

UNCAC Coalition

Coalition Coordination Committee (CCC) Online Meeting Summary

Tuesday, 10 May 2023 | 16:00 - 17:30 (Vienna)

chaired by Gillian Dell (Co-Chair)

CCC Members present

Aya Riahi - I Watch Organisation (Secretary)

David Ugolor - Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice (Vice-Chair)

Gillian Dell - Transparency International (Co-Chair)

Naomi Roht-Arriaza - Individual Member Seat

Pisey Pech - Transparency International Cambodia

Sankhitha Gunaratne - Transparency International Sri Lanka

Umar Yakubu - Center for Fiscal Transparency and Integrity Watch (CeFTIW)

Vienna Hub Team present

Mathias Huter, Managing Director (MD)

Team members: Anna Reißig, Betina Pasteknik, Danella Newman, Denyse Degiorgio, Yonatan Yakir

Brief summary of updates, decisions, and next steps

1. Discussion of follow-up points from the last call & update by the MD on recent developments

The MD provided a series of updates, including that

- a. UNODC published a call for expression of interest in attending the 10th Conference of the States Parties (CoSP10) in the US for civil society organizations. The call will be open until 22 June.
- b. Bright Sowu started as the Coalition's new Regional Coordinator for Sub-Saharan Africa.
- c. Albania is the 34th signatory to sign the Coalition's Transparency Pledge, thanks to continuing outreach to States Parties.
- d. The [draft EU directive to combat corruption](#), published last month, highlights the input the UNCAC Coalition had provided to the EU Commission earlier this year.

2. Updates from CCC members

Pisey Pech promoted UNCAC Coalition engagement during the Mekong-US Partnership Track 1.5 Policy Dialogue on trafficking and cyber-enabling crime in Bangkok. Umar Yakubu's organization Center for Fiscal Transparency and Integrity Watch (CeFTIW) has been tasked with a mandate to set the anti-corruption agenda

for the new government in Nigeria. David Ugolor has been invited by UNICRI to present the MANTRA Model during a regional conference to be held in Tbilisi.

3. UNCAC NGO briefing

The MD reported that on 13 June, the annual NGO briefing hosted by UNODC will take place, and registration for CSOs is open now. The UNCAC Coalition and several of its members are (co-)organizing events on the sidelines of the NGO briefing on topics including the future of the UNCAC review mechanism, asset recovery, beneficial ownership transparency and procurement transparency.

4. Updates about CoSP10

- a. The Coalition sent out a network consultation on advocacy asks ahead of CoSP10 to its members. The first stage has been concluded and the consultation will be sent out for a second round.
- b. The CCC discussed the modalities of the civil society briefings in the days before CoSP10 that will take place from 11 to 15 December 2023 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

5. Global Coalition Conference

From 27 to 29 June, the UNCAC Coalition is organizing a global conference to bring its membership and civil society together to mobilize their expertise and coordinate advocacy on key issues around the upcoming CoSP in five different sessions on whistleblower protection, political financing, procurement, beneficial ownership transparency and civic space.

6. Honorary members' representation on the board

The CCC decided that the election of the honorary member representative on the board shall be similar to the rules applicable to other board seats and respective constituencies. The seat will be up for election for the first time in June.