The UNODC Civil Society Team is pleased to invite you to a Side Event on

**Addressing the Links between CORRUPTION & ORGANIZED CRIME**

On Wednesday, 8 October 2014, from 1:10 to 2:00 p.m. in M6 (M-Building, ground floor)

Light refreshments will be served at the end of the side event

Transnational organised crime is fuelled by corruption. Criminal networks use bribes to facilitate the trafficking of people, drugs, endangered species and arms. In addition to this, environmental crimes, such as illegal logging, are often enabled through illicit payments to relevant officials in order to enter into conspiracy. To illustrate these phenomena, four NGO representatives will present their perspectives and share their experiences. This will be followed by a questions and answers session.

**The event will be chaired by**

H.E. Mrs Susan LE JEUNE D'ALLEGEERSHECQUE
Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
to the United Nations Office at Vienna

**Speakers**

- Mr Manzoor HASAN, Chair, UNCAC Coalition and Barrister-at-Law, Executive Director, South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (SAILS)
- Ms Anna ALVAZZI DEL FRATE, Research Director, Small Arms Survey (SAS)
- Mr Joel JABILES, Project Coordinator, Capital Humano y Social Alternativo (CHS Alternativo, member of the Global Alliance against Traffic in Women - GAATW)
- Mr Julian NEWMAN, Campaigns Director, Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA)

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