



Workshop

**Review Mechanism of the Implementation of  
the United Nations Convention Against  
Corruption**

Tunis, Tunisia, 7 March 2022



**Programme**

## Overview

Since it entered into force on 14 December 2005, the [United Nations Convention Against Corruption \(UNCAC\)](#) has been one of the most important convergence points of global anti-corruption efforts, and has so far 189 States Parties, including 22 Arab countries. The UNCAC implementation review mechanism was approved in 2009 and provides a critical opportunity to assist countries in identifying implementation gaps and related technical assistance needed to support national reforms related to promoting integrity and combatting corruption.

As part of its [Regional Project on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Arab Countries \(ACIAC\)](#), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is organizing a national workshop “Review Mechanism of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption” in Tunis on 7 March 2022, in cooperation with the General Audit of Public Services at the Prime Minister’s Office, since the head of the mentioned entity is the national focal point vis-à-vis the review mechanism. This activity follows the selection of the Republic of Tunisia to undergo its review this year with focus on Chapter II on Preventive measures and Chapter V on Asset Recovery.

The workshop will be attended by representatives of relevant institutions to the two chapters being reviewed and aims to deepen their knowledge of the requirements for implementing Chapters II and V and related review methodologies. This will support the Republic of Tunisia fulfill its international obligations and develop recommendations and conclusions to support reforms related to preventing and combating corruption in the country.

It is notable to mention that these efforts are a continuation of the state’s efforts to review the implementation of Chapter III of the Convention related to criminalization and law enforcement and Chapter IV related to international cooperation, in consultation with civil society during the period between 2012 and 2014.

## Agenda

**Monday, 7 March 2022**

**09:00 – 09:30**    **Registration**

**09:30 – 10:00**    **Introductory remarks**

- Slim Al Hintati, Head of the General Audit of Public Services, Presidency of the Government, Republic of Tunisia

- Arkan El Seblani, Chief Anti-Corruption and Integrity Advisor, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

**10:00 – 10:45**

**International Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption**

- Arkan El Seblani, Chief Anti-Corruption and Integrity Advisor, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

**Q&A**

**10:45 – 11:30**

**Tunisia’s Experience in Reviewing the Implementation of Chapters III and IV of the Convention: Best Practices and Lessons Learned**

- Khaled Laadheri, General Inspector of Public Interests, Chair of the National Team for reviewing the implementation of Chapters III and IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

**Q&A**

**11:30 – 12:00**

**Break**

**12:00 – 14:00**

**Practical Exercises in Small Working Groups**

**Explaining the Methodology of the Practical Exercises**

- Anouar Ben Khelifa, Senior Technical Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

**Use of Omnibus Survey Software**

**Examples of Chapter II on Preventive Measures**

**Examples of Chapter V on Asset Recovery**

**14:00**

**Lunch**

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