

Invitation

Multistakeholder exchange on corruption involving organized criminal groups

27 October, 11-12:30, Vienna International Centre, CR6 and [online](#)

Background

In its resolution 10/5 on *Measures to address corruption involving organized criminal groups*, the UNCAC Conference of the States Parties directed the Working Group on Prevention and the Open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the Convention (“the Expert meeting”) to hold thematic discussions on corruption involving organized criminal groups and directed the Expert meeting to analyse, with the support of the secretariat, information received from States parties on a voluntary basis with a view to developing a collection of good practices and conclusions for strengthening international cooperation to effectively prevent, identify, investigate and prosecute corruption involving organized criminal groups, including the transnational nature of those crimes.

Based on discussions held in the Working Group on Prevention and the Expert meeting on international cooperation in 2025, and based on the three substantive analyses by the secretariat of information received from States Parties (CAC/COSP/WG.4/2025/4; CAC/COSP/EG/1/4 and CAC/COSP/2025/21), the Expert meeting will discuss a potential collection of good practices and conclusions, as requested by resolution 10/5, at its fifteenth session in November 2026.

Multistakeholder exchange

To further inform the discussions, the permanent missions of Italy and Mexico as the sponsors of resolution 10/5, with the support of UNODC, are convening an open multistakeholder exchange in advance of the next session of the Expert meeting, to provide a platform for civil society, academia and other stakeholders to share their views and recommendations on corruption linked to organized crime.

The multistakeholder exchange will provide an opportunity to take stock of the implementation of resolution 10/5 and provide a platform for dialogue to bring together complementary sources of evidence, identify areas of convergence, evidence gaps and issues warranting further attention by States parties. Italy and Mexico will present an overview of resolution 10/5 and the rationale behind tabling the topic in intergovernmental fora. UNODC will brief participants on the information received from States parties and its analysis of challenges, practices and developments relating to international cooperation in cases involving corruption and organized criminal groups. Civil society organizations, academia and other relevant stakeholders are invited to present complementary data, research and analysis, including on emerging trends, institutional vulnerabilities and obstacles to effective international cooperation.

Format

The event, organized by Italy and Mexico, will take place **from 11:00 to 12:30 (Central European Time), on Tuesday, 27 October 2026**, in a hybrid format. The event will be held in English, without interpretation, in **Room CR6 (C-Building, Vienna International Centre)** and [online via Microsoft Teams](#).

No prior registration is required. Civil society representatives wishing to participate in person and requiring access to the Vienna International Centre are kindly invited to contact uncac@un.org for assistance.