

Recommendations of the Sixth Meeting of the International Group for Anti-Corruption Coordination (IGAC)

Recommendations arising from the 6th meeting of IGAC:

Recommendation 1: While the UN Secretariat should provide overall guidance on organizational integrity, organizations within the UN family should be encouraged to adopt measures to prevent and control corruption in accordance with their own specific needs and priorities.

Recommendation 2: Integrity surveys should be undertaken and findings be used for action planning and benchmarking.

Recommendation 3: Ethics training should be provided to all staff at the commencement of employment and periodically thereafter.

Recommendation 4: A culture of reporting corruption and other misconduct should be promoted, through appropriate measures such as role-modeling, whistleblower protection, and reporting obligations for all staff.

Recommendation 5: The independence of investigations of corruption and other misconduct must be ensured; therefore it is desirable for investigative bodies within international organizations to directly report to the head of agency and their policy-making bodies.

Recommendation 6: Decisions adopted by disciplinary bodies should be made available to staff in a timely fashion.

Recommendation 7: International Organizations should engage in a peer review process of their internal integrity measures and mechanisms.

Recommendations 8: An IGAC working group will explore categories of information which may be shared, the impediments thereto, and solutions to the same.

Recommendations 9: International and regional organizations should consider pledging their commitment to the principles enshrined in the UN Convention against Corruption.