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**Crime prevention and criminal justice**

## **Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 22 December 2023**

[without reference to a Main Committee ([A/78/L.33](#))]

### **78/258. Fight against corruption and impunity in Honduras**

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming* the Charter of the United Nations, including the purposes and principles embodied therein,

*Welcoming* the commitment and constant efforts of the Government of the first female President in the history of Honduras, Iris Xiomara Castro Sarmiento, to defend human rights and fundamental freedoms, reinforce the rule of law, especially access to justice, and fight corruption, including continued efforts to collaborate with the United Nations towards the establishment of an international, impartial, independent and autonomous mechanism against corruption and impunity in Honduras,

*Reaffirming* that the United Nations Convention against Corruption<sup>1</sup> is the most comprehensive and universal instrument on corruption, and recognizing the need to continue to promote its ratification or accession thereto and its full and effective implementation,

*Emphasizing* respect for the national sovereignty and the constitutional and legal framework of Honduras,

*Acknowledging* that, on 15 December 2022, the Government of Honduras and the United Nations signed a memorandum of understanding which signified the start of efforts towards the establishment of an international, impartial, independent and autonomous mechanism against corruption and impunity in Honduras, in which it was recognized that the establishment of said mechanism would be subject, *inter alia*, to the existence of a mandate emanating from one of the intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations,

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2349, No. 42146.



1. *Takes note* of the ongoing efforts of the Government of Honduras to combat corruption, including its initiative to establish an international, impartial, independent and autonomous mechanism against corruption and impunity in Honduras, which responds to the will and interests of the people of Honduras;
2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, on an exceptional basis and without creating a precedent, to support the initiative of the Government of Honduras in its fight against corruption and impunity with a view to its prompt implementation.

*50th (resumed) plenary meeting  
22 December 2023*

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