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**ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES  
ELEVENTH SESSION**

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**RESOLUTION  
ON MEASUREMENT OF CORRUPTION**

The Assembly of Parties,

*Recalling* the commitments to the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Anti-Corruption Academy as an International Organization (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"),

*Concerned* with the effects of the accelerating evolution of techniques and means that corrupt perpetrators use in committing and spreading their crimes, which weakens the rule of law, erodes trust in governments, and jeopardizes sustainable development,

*Understanding* the importance of action by the international community to build upon and enhance current mechanisms and indicators used in measuring corruption to develop a more comprehensive assessment of the nature and impact of the phenomenon in order to advance the rule of law and achieve the goals within the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular Sustainable Development Goal 16, and its target 16.5 to substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms,

*Taking note* of the efforts undertaken by the team of the Global Programme on Measuring Corruption (GPMC) of IACA to advance progress towards developing a new framework for measuring corruption,

*Recalling* resolution 8/10 of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on "Measurement of Corruption",

*Recalling also* resolution 8/7 of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on "Enhancing the effectiveness of anti-corruption bodies in fighting corruption",

*Recalling further* operative paragraph 5 of its resolution AoP10-Res-1 of 7 October 2021 on "General Matters", which encourages all Parties and Signatories to the Agreement and other stakeholders to use IACA as a first-choice capacity-building and technical assistance provider in order to enhance intersectoral dialogue and cooperation with academia, civil society, the private sector, and other international stakeholders to effectively respond to the challenges posed by corruption,

*Recalling also* operative paragraph 6 of its resolution AoP10-Res-1 of 7 October 2021 on "General Matters", which encourages all Parties and Signatories to the Agreement and other stakeholders to continue making full use of IACA as a platform for the exchange of best practices, knowledge, and expertise in the field of anti-corruption,



*Acknowledging* IACA's contribution to the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and the Resolutions of its Conference through its academic programmes, trainings, research, and awareness-raising activities related to anti-corruption conducted at the national, regional, and international levels,

*Welcoming* the participation of IACA in the activities of the G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group, and taking note of its involvement in discussions on corruption measurement in this context,

Encouraging IACA to continue enhancing its services to Parties and Signatories to the *Agreement* and other stakeholders,

*Underlining* the importance of ensuring IACA's adequate funding pursuant to the *Agreement* to be able to implement its mandated activities and achieve its long-term goal to become self-sustainable,

*Emphasizing* that the principles of sovereign equality and territorial integrity of States and of non-intervention in the domestic affairs of other States, in line with Article 4 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, should be fully respected,

1. **Requests** IACA to continue its collaboration with Parties, the UNODC, and other relevant stakeholders, in building upon existing work and lessons learned in the area of measuring corruption, with a view to develop a reliable corruption measurement framework based on well-defined parameters, including no specific country situation reference, to be voluntarily used by the Parties to analyse trends in corruption in their territory (hereinafter referred to as "the framework"), without duplicating the work of UNODC on the measuring of corruption;
2. **Encourages** the Parties, in accordance with their applicable legal regulations and domestic anti-corruption priorities, to participate voluntarily in the GPMC;
3. **Requests** the Parties, Signatories, and other stakeholders to take measures to encourage and promote the use of the framework developed by IACA across national, regional, and international fora;
4. **Requests** the Executive Secretary to continue engagement with countries and relevant stakeholders, including within relevant international fora and through side events, to enhance awareness of the importance of utilizing reliable and scientifically based methods to measure corruption, and to increase participation in the GPMC, as well as technical and financial support for the programme;
5. **Calls on** the Executive Secretary to organize regional and international events to discuss topics relevant to the area of measuring corruption, including challenges, methods, lessons learned, and general recommendations to countries to enhance their efforts in combatting corruption;
6. **Decides** to establish an open-ended intergovernmental Advisory Working Group on Measuring Corruption (Advisory Working Group) to advise and support the Executive Secretary on the development of the framework, including by facilitating the voluntary exchange of relevant information, experiences, recommendations, ideas and best practices, while building confidence and encouraging cooperation between relevant competent authorities, anti-corruption bodies, and practitioners of the Parties;
7. **Requests** the Executive Secretary to assist the Advisory Working Group in the performance of its functions;

8. **Decides** also to convene at least one open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to elaborate on the modalities of the Advisory Working Group, including its terms of reference;
9. **Requests** the Executive Secretary to analyse and disseminate relevant information and data from the Parties, provided voluntarily towards the development and utilization of the framework, and report such efforts to the Advisory Working Group;
10. **Urges** IACA to abide by the highest standards of transparency and accountability in determining the budgets of its projects and to work closely with the donors throughout the planning, design and implementation phases to ensure that the allocated resources are used effectively;
11. **Invites** the Parties and other donors to provide extra-budgetary and technical resources for the purposes identified in the present resolution;
12. **Requests** the Executive Secretary to report to the Assembly of Parties in its sessions about the development of the framework and the progress of the implementation of this resolution.

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