The Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption held its eleventh session in Vienna on 29 June 2020, in a virtual format.
3. The Implementation Review Group held two meetings, which were chaired by Harib Saeed al-Amimi (United Arab Emirates), the President of the Conference at its eighth session.

B. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

4. On 29 June, the Implementation Review Group adopted the following agenda:
 1. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Opening of the session;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
 2. Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.
 3. Financial and budgetary matters.



4. State of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption:
 - (a) Exchange of information, practices and experiences gained in the implementation of the Convention;
 - (b) Thematic discussion.
 5. Technical assistance.
 6. Other matters.
 7. Provisional agenda for the twelfth session of the Implementation Review Group.
 8. Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its eleventh session.
5. Following a recommendation of the extended Bureau of the Conference, agenda items 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 were discussed at this session.

C. Attendance

6. The following States parties to the Convention were represented at the session of the Implementation Review Group: Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, State of Palestine, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Yemen.
7. The European Union, a regional economic integration organization that is a party to the Convention, was represented at the session.
8. In accordance with rule 2 of Conference resolution 4/5, the Conference decided that intergovernmental organizations, Secretariat units, United Nations bodies, funds and programmes, institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network, specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system may be invited to participate in the sessions of the Implementation Review Group.
9. The following Secretariat units, United Nations bodies, funds and programmes, institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system were represented by observers: Department of Peace Operations of the Secretariat, International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council, International Telecommunication Union and Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.
10. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented by observers: Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre, Council of Europe, Economic Cooperation Organization, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC), International Organization for Migration (IOM), League of Arab States, Organization of American

States (OAS), Permanent Court of Arbitration and Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

11. The Sovereign Order of Malta, an entity maintaining a permanent observer office at Headquarters, was represented.
