



American Model United Nations
Committee of Experts on Public Administration

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Promoting accountable institutions, ethical leadership and integrity to enhance confidence in efforts to deliver sustainable development

SUBMITTED TO: The Committee of Experts on Public Administration

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1 *Recalling* the work completed by the United Nations at the Conference against Corruption (UNCAC) in
2 2003, and its effective date in December of 2005,

3 *Recognizing* that each government in this body is different in their level of development and degrees of
4 corruption,

5 *Approving* of the work that non-governmental organizations (NGOs) do to help with combating corruption
6 at international and domestic levels,

7 *Keeping* in mind that Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) focus primarily on the "third sector", which can
8 be categorized as the family and the private sphere,

9 *Aware* of the role that Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) play and their influence on development at the
10 local level,

11 *Having examined* the work of Transparency International, specifically focusing on combating corruption with
12 the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in mind,

13 *Reaffirming* the legally binding nature of the UNCAC and its mandate,

14 1. Recommends that Economic and Social Council reform the UNCAC to include the voices of NGOs and
15 CSOs in their fight against corruption;

16 2. Recommends that UNCAC expands their purview to allow for relationships with international non-
17 governmental organizations and civil society organizations:

18 (a) Advises the development of a relationship so that the United Nations has assistance towards
19 achieving the goals the body shares with NGOs and CSOs, specifically to facilitate development at the local level;

20 3. Specifying the cooperative nature of the relationship between UNCAC, NGOs, and CSOs;

21 4. Provides oversight to ensure that there is no corruption in individual missions;

22 5. Endorses the individual missions of NGOs and CSOs while providing oversight to ensure that there is no
23 corruption in the individual missions;

24 6. Recommends the legally binding protection of the UNCAC to be extended to the CSOs and NGOs
25 recognized by the body in order to facilitate a more focused fight against corruption.

Passed, Yes: 9 / No: 0 / Abstain: 5