

UNCAC Coalition

Coalition Coordination Committee (CCC) Online Meeting Summary

Tuesday, 3 June 2025
16:00 - 17:30 (CET)

Co-Chaired by Gillian Dell and David Ugolor

CCC Members present

Gillian Dell (Co-Chair), David Ugolor (Co-Chair), Naomi Roht-Arriaza (Vice-Chair), Wajdi Balloumi (Vice-Chair), Wana Alamsyah (Treasurer), Mukhtar Ahmad Ali (Secretary), Clara Lucarella, Kristen Robinson, Marlon Agaba, Sandro Kevkhishvili

Hub Team present

Mathias Huter, Managing Director (MD)

Team members: Mathias Huter (MD), Ana Revuelta Alonso, Betina Pasteknik, Corinna Gilfillan, Isabella Moggs, Isabelle Scalway, Miguel Feres Rodrigues Filho, Yonatan Yakir

1. Approval of Minutes:

The CCC approved the summary minutes of the CCC meeting held on 30 April 2025.

2. Follow-Up on Previous Action Points:

The MD updated the CCC on several points from the previous meeting, including the interim Vice Chair election process; that close to 400 organizations and experts, including organizations of the CCC members, had endorsed an open letter calling for the strengthening of the UNCAC review mechanism for member endorsements of open letters on strengthening the UNCAC review mechanism; and a similarly high number of endorsements of an open letter regarding a Human Rights Council resolution on corruption, which had already been published at the time of the meeting.

The CCC welcomed the candidacies of Mukhtar Ahmad Ali and Natalia Carfi for interim Vice Chairs and adopted a motion to hold a digital vote for the two interim Vice-Chair roles from 3 to 6 June 2025. If confirmed, the interim Vice-Chairs shall serve until (a) new Chair(s) and Vice-Chair(s) are elected and registered in the fall of 2025.

3. Vienna Hub Updates:

The MD provided updates, including:

- Preparations for the June UNCAC subsidiary body meetings (IRG and Working Group on Prevention).
- Completion of the external evaluation, which received strong positive feedback and will be published online.
- The General Assembly, during which all motions were adopted, including financial approvals, release of board liability, appointment of a new Comptroller, and agreement on next steps for the Coalition's name change.
- Ongoing staff performance reviews and follow-up on staff well-being and internal roles.

4. Membership Applications:

The CCC approved new organizational and individual members:

As **ordinary national member** organizations:

- African Center for Governance, Asset Recovery and Sustainable Development (Nigeria)
- Verité Research (Sri Lanka)
- Open Data Association (Ukraine)
- Dejusticia - Corporación Centro de estudios de derecho, justicia y sociedad (Colombia)
- Public Eye, Association fondée sur la Déclaration de Berne (Switzerland)
- The Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice (The Vance Center, USA) (hosted by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York Fund)
- As an **extraordinary national member** organization:
- ORG Bahamas Foundation (Organization for Responsible Governance)

As **individual members**:

- Irene Tello Arista (Mexico, Austria)
- Tillman Hoppe (Germany)

5. Coalition Name Change:

The CCC adopted a motion to put the proposed change of the Coalition's name to a secret online membership vote. The proposed name is:

Global Civil Society Coalition for the UNCAC – Association for the Implementation of the UN Convention against Corruption

The CCC agreed to present this as a single option for a yes/no vote, combining the two most-supported options from prior consultations. There was broad consensus that the new name better reflects the Coalition's identity and may help address concerns in the ECOSOC accreditation process.

6. Annual Membership Survey:

The Huib presented highlights from the annual membership survey, noting a high response rate and valuable feedback on how members view the Coalition's role. The most valued aspect was the Coalition's ability to foster a supportive and collaborative space. Regional analyses are ongoing and results are being shared through meetings, blog posts, and upcoming events.

7. Other Issues – Farewell Remarks:

Outgoing CCC members expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve and commended the Secretariat's professionalism. The MD, CCC members, and the Secretariat expressed appreciation for outgoing board members, particularly for the leadership and dedication of Gillian Dell and David Ugolor.

8. MD Review (in camera):

The meeting concluded with a brief in-camera session focused on the MD's review.

Meeting closed.