

SAI Activity during 2013 in Following up Implementation of united Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC)

In 2013, The SAI participated in the field of following up the implementation of the UNCAC.

Activity related to following-up the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption:

A- Participating in the fourth seminar of the UNCAC implementation review group organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna - Austria during the period from 27 - 31/05/2013.

B- Participating in the fourth meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on prevention of corruption which was held in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna - Austria during the period from 26 - 28/08/2013. The meeting discussed the following topics:

- ✓ Implementing the Conference of States Parties Decision No. 314 "Marrakech Declaration on Prevention of Corruption" and the recommendations issued by the mentioned group in its third meeting.
- ✓ Future priorities and considering the work plan for the years 2014 - 2015.

C- Participating in the Seventh Meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on assets recovery which was held in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna - Austria on 29 and 30/8/2013. The meeting discussed the following topics:

- ✓ Progress achieved in implementing the priorities related to asset recovery.
- ✓ Promoting the practical aspects in assets recovery.
- ✓ Latest information and developments related to the thematic debate of previous seminars.
- ✓ Thematic debate regarding certain articles of the convention.
- ✓ Discussion on technical assistance and capacity building.

D- Participating in the Fifth Seminar of Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna - Austria during the Period from 25 - 29/11/2013.

The seminar discussed the following topics:

Review the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, technical assistance, prevention of corruption, asset recovery, international cooperation and adoption of the report.

E- Participating in the second Open-Ended Intergovernmental Expert Group meeting about international cooperation held at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna - Austria on 25 and 26/11/2013.

The meeting discussed the following topics:

International cooperation methods under Chapter IV of the convention, providing technical assistance for capacity building, the next measures to strengthen international cooperation under the convention, recommendations and conclusions, and adopting the report.

F- Participating in the resumed fourth session of the implementation Review Group held at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna - Austria on 26 and 27/11/2013.

The session discussed the following topics:

Review the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, technical assistance, financial and budget-related matters, and adopting the report.

G- Participating in the fifth seminar of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption held in Panama City from November 25th – 29th 2013 as the Conference decided to hold the eighth session in the United Arab Emirates in 2019.