



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

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Report of the Technical Secretariat.
2. Presentation of candidacies for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee<sup>1/</sup>
3. Consideration of the country reports for the following States Parties:<sup>2/</sup>
  - Argentina.
  - Panama.
  - Chile.
  - El Salvador.
4. Reports by the States Parties on progress with implementing the Committee's recommendations.<sup>3/</sup>
5. Topics of collective interest:
  - 5.1. Proposed methodology for facilitating the presentation of best practices for preventing and combating corruption.<sup>4/</sup>

*Presentation by the Technical Secretariat*

- 5.2. The responsibility of the private sector in preventing and combating corruption:

- *Voluntary presentations by the States Parties.*<sup>5/</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> . This item is included on the agenda as agreed at the Fifteenth Meeting of the Committee.

<sup>2</sup> . Article 25 of the Rules of Procedure sets out the procedure whereby the plenary of the Committee is to consider and adopt country reports.

<sup>3</sup> . This item on the agenda refers to the reports that each of the States Parties must submit pursuant to Article 31 of the Rules of Procedure, which provides 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 that 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 (5) pages in length, shall be published on the Internet web page of the Mechanism." The Committee approved the standard format for presentation of these reports (document SG/MESICIC/doc.201/07 rev. 1), which has been updated and is posted at: [http://www.oas.org/juridico/docs/mesicic5\\_inf\\_avan\\_sp.doc](http://www.oas.org/juridico/docs/mesicic5_inf_avan_sp.doc)

<sup>4</sup> This item is included on the agenda pursuant to Recommendation 39 of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of States Parties to the MESICIC.

- *Report of the Technical Secretariat.*
- 6. Consideration and adoption of the Committee's Draft 2017/2018 Working Plan.<sup>6/</sup>
- 7. Elections of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee.<sup>7/</sup>
- 8. Other business.
- 9. Consideration and adoption of the Minutes of the Meeting.

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<sup>5</sup>. In compliance with the procedure provided for in the Methodology for the review of this item of collective interest adopted by the Committee (document SG/MESICIC/doc.302/11 rev. 1), States wishing to make voluntary presentations on regulatory developments, experiences, or best practices in connection with this topic of collective interest should notify the Technical Secretariat [LegalCooperacion@oas.org](mailto:LegalCooperacion@oas.org) by no later than March 6, 2017.

<sup>6</sup>. Article 3.a of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee provides for adoption of the annual working plan, in conformity with the provisions in article 9 (a) of the same Rules.

<sup>7</sup>. Article 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee stipulates the procedure to be followed for electing the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.