



MECHANISM FOR FOLLOW-UP ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN
CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION
Forty-Third Meeting of the Committee of Experts
March 10 – 13, 2025
Washington, D.C.

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Place: Room Rubén Darío OAS General Secretariat Building
(1889 F St. NW., Washington D.C., 20006)

SCHEDULE

Monday, March 10 2025

09:30 hrs. – 12:30 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):

- Opening of Meeting.
- Inaugural Photo.
- Delegates Presentation.
- 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)^{1./}
- Consideration of the draft country report for Suriname (Item 3.1 of the Agenda)^{2./}

14:30 hrs. – 17:00 hrs:

14:30 hrs. – 15:30 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):

- *Continued* consideration of the draft country report for Suriname (Item 3.1 of the Agenda).[/]

1. This item is included as agreed upon 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.

15:30 hrs. – 17:00 hrs:

- Consideration of the draft country report for Brazil (Item 3.2 of the Agenda).

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

09:30 hrs. – 12:30 hrs:

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- *Continued* consideration of the draft country report for Brazil (Item 3.2 of the Agenda).

10:30 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

- Consideration of the draft country report for Brazil (Item 3.3 of the Agenda).

14:30 hrs. – 17:00 hrs:

14:30 hrs. – 15:30 hrs.

- *Continued* consideration of the draft country report for Belize (Item 3.3 of the Agenda).

15:30 hrs. – 17:00 hrs.

- Reports from States Parties on progress made in implementing recommendations made to them by the Committee (Item 4 on the Agenda).^{3/}

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

09:30 hrs. – 12:30 hrs:

- Special Session: Open Data to Prevent and Combat Corruption (Item 5 of the Agenda).

3. 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 XXXit 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.*”

09:30 hrs. – 11:00 hrs.

- Panel with representatives from international anticorruption mechanisms and non-governmental organizations (Item 5.1 of the Agenda).

11:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

- Voluntary presentations by States Parties (Item 5.2 of the Agenda).

14:30 hrs. – 17:00 hrs:

14:30 hrs. – 16:00 hrs:

- Voluntary presentations by States Parties on best practices (Item 6 of the Agenda).

16:00 hrs. – 17:00 hrs:

- Continued of reports from States Parties on progress made in implementing recommendations made to them by the Committee (Item 4 on the Agenda)

Thursday, March 13, 2025

09:30 hrs. – 12:30 hrs: (Washington, D.C. time zone):

- Report of the Technical Secretariat on the financing of the MESICIC (Item 7 of the Agenda).
- Final consideration of the revised version of the Indicators to Prevent, Detect, and Reduce Impunity related to Results in the Protection of Whistleblowers and Witnesses of Acts of Corruption in Criminal Matters (Item 8.1 of the Agenda).^{4/}
- Presentation of the "Proposal for Indicators to Determine the Influencing Factors the Results of their Investigation, Prosecution, Adjudication, and Sentencing of acts of corruption" (Item 8.2 of the Agenda).^{5/}

4. In relation to this item, the Technical Secretariat has prepared the revised version of the "Final consideration of the revised version of the Indicators to Prevent, Detect, and Reduce Impunity related to Results in the Protection of Whistleblowers and Witnesses of Acts of Corruption in Criminal Matters". document: [Doc 624 \(Whistleblower Protection Indicators\) - Eng rev.5 F.pdf](#)

5. The "Proposal for Indicators to Determine the Influencing Factors the Results of their Investigation, Prosecution, Adjudication, and Sentencing of acts of corruption.

14:30 hrs. – 17:00 hrs:

- Final review and adoption of the reports for Suriname, Brazil and Belize (Item 3 on the agenda).
- Elections of Chair and Vice-Chair (Item 9 of the Agenda).⁶
- Other matters (Item 10 of the Agenda).
- Consideration and approval of the Meeting Minutes (Item 11 of the Agenda).

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.