

MECHANISM FOR FOLLOW-UP ON  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN  
CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION  
Sixteenth Meeting of the Committee of Experts  
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### DRAFT SCHEDULE

Place: Padilha Vidal Room in the OAS General Secretariat Building. (1889 F Street, Washington D.C., 20006).

Day One: Monday, March 22, 2010

#### I. INFORMAL MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS<sup>1/</sup>

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

#### II. FORMAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

11:00 – 12:30: - Opening of the meeting.  
- Consideration and adoption of the Agenda.  
- Report of the Technical Secretariat (item 1 on the Agenda).  
- Beginning of the preliminary consideration of the first draft country report: *Venezuela* (item 2.1. on the Agenda).

12:30 – 14:00: - Break

14:00 – 17:30: - Continued consideration of the first draft country report: *Venezuela* (item 2.1. on the Agenda).

Day Two: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

9:00 – 12:30: - Consideration of the second draft country report: *Ecuador* (item 2.2. on the Agenda).

12:30 – 14:00: - Break

14:00 – 17:30: - Consideration of the third draft country report: *Mexico* (item 2.3. on the Agenda).

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1. This informal meeting with civil society organizations is held pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 36 of the Committee's *Rules of Procedure and Other Provisions*.

Day Three: Wednesday, March 24, 2010

- 9:00 – 12:30: - Consideration of the fourth draft country report: *Trinidad and Tobago* (item 2.4. on the Agenda).
- 12:30 – 14:00: - Break
- 14:00 – 17:30: - Consideration of the fifth draft country report: *Colombia* (item 2.5. on the Agenda).

Day Four: Thursday, March 25, 2010

- 9:00 – 12:30: - Reports by the States Parties on progress in the implementation of the recommendations formulated by the Committee (item 3 on the Agenda).<sup>2/</sup>
- Beginning of the final review and adoption of the five country reports: *Venezuela, Ecuador, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, and Colombia* (item 2 on the Agenda).
- 12:30 – 14:00: - Break
- 14:00 – 17:30: - Continuation of the final review and adoption of the five country reports: *Venezuela, Ecuador, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, and Colombia* (item 2 on the Agenda).

Day Five: Friday, March 26, 2010

- 9:00 – 12:30: - Continuation of the final review and adoption of the five country reports: *Venezuela, Ecuador, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, and Colombia* (item 2 on the Agenda).
- Other business (item 7 on the Agenda)
- Consideration and adoption of the Minutes of the Meeting (item 8 on the Agenda)

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2. This item on the agenda refers to the reports that must be presented by each of the States Parties in accordance with Article 31 of the Rules of Procedure that states: "*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 pages in length, shall be published on the Internet web page of the Mechanism." At its Eleventh Meeting, the Plenary Session of the Committee held on June 29, 2007 adopted the standard format which is contained in document SG/MESICIC/doc.201/07, and which has been published at the following Internet webpage of the MESICIC: [http://www.oas.org/juridico/english/mesicic\\_format\\_std.doc](http://www.oas.org/juridico/english/mesicic_format_std.doc).