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Chair of the Implementation Review Group: revised draft decision

## Extension of the second cycle of the Mechanism for the Review of **Implementation of the United Nations Convention against** Corruption

The Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption,

Reaffirming its resolution 3/1 of 13 November 2009, which constitutes the basic foundation document for the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption,

Reaffirming also the terms of reference of the Implementation Review Mechanism, and in particular the guiding principles and characteristics of the Mechanism, as enshrined in chapter II of the terms of reference,

Taking note of the delays incurred during the second cycle and the estimated time required for its completion,

Noting that, pursuant to paragraphs 13 and 47 of the terms of reference of the Implementation Review Mechanism and consistent with Conference resolution 3/1 and resolution 6/1 of 6 November 2015, the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption shall establish the phases and cycles of the review and determine the duration of each cycle:

- Decides to extend the duration of the second cycle of the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption by three years, that is, until June 2024, to allow for the completion of country reviews under that cycle;
- (b) Calls upon the States parties to accelerate the completion of the second cycle.



