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Republic of Tunisia

Expert Meeting on
Proposed Anti-Corruption Bills in Tunisia
Tunis, 30-31 July 2015

Programme

Overview

The Presidency of the Government of the Tunisian Republic is collaborating with the National Anti-Corruption Authority to organize an expert meeting with the support of UNDP's Regional Project on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in the Arab Countries (UNDP-ACIAC) and in coordination with UNDP's Country Office in Tunisia. The meeting will be held on 30-31 July with the participation of the members of the governmental committee in charge of developing bills that ensure compliance between Tunisian legislation and the provisions of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and experts from the "Arab Anti-Corruption and Integrity Network" (ACINET). It aims at enabling participants to conduct a comprehensive review of the three bills on asset declaration, combatting illicit enrichment and protecting corruption whistleblowers in the public sector, developed by the mentioned committee in 2014 with the joint support of the Regional Project and ACINET.

The review will be conducted in light of the findings of the consultations held in 2014-2015 with the public sector and representatives from civil society, and is expected to contribute to strengthening the quality of the three draft texts and ensure better coherence among them while also discussing additional steps to continue the work on implementing the UNCAC in the Republic of Tunisia.

Agenda

Thursday 30 July 2015

09.00 – 13.30 First Session

Objective: discuss the general suggestions for the three bills gathered from the consultations and develop the needed approaches to address them.

- Roundtable discussion

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 17.30 Second Session

Objective: discuss the comments presented in the framework of the consultations on the bill on illicit enrichment and develop the needed approaches to address them, in light of good practices and lessons learned from comparative experiences and in accordance with the national context and international standards, and namely article 20 of the UNCAC.

- Roundtable discussion

Friday 31 July 2015

09.00 – 13.30 Third Session

Objective: *discuss the comments that were presented in the framework of the consultations on the asset declaration bill and develop the needed approaches to address them, in light of good practices and lessons learned from comparative experiences and in accordance with the national context and international standards, and namely articles 8 and 52 of the UNCAC.*

- Roundtable discussion

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.30 Fourth Session

Objective: *discuss means to continue the work on the Tunisian anti-corruption legislative framework and the next steps concerning the three bills and other related priorities, with a view to support national efforts for the implementation of the UNCAC in the Republic of Tunisia in a coordinated and effective manner.*

- Roundtable discussion
