



American Model United Nations

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

CCPCJ/I/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

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1 *Recalling* the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC),
2 Considering the members of this committee have unique experiences born of
3 legislation they have passed, the knowledge of which other Member States could benefit
4 from,
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6 *Understanding* technical assistance to mean development aid or developmental
7 cooperation given by governments and other agencies to support the economic,
8 environmental, social and political development for Member States,
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10 *Recognizing* that corruption is a multifaceted issue for which there is no one
11 unilateral solution,
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13 *Further recognizing* the difficulty faced by some Member States in making
14 available in a timely manner or with accurate accounts the reports requested by the
15 UNCAC,
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17 *Acknowledging* the existence of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) that
18 have objective, transparent methods of data gathering that could prove to be instrumental
19 in identifying, quantifying and subsequently combating corruption,
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21 *Further acknowledging* the existence of regional bodies such as the African and
22 European Unions, the Arab League, and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations,
23 established under the notion that cooperation and informational exchange is beneficial to
24 all Member States,
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26 1. *Strongly urges* the ratification of the UNCAC by all Member States and
27 regional economic bodies;
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29 2. *Invites* all Member States to inform on a regular basis the international
30 community on how legislation they have enacted has affected corruption within that
31 State and the surrounding region;
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33 3. *Suggests* that technical assistance should be the first option for any Member
34 States or regional body that wishes to provide support to another Member States or
35 regional body;

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37 4. *Recommends* the submission of a report every two years to the Economic and
38 Social Council (ECOSOC) on the state of corruption within Member States by those
39 States which would include:

40 (a) Methods being used within Member States in order to prevent corruption,
41 mitigate corruption, or to increase awareness of it;

42 (b) Instances of corruption and the punitive measures enforced to combat it;

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44 5. *Urges States* to implement their own, unique solutions to issues of corruption
45 that best serve their own needs;

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47 6. *Invites* NGOs to make available to the ECOSOC their modes of data gathering,
48 to be used for means such as but not limited to:

49 (a) Ensuring that countries are transparent and efficient in making their reports as
50 suggested by the UNCAC and recommended further by this document;

51 (b) Identifying instances where corruption within Member States could
52 compromise the state's ability to further the interests of the international community as
53 outlined by the UNCAC;

54 (c) Making more efficient the communication between international actors
55 pursuant to the address of corrupt activities on such an international scale;

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57 7. *Encourages* regional economic bodies to adopt stances similar to that assumed
58 by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice with regards to the data
59 generated by NGOs such that they may:

60 (a) Better understand the problems plaguing their Member States;

61 (b) Better facilitate interaction between their Member States;

62 (c) Better legislate for their Member States.

Passed, Yes: 25 / No: 0 / Abstain: 7