



MECHANISMO FOR FOLLOW-UP ON  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN  
CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

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Washington, DC

**DRAFT AGENDA\***

Day One: Monday, December 14, 2015:

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Participant registration.
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Inaugural session:
- Remarks by the Secretary General of the OAS  
*Luis Almagro.*
  - Remarks by the Chair of the Conference of States Parties of the MESICIC  
*Jose Luiz Machado E. Costa, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the OAS.*
  - Remarks by the Representative of the Host State of the meeting  
*Luis Arreaga, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), United States Department of State.*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. - Adoption of the agenda.
- Election of officers.<sup>1</sup>
- Chair.
  - Vice Chair.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. - Introductory presentations:
- The Inter-American Convention against Corruption, its Follow-up Mechanism (MESICIC), the on-site visits, and the Hemispheric Report for its Fourth Round of Review. *Presentation by the MESICIC Technical Secretariat. Department of Legal Cooperation, Secretariat for Legal Affairs, OAS General Secretariat.*

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\* Pursuant to Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of States Parties of the MESICIC, this Draft Agenda was agreed as it appears in this document, at the third preparatory meeting for the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of States Parties of the MESICIC, which was held at OAS Headquarters in Washington D.C., on November 20, 2015.

<sup>1</sup>. This point has been included pursuant to the provisions of Articles 5 and 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of States Parties of the MESICIC.

- Civil society organizations and follow-up on the implementation of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption. *Presentations by representatives of civil society organizations.*
- The responsibility of the private sector in preventing and combating corruption. *Presentations by representatives of private sector organizations.*
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - Break.
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Introduction to the Dialogue of Heads of Delegation. *Presentation by the delegation of Brazil.*
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. - DIALOGUE OF HEADS OF DELEGATION: <sup>2</sup> Hemispheric cooperation against corruption within the framework of the MESICIC:
  - Progress made by the States in combating corruption pursuant to the Inter-American Convention and the recommendations of the MESICIC.
  - Strengthening of the MESICIC:
    - Dissemination of developments.
    - Follow-up on its recommendations.
    - On-site visits.
    - Development of model legislation (e.g., for conflicts of interest) and other technical cooperation activities.
    - Repository of best practices.
    - Emerging challenges.
    - Indicators of results on the implementation of the provisions of the Convention.
    - Financing.
    - Civil society participation.

Day Two: Tuesday, December 15, 2015:

- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - DIALOGUE OF HEADS OF DELEGATION (continued).
  - Cooperation with other agencies and international follow-up mechanisms.
  - Strengthening hemispheric cooperation against corruption in specific areas, such as:
    - Private-sector responsibility.
    - Cooperation on non-criminal topics.
    - Exchange of experiences on practical corruption cases.

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<sup>2</sup> It is not expected that the Heads of Delegation will refer to all of the topics included for the dialogue, or only to those topics, nor that they will address the topics in the order that they appear listed in this section of the Agenda.

- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - Break
- 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Consideration and adoption of the Recommendations of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of States Parties of the MESICIC.
- Other business.
- Consideration and adoption of the Minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of States Parties of the MESICIC.<sup>3</sup>
- 5:00 p.m. CLOSING SESSION

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3. This point has been included pursuant to the terms of Article 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of States Parties of the MESICIC.