



MECHANISM FOR FOLLOW-UP ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN
CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION
Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the Committee of Experts
March 13 to 17, 2017
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DRAFT SCHEDULE

Place: Padilha Vidal Room in the OAS General Secretariat Building at 1889 F St. NW, Washington D.C., 20006.

First day: Monday, March 13, 2017

I. INFORMAL MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS^{1/}

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Presentations by civil society organizations.
- Questions and answers.

II. FORMAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: - Opening of the meeting.
- Consideration and adoption of the agenda.
- Report of the Technical Secretariat (Item 1 on the agenda).
- Presentation of candidacies for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee (Item 2 on the agenda).^{2/}
- Start of the review of the first draft country report: Argentina (Item 3.1. on the agenda).
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: - Break
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: - Continuation of the review of the first draft country report: *Argentina* (Item 3.1. of the agenda).

Second day: Tuesday, March 14, 2017

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: - Review of the second draft country report: *Panama* (Item 3.2. of the agenda).
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: - Break.
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: - Review of the third draft country report: *Chile* (Item 3.3. of the agenda).

¹. This informal meeting with civil society organizations is being held pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 35 of the Committee's Rules of Procedure.
². This item is included as agreed at the Fifteenth Meeting of the Committee.

Third day: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: - Review of the fourth draft country report: *El Salvador* (Item 3.4. of the agenda).

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: - Break.

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: - Presentation of the Progress Reports by the States Parties with respect to the implementation of the Committee's recommendations (Item 4 of the agenda)^{3/}

Fourth day: Thursday, March 16, 2017

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: - Consideration of the items of collective interest (Item 5 on the agenda).

- Proposed methodology for facilitating the presentation of best practices for preventing and combating corruption.^{4/}

Presentation by the Technical Secretariat

- The responsibility of the private sector in preventing and combating corruption:
 - *Voluntary presentations by the States Parties.*^{5/}
 - *Report of the Technical Secretariat.*

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: - Break.

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: - Final review and approval of the four country reports: *Argentina, Panama, Chile, and El Salvador* (Item 3 of the agenda).

³. 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

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

⁵. 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 by no later than March 6, 2017.

Fifth day: Friday, March 17, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: - Consideration and adoption of the Committee's Draft 2017/2018 Working Plan (Item 6 of the agenda).^{6/}
- Elections of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee (Item 7 of the agenda).^{7/}
 - Other business (Item 8 of the agenda).
 - Consideration and adoption of the Minutes of the Meeting (Item 9 of the agenda).

⁶ . 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.

⁷ . 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.