

### 3.2 Systems for protecting public servants and citizens who, in good faith, report acts of corruption (Article III, paragraph 8)

**“Article III. – Preventive Measures.-** For the purposes set forth in Article II of this Convention, the States Parties agree to consider the applicability of measures within their own institutional systems to create, maintain and strengthen:

[...]

“8. Systems for protecting public servants and private citizens who, in good faith, report acts of corruption, including protection of their identities, in accordance with their Constitutions and the basic principles of their domestic legal systems.

The analysis of the systems to protect public servants and private citizens who, in good faith, report acts of corruption will focus on whether or not the measures cited aim to “create, maintain, and strengthen” such systems.

Aspects such as reporting mechanisms (for example: anonymous reports or reports where the identity of the whistleblower is protected); mechanisms to report threats or retaliation; and mechanisms for witness protection will be reviewed. The objective results that have been produced, including any available statistical data, will also be reviewed.