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Organizational matters: Participation**Updated list of intergovernmental organizations****Note by the Secretariat****I. Introduction**

1. At its fifth session held in 2010, the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime decided that the intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) listed in document CTOC/COP/2010/CRP.7 would receive a standing invitation to attend future sessions of the Conference. Most of the IGOs which have received standing invitations on a regular basis thereafter, have never participated in the past sessions of the Conference. On the other hand, some organizations which have been invited to and participated in meetings of one or several of the working groups established by the Conference, were not yet included in the list.

2. For this reason, the extended Bureau of the Conference at its eleventh session tasked the secretariat with the development of a proposal to update the list in an efficient way. The proposal was submitted by the secretariat on 29 May 2024 and approved by the extended Bureau on 12 June 2024. Accordingly, the present conference room paper contains the updated list of IGOs that would receive a standing invitation to participate in future sessions of the Conference, for consideration and decision by the Conference at its twelfth session.

3. In accordance with the approved proposal, the updated list was established along the following criteria:

(a) IGOs that fall under rule 16, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure are no longer included. This is because, in accordance with rule 16, paragraph 1, entities and intergovernmental organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate as observers in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices, representatives of functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, shall be entitled to participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference. The list of non-Member States, entities and organizations having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly is updated regularly

* CTOC/COP/2024/1.



by the Secretariat.¹ Therefore, to facilitate the participation of such entities and intergovernmental organizations, whose mandates are relevant to the work of the Conference, the secretariat will continue to send them invitations to the Conference;

(b) IGOs that were included in document CTOC/COP/2010/CRP.7 and fall under rule 16, paragraph 2, but have never participated in the sessions of the Conference since the creation of the list, have been deleted and will no longer receive standing invitations to participate in future sessions of the Conference. The deletion from the list, however, is without prejudice to the right of such IGOs to apply again for observer status in the future in line with rule 16, paragraph 2;

(c) IGOs that fall under rule 16, paragraph 2, and were not listed in document CTOC/COP/2010/CRP.7 but have been invited to and participated in any of the meetings of one or several of the working groups established by the Conference, have been added to the list.

II. Updated list of intergovernmental organizations

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States

Arab Interior Ministers' Council

Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation

Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime

Camden Asset Recovery Inter-agency Network

Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre for Combating Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and their Precursors

Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence Units

European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (EUROJUST)

European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex)

European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats

European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation

European Judicial Network

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Financial Action Task Force

Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces

Gulf Cooperation Council

Gulf Cooperation Council-Criminal Information Center to Combat Drugs

Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutors

Integrative Internal Security Governance

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

La Comunidad de Policías de América

League of Arab States

Migration, Asylum, Refugees Regional initiative

Nordic Council of Ministers

¹ [A/INF/79/3](#) (of 15 February 2024) contains the latest list and reference to the relevant resolutions.

Pacific Island Chiefs of Police

Regional Arms Control Verification and Implementation Assistance Centre

Southeast European Law Enforcement Center

South Eastern and Eastern Europe Clearinghouse for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons

Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies

World Customs Organization
