



MECHANISM FOR FOLLOW-UP ON
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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. Nicaragua.
 - 3.2. Saint Lucia.
4. Decisions to begin the Sixth Round of Review:
 - 4.1. Consideration and adoption of the following documents:
 - 4.1.1 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.
 - 4.1.2 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.
 - 4.1.3 Proposed Format for the country reports that will be prepared in the framework of the Sixth Round.
 - 4.1.4 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.
 - 4.1.5 Draft Schedule for the Sixth Round of Review.
 - 4.1.6 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.
 - 4.1.7 Proposal for the composition of the review subgroups within the framework of the Sixth Round.

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1. This item is included in the agenda as agreed during the Committee's Fifteenth Meeting.
 2. Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure provides the procedure for consideration and adoption of the country reports in the Committee's plenary session.



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- 4.2. Composition of the respective review subgroups for each State Party within the framework of the Sixth Round.^{3/}
5. Reports from States Parties on progress made in implementing recommendations made to them by the Committee.^{4/}
6. Voluntary presentations by States Parties on Best Practices and Topics of Collective Interest.
7. Presentation of the Model Inter-American Law on Access to Public Information.
8. Presentation in relation to the First Forum of Representatives from the Judicial Branch of Government on Cooperation against Corruption.
9. Presentation of the Proposed System of Indicators to Detect, Prevent and Fight Impunity for Acts of Corruption.
10. Presentation of the Draft Model Law for the Prevention of Conflicts of Interest.^{5/}
11. Presentation of the Hemispheric Report of the Fifth Round.^{6/}
12. Elections of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair.^{7/}
13. Other matters.
14. Consideration and approval of the Meeting Minutes.

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3. The review subgroups will be composed in accordance with Item 5.1.7 of the agenda.
 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
 5. 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).
 6. Article 30 of the Rules provides for the adoption of this report.
 7. Article 4 of the Committee’s Rules of Procedure provides the procedure to be followed when electing the Committee’s Chair and Vice-Chair.