

MECHANISM FOR FOLLOW-UP ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION Thirty-Eight Meeting of the Committee of Experts September 12 – 15, 2022 Washington, D.C.

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#### **SCHEDULE**

Place: Virtual Form (Zoom Platform)

### Monday, September 12, 2022

I. INFORMAL MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS<sup>1/</sup>

10:00 hrs. - 10:30 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):\*

- Presentations by civil society organizations.
  - Ouestions and answers.
- II. FORMAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

10:30 hrs. - 12:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):\*

- Opening of meeting.
- Delegates Presentation.
- Inaugural Photo.<sup>2/</sup>
- Consideration and approval of the Agenda.

- 1 hour: Colombia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, and Peru.

Same time Zone as Washington D.C.: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vicente and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela.

+1 hour: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Suriname and Uruguay.

To verify the time differences above and/or to consult about the time of other countries and/or cities, please consult the following link: <a href="https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/meeting.html">https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/meeting.html</a>

2. For this item, the MESICIC Technical Secretariat will ask the Lead Experts to turn on their video cameras in order to take a screenshot of all the Lead Experts.

<sup>1.</sup> The informal meeting with the civil society organizations is held in accordance with the provisions in paragraph two of article 36 of the Rules of Procedures and other provisions of the Committee of Experts.

<sup>\* - 2</sup> hours: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras.

- Report by the Technical Secretariat (Item 1 of the Agenda).
- Consideration of the first draft country report: *Panama* (Item 2.1. of the Agenda). 3/

# 15:00 hrs. – 17:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):\*

- Continued consideration of the first draft country report: *Panama* (Item 2.1. of the Agenda).

#### Tuesday, September 13, 2022

# 10:00 hrs. – 12:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):\*

- Consideration of the second draft country report: *Chile* (Item 2.2. of the Agenda).

## 15:00 hrs. – 17:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):\*

- Consideration of the third draft country report: *El Salvador* (Item 2.3. of the Agenda).

### Wednesday, September 14, 2022

## 9:30 hrs. – 13:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone): \*

- Special Session: Anti-Corruption Training and Education Programs (Item 3 of the Agenda).

9:30 hrs. – 11:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone): \*

• International Organizations and Academic Institutions (Item 3.1 de la Agenda).

11:00 hrs. – 13:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone): \*

• Voluntary presentations by States Parties on Whistleblower Protections (Item 3.2 of the Agenda).

# 15:00 hrs. – 17:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):\*

- Voluntary presentations by States Parties on best practices (Item 4 of the Agenda).

### Thursday, September 15, 2022

# 10:00 hrs. – 12:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):\*

- Presentation and initial consideration of the proposed Indicators to Prevent, Detect, and Reduce Impunity related to Results in the

<sup>3.</sup> 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.

Protection of Whistleblowers and Witnesses of Acts of Corruption in Criminal Matters (Item 5 of the Agenda). $^{4/}$ 

# 15:00 hrs. – 17:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):\*

- Final review and adoption of the three country reports: *Panama*, *Chile* and *El Salvador* (Item 2 on the agenda).
- Other matters (Item 6 of the Agenda).
- Consideration and approval of the Meeting Minutes (Item 7 of the Agenda).

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<sup>4.</sup> 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.624/22.