



MECHANISM FOR FOLLOW-UP ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN
CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION
Thirty-Ninth Meeting of the Committee of Experts
March 13 – 16, 2023
Washington, D.C.

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SCHEDULE

Format: Hybrid (In-person and KUDO Platform)
Place: Room Padilha Vidal OAS General Secretariat Building
(1889 F St. NW., Washington D.C., 20006)

Monday, March 13, 2023

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

- Opening of Meeting.
- Delegates Presentation.
- Inaugural Photo.
- 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 Uruguay (Item 3 of the Agenda).^{2/}

14:30 hrs. – 17:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):

- Continued consideration of the draft country report for Uruguay (Item 3 of the Agenda).^{3/}

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

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

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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.
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- Special Session: Corruption and Gender (Item 4 of the Agenda).

09:30 hrs. – 11:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):

- Panel with representatives from international anticorruption mechanisms and non-governmental organizations (Item 4.1 of the Agenda).

11:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):

- Voluntary presentations by States Parties (Item 4.2 of the Agenda).

14:30 hrs. – 17:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):

- Voluntary presentations by States Parties on best practices (Item 5 of the Agenda).

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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

- Consideration of the revised version of the Proposed 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 6 of the Agenda).^{4/}

14:30 hrs. – 17:00 hrs. (Washington, D.C. time zone):

- Continued consideration of the revised version of the Proposed 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 6 of the Agenda).

Thursday, March 16, 2023

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

- Reports from States Parties on progress made in implementing recommendations made to them by the Committee (Item 7 on the Agenda).^{5/}

4. In relation to this item, the Technical Secretariat has prepared the revised version of the “Proposed 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 OEA/Ser.L.SG/MESICIC/doc.624 rev. 1.

5. 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 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 pages in length, shall be published on the Internet web page of the Mechanism.*”

- Final review and adoption of the country reports for Uruguay (Item 3 on the agenda).
- Elections of Chair and Vice-Chair (Item 8 of the Agenda).⁶
- Other matters (Item 9 of the Agenda).
- Consideration and approval of the Meeting Minutes (Item 10 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.