



MECHANISM FOR FOLLOW-UP ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN
CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION
Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Committee of Experts
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AGENDA

1. Report of the Technical Secretariat.
2. Presentation of candidates for Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.^{1/}
3. Consideration of country reports for the following States Parties:^{2/}
 - 3.1. Argentina.
 - 3.2. Honduras.
4. Voluntary presentations by States Parties on best practices.
5. Special Session: Experiences, Developments, and Lessons Learned in the Protection of Public Servants and Private Citizens who, in Good Faith, Report Acts of Corruption.
 - 5.1. Panel on International Mechanisms and Whistleblower Protections.
 - 5.2. Voluntary presentations by States Parties.^{3/}
6. Consideration of the proposed indicators to prevent, detect, and eradicate impunity for acts of corruption with regard to results of their investigation, prosecution, adjudication, and sentencing.^{4/}

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1. This item is included in the Agenda as agreed upon during the Committee's Fifteenth Meeting.
 2. Article 25 of the Rules of Procedure provides the procedure for consideration and adoption of the country reports in the Committee's plenary session.
 3. The Special Session will be conducted following the guidelines established by the "*Procedures for States to present their Experiences, Achievements, and Lessons Learned in Preventing and Combating Corruption, amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic, and for Disseminating them*" document OEA/Ser.L.SG/MESICIC/doc.580/21, as sent, in advance, by the Technical Secretariat.
 4. In relation to this item, the Technical Secretariat has prepared the "*Proposed indicators to prevent, detect, and eradicate impunity for acts of corruption with regard to results of their investigation, prosecution, adjudication, and sentencing*", document OEA/Ser.L.SG/MESICIC/doc.592/21 rev.2.

7. Reports from States Parties on progress made in implementing recommendations made to them by the Committee.^{5/}
8. Elections of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair.^{6/}
9. Other matters.
10. Consideration and approval of the Meeting Minutes.

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5. 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.”
 6. Article 4 of the Committee’s Rules of Procedure provides the procedure to be followed when electing the Committee’s Chair and Vice-Chair.