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Resolution 3/4

Technical assistance to implement the United Nations Convention against Corruption

The Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption,

Recalling resolutions 1/5 and 2/4 adopted by the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption at its first and second sessions,

Welcoming the recommendations contained in the reports of the Secretariat on the work of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Technical Assistance,¹⁵ issued pursuant to the meetings of the Working Group held in Vienna on 18 and 19 December 2008 and 3 and 4 September 2009,

Welcoming also the efforts of the Secretariat to analyse the technical assistance needs identified by States parties and signatories to the United Nations Convention against Corruption¹⁶ in their responses to the self-assessment checklist,

Welcoming further the development by the Secretariat of a computer-based information-gathering tool to produce statistics and

¹⁵ CAC/COSP/WG.3/2008/3 and CAC/COSP/2009/8.

¹⁶ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2349, No. 42146.

visual aids, such as charts and other graphics, enabling the Conference to better identify technical assistance needs,

Acknowledging that a large number of States parties and signatories to the Convention continue to request technical assistance for the implementation of the Convention,

Noting that during the meetings of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Technical Assistance, experts stressed the importance of country-based approaches to programming and delivery,

Recognizing the importance of coordination among donors, other technical assistance providers and recipient countries, based on the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness, in order to leverage resources, increase efficiency, avoid duplication of effort and meet the development needs of recipient countries,

Noting with appreciation the partnership between the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the International Criminal Police Organization and the Government of Austria, with the support of the European Anti-Fraud Office and other partners, to establish the International Anti-Corruption Academy, to serve as a centre of excellence for education, training and academic research in the field of anti-corruption,

1. *Takes note* of the recommendations of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Technical Assistance contained in the report of the Secretariat on the work of that Working Group;¹⁷
2. *Urges* States parties and signatories to the United Nations Convention against Corruption¹⁸ and other donors to generate and disseminate knowledge on the substantive aspects of the Convention and provide technical assistance to requesting States;
3. *Also urges* States parties and signatories to the Convention to exchange expertise, experiences and lessons learned with respect to providing technical assistance in the area of combating and preventing corruption;

¹⁷ CAC/COSP/2009/8.

¹⁸ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2349, No. 42146.

4. *Encourages* States parties and signatories to the Convention to continue to identify and communicate to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime the relevant information about anti-corruption experts, in particular those with experience in providing technical assistance to implement the Convention, so that the Office can include those experts in its database of anti-corruption expertise for the delivery of technical assistance, as recommended by the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Technical Assistance;
5. *Endorses* country-led and country-based, integrated and coordinated technical assistance programme delivery as an effective vehicle for furthering implementation of the Convention, and encourages donors and other assistance providers to incorporate those concepts and capacity-building into their technical assistance programmes;
6. *Encourages* States, donors and other assistance providers to use the Convention and, as appropriate, other relevant international instruments as a framework for country-level dialogue to facilitate programme delivery;
7. *Urges* States and other donors to continue to provide resources for assistance efforts of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in order to further implementation of the Convention, and to continue to provide coordinated assistance through other existing channels, including other relevant international and regional organizations and bilateral assistance programmes;
8. *Encourages* national, regional and international donors to accord high priority to technical assistance in order to ensure effective implementation of the Convention in a sustainable and coordinated manner;
9. *Encourages* States and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to develop and promote coordinated partnerships, including between the public and private sectors, in order to leverage resources for advancing technical assistance efforts;
10. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to share with other possible technical assistance providers information on technical assistance needs compiled on the basis of responses to the self-assessment checklist and included in the matrix of technical assistance needs, in particular information on needs at the

country level, in order to inform assistance activities in coordination with the beneficiary countries;

11. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in providing technical assistance for the implementation of the Convention, to promote synergies with providers of assistance to combat crime, especially in the area of international cooperation in criminal matters, bearing in mind the complementarity of the Convention against Corruption with the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime;¹⁹

12. *Decides* to organize an expert panel during the consideration of the item on technical assistance for the implementation of the Convention against Corruption on the agenda of the Conference as an opportunity for recipient countries and technical assistance providers, including international organizations and bilateral donors, to share experiences and good practices in the delivery of technical assistance.

¹⁹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2225, No. 39574