

## RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION PAPER

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<b>Name<sup>1</sup>/Organisation:</b> <small><sup>1</sup>If responding in a personal capacity</small>	
<b>Email address for any clarifications:</b>	
<b>Confidentiality (if applicable):</b>	I wish to keep the following confidential: <i>&lt;Please state&gt;</i>

No.	Consultation Question	Comments
<b>Inclusion of New Topics</b>		
1.	The EXCO seeks comments on additional new topic(s) that could be included in the IFCE. Please provide a brief elaboration on the rationale for the proposed topic(s).	<i>&lt;Please input comments here&gt;</i>

<b>The Structure and Format of the IFCE</b>		
The EXCO seeks comments on :		
2.	whether to retain both the Questionnaire and the Checklist as alternative methods of undertaking a self-assessment, or whether it would be sufficient to have only a Checklist.	<Please input comments here>
3.	ways in which the effectiveness of a court's approaches may be measured.	<Please input comments here>
4.	ways in which the Checklist may be enhanced to include statements that measure the effectiveness of a court's approaches.	<Please input comments here>
5.	a tiered approach in the IFCE Questionnaire and/or Checklist.	<Please input comments here>
6.	the utility of the Implementation Guide, and any experiences in using the same.	<Please input comments here>
7.	whether there ought to be one holistic IFCE document, or whether both the IFCE and the Implementation Guide should remain.	<Please input comments here>
<b>External Independent Assessment</b>		
8.	Will your court support an external independent assessment of your court's implementation of the IFCE in addition to the self-assessment? Please provide reasons.	<Please input comments here>

9.	The EXCO seeks comments on possible candidates for independent assessors who can conduct the external independent assessments.	<Please input comments here>
<b>Knowledge Sharing</b>		
10.	Will your court be willing to share country reports of its IFCE implementation experience? If so, (a) what is the extent of information which your court is willing to share, and (b) to whom will your court be willing to share such information with?	<Please input comments here>
11.	In addition to country reports, what other resources will your court find useful in providing practical guidance to the implementation of the IFCE?	<Please input comments here>
12.	Will your court be willing to share the resources referred to in your answer to Question 11? If so, to whom will your court be willing to share such information with?	<Please input comments here>