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V. Conclusions and recommendations

1. The Working Group recommended that the eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties adopt a multi-year workplan for the Working Group, and proposed a variety of topics for its consideration as outlined in the section on future priorities, and that informal meetings to discuss such a workplan for the Group be organized in preparation of the Conference.
2. The Working Group recommended continuing the practice of organizing joint meetings between the Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption and the Implementation Review Group in order to enhance sharing of information between the two Groups, including on the thematic report of chapter II.
3. The Working Group recommended that the States Parties provide to the Secretariat, for its compilation and dissemination a list of open data initiatives and sources which are maintained by States Parties.
4. The Working Group recommended that States Parties, in order to avoid duplication of efforts and to increase effectiveness during the eighth session of the Conference of States Parties, combine and coordinate efforts when considering tabling of resolutions related to the prevention of corruption.
5. The Working Group welcomed the work of the Secretariat in performing the functions of an international observatory gathering information on good practices in preventing corruption and making it available online on the thematic web page of the Working Group, and requested the Secretariat to continue its efforts to gather information on good practices by States on anti-corruption initiatives.
6. The Working Group also urged States parties to continue using the information available online on the thematic web page of the Working Group on policies, practices and measures implemented to prevent corruption, including through the development of national anti-corruption strategies. Moreover, the Working Group encouraged States parties to continue sharing information on their efforts to prevent corruption with the Secretariat, to be published on the thematic web pages of the Working Group.
7. The Working Group recognized the efforts of the Secretariat in supporting States parties in implementing the Convention, and requested UNODC to continue to



provide technical assistance, upon request, in coordination with bilateral and multilateral technical assistance providers, particularly in developing countries.

8. The Working Group underlined the urgency of providing sufficient extrabudgetary resources to UNODC to provide such technical assistance, and called upon States parties and other donors to reconfirm their commitment to the prevention of corruption, for example, by providing soft-earmarked and multi-year financial contributions.

9. The Working Group acknowledged the progress that had been made in the development, evaluation and impact of anti-corruption policies and strategies and underlined the need to maintain those efforts, including by using the method outlined in the UNODC guide *National Anti-Corruption Strategies – A Practical Guide for Development and Implementation*.

10. The Working Group encouraged States parties to continue exchanging good practices and lessons learnt on the development and implementation of anti-corruption policies and strategies.

VI. Adoption of the report

11. On 6 September 2019, the Working Group adopted the report on its tenth meeting.
