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## SCHEDULE

Place: Padilha Vidal Room, General Services Building of the OAS  
(1889 F St. N.W., Washington D.C, 20006)

### Day one: Monday, March 9, 2020

- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: - Opening of meeting.
- Consideration and approval of the agenda.
  - Report by the Technical Secretariat (Item 1 of the agenda).
  - Presentation of candidates for Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee (Item 2 of the agenda).<sup>1/</sup>
  - Consideration of the first draft country report: *Nicaragua* (Item 3.1. of the agenda).<sup>2/</sup>
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: - Break.
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: - Continued consideration of the first draft country report: *Nicaragua* (Item 3.1. of the agenda).
- Beginning of consideration of the second draft country report: *Saint Lucia* (Item 3.2. of the agenda).

### Day two: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: - Continued consideration of the second draft country report: *Saint Lucia* (Item 3.2. of the agenda).
- Decisions to begin the Sixth Round of Review (Item 4 of the agenda):

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1. This item is included as agreed in the Committee's Fifteenth Meeting.

2. Article 25 of the Rules of Procedure sets out the procedure for the consideration and adoption of country reports at the plenary of the Committee.

- Consideration and adoption of the following documents (Item 4.1 of the agenda):
  - Proposed Questionnaire regarding follow-up of the implementation of the recommendations formulated and the provisions reviewed in the Third round, and on the Convention provisions selected for the Sixth Round (Item 4.1.1 of the agenda).
  - Proposed Methodology for follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations formulated and provisions reviewed in the Third round and for the Analysis of the Convention provisions selected for the Sixth Round (Item 4.1.2 of the agenda).

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: - Break.

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: - Decisions to begin the Sixth Round of Review (*continued*) (Item 4 of the agenda):

- Consideration and adoption of the following documents (Item 4.1 of the agenda):
  - Proposed Format for the country reports that will be prepared in the framework of the Sixth Round (Item 4.1.3 of the agenda).
  - Proposed Format for the country reports that will be prepared in the framework of the Sixth Round for states that were not parties to the MESICIC in the Third Round or that were not reviewed in it (Item 4.1.4 of the agenda).
  - Draft Schedule for the Sixth Round of Review (Item 4.1.5 of the agenda).
  - Proposal with respect to the impartial methodology for determining the order or sequence for the review of the information of the States Parties within the framework of the Sixth Round (Item 4.1.6 of the agenda).
  - Proposal for the composition of the review subgroups within the framework of the Sixth Round (Item 4.1.7 of the agenda).
- Composition of the respective review subgroups for each State Party within the framework of the Sixth Round.<sup>3/</sup> (Item 4.2 of the agenda).

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3. The review subgroups will be compose in accordance with Item 5.1.7 of the agenda.

Day three: Wednesday, March 11, 2020

- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: - Presentation of the reports from States Parties on progress made in implementing recommendations made to them by the Committee.<sup>4/</sup> (Item 5 of the agenda).
- Voluntary presentations by States Parties on Best Practices and Topics of Collective Interest (Item 6 of the agenda).
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: - Break.
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: - Presentation of the Model Inter-American Law on Access to Public Information (Item 7 of the agenda).
- Presentation in relation to the First Forum of Representatives from the Judicial Branch of Government on Cooperation against Corruption (Item 8 of the agenda).
- Presentation of the Proposed System of Indicators to Detect, Prevent and Fight Impunity for Acts of Corruption (Item 9 of the agenda).

Day four: Thursday, March 12, 2020

- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: - Presentation of the Draft Model Law for the Prevention of Conflicts of Interest.<sup>5/</sup> (Item 10 of the agenda).
- Presentation of the Hemispheric Report of the Fifth Round<sup>6/</sup> (Item 11 of the agenda).
- Elections of Chair and Vice-Chair (Item 12 of the agenda).<sup>7/</sup>

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4. This item in the agenda refers to the reports that each of the States Parties should present as provided in Article 31 of the Rules of Procedure, which reads as follows: “*Article 31. Reports within the framework of the Committee Meetings. At the first Committee meeting of each year, each State Party shall submit a brief verbal report on the measures it has adopted since the first meeting of the previous year with respect to the recommendations made by the Committee. Similarly, each State Party may inform on the difficulties that it has faced with respect to the implementation of those recommendations as well as on other progress related to the implementation of the Convention during that time period. An electronic copy of these reports, which shall be drafted in a standard format approved by the Committee and shall not exceed five pages in length, shall be published on the Internet web page of the Mechanism.*” The Committee approved the standard format for the presentation of these reports (document SG/MESICIC/doc.201/07 rev. 1). The updated format is published at: [http://www.oas.org/juridico/docs/mesicic5\\_inf\\_avan\\_sp.doc](http://www.oas.org/juridico/docs/mesicic5_inf_avan_sp.doc)

<sup>5</sup> This item is included in the agenda in accordance with Recommendation 25 of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of States Parties of the MESICIC (document MESICIC/CEP-IV/doc.2/15 rev.1).

<sup>6</sup> Article 30 of the Rules provides for the adoption of this report.

<sup>7</sup> Article 4 of the Committee’s Rules of Procedure provides the procedure to be followed when electing the Committee’s Chair and Vice-Chair.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: - Break.

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: - Final review and adoption of the two country reports: *Nicaragua*, and *Saint Lucia* (Item 3 on the agenda).

- Other matters (Item 13 of the agenda).

- Consideration and approval of the Meeting Minutes (Item 14 of the agenda).