



American Model United Nations
Committee of Experts on Public Administration

CEPA/I/3

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 *Believing* that the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) is a landmark document in the
2 fight against corruption and the promotion of government ethics,

3 *Recognizing* the wide diversity of anti-corruption efforts undertaken, which promote ethical leadership and
4 accountable government institutions,

5 *Emphasizing* that all United Nations Member-States have a responsibility to promote integrity in government
6 and business with respect to the sovereignty of member-states,

7 *Affirming* that combating corruption requires sustainable, long term, and effective information exchange
8 mechanisms,

9 *Acknowledging* both the failures and successes of anti-corruption efforts taken by the international community
10 and by the national governments of member-states,

11 1. Reiterates that Member-States should act in accordance with the provisions of UNCAC and any existing
12 international treaty relating to accountable government;

13 2. Recommends that member-states work cooperatively through the United Nations and non-governmental
14 organizations (NGOs), for the purpose of identifying and addressing issues of corruption;

15 3. Calls upon the Economic and Social Committee (ECOSOC) to request that all member-states promote
16 integrity in government and business by:

17 (a) encouraging Member-States to establish independent commissions against corruption within their
18 judiciaries;

19 (b) ensuring that government contracts with businesses are awarded through lawful means, and are
20 open to public scrutiny and review;

21 (c) taking action pertaining to the coordination of efforts by establishing a new yearly report pub-
22 lished by the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and by ECOSOC;

23 (d) describing efforts taken voluntarily to tackle corruption within member states derived from
24 reports given to CEPA and ECOSOC by member-states;

25 4. Endorses the development, and ratification, of new bilateral and multilateral treaties between nations
26 who have applicable transborder circumstances to monitor and combat corruption by:

27 (a) ensuring, through the binding national law of the legislature or executive of Member-States,
28 that countries are committed to promoting, facilitating and regulating cooperation between these states against
29 corruption;

30 5. Reminds that the drafting or reform of existing or new conventions between Member-States can be
31 accomplished between Member-States through bilateral and multilateral methods, but can, if requested, be moderated
32 by the United Nations.

Passed, Yes: 13 / No: 1 / Abstain: 3