Fourth Plenary Meeting

SUMMARY

11-13 July 2023

The fourth GlobE Network Plenary meeting took place in Vienna and online between 11th and 13th of July 2023. It was facilitated by the Chair of the Steering Committee - Spain, and the Vice Chair of the Steering Committee – the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Attendance

✓ 214 participants
✓ 109 authorities
✓ 71 Member States and Parties to UNCAC
✓ 12 international organizations

Meeting Highlights

Institutional development

✓ Guidelines for the selection of Members, Chair and Vice-Chair of the Steering Committee adopted.
✓ Updates on membership and observer status provided. Status of the following observers – which were endorsed by the Steering Committee – validated: Asset Recovery Inter-Agency Network for Eastern Africa (ARIN – EA), Eastern African Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (EAAACA), Ibero-American Association of Public Ministries (AIAMP), International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA), International Association of Prosecutors (IAP), Network of National Anti-Corruption Institution in West Africa (NACIWA), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Stolen Asset Recovery (StAR) Initiative.
✓ Draft Bi-Annual Report 2021-2022 discussed and approved.
✓ GlobE strategic planning process presented and discussed.
✓ Mandate and main objectives of GlobE observers introduced and areas of partnership with GlobE highlighted.
Connect and Collaborate

✓ 60 Bilateral and 2 multilateral meetings between operational anti-corruption authorities representing 23 countries held.
✓ Moldova’s efforts to recover stolen assets facilitated with the assistance of StAR and GlobE.
✓ Synergies with the Project on Safeguarding Sports from Corruption and Economic Crime established.

Empower

✓ Main challenges in the exchange of information discussed. A concept for a model agreement for the exchange of information between operational anti-corruption law enforcement authorities discussed, and a template request form for the exchange of case related information (to be used on voluntary basis) adopted.
✓ Trainings delivered.
✓ Discussions on the use of technology and innovation in the work of operational anti-corruption practitioners held.
✓ Update on GlobE knowledge products (Compendium of practices on informal cooperation, Library of services, and Directory of Open-source Registries) provided.

Action

✓ Develop a model agreement for the exchange of case related information (to be used on voluntary basis) and start consultations with GlobE members in view of adopting it at the fifth plenary meeting.
✓ Present the updated Compendium of practices on informal cooperation as a public document.
✓ Start the process of developing two new knowledge products – Library of Services and Directory of Open-Source Registries.
✓ Continue with the strategic planning process of the GlobE Network.
✓ Further explore the use of GlobE Network to support law enforcement cooperation in the fight against corruption in sports.

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