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Transnational Organized Crime

Eighth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

17–21 OCTOBER 2016, VIENNA

PROGRAMME

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Date/Time	*Plenary*	*Parallel meeting*
MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER	*Plenary Hall, M-Building*	*Boardroom A, M-Building*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 1 (a). **Opening of the session** Item 1 (b). **Election of officers** Item 1 (c). **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work** Item 1 (d). **Participation** Item 1 (e). **Adoption of the report of the Bureau on credentials** Item 1 (f). **General discussion**	
3–6 p.m.	Item 2. **Review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto** Item 2 (a). **Organized Crime Convention**	Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance
TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER	*Plenary Hall, M-Building*	*Boardroom A, M-Building*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 2 (b). **Trafficking in Persons Protocol**	Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance *(continued)*
3–6 p.m.	Item 2 (c). **Smuggling of Migrants Protocol**	Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance *(continued)*
WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER	*Plenary Hall, M-Building*	*Boardroom A, M-Building*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 2 (d). **Firearms Protocol**	Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance *(continued)*
3–6 p.m.	Item 3. **Other serious crimes, as defined in the Convention, including new forms and dimensions of transnational organized crime**	Working Group on International Cooperation
THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER	*Plenary Hall, M-Building*	*Boardroom A, M-Building*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 4. **International cooperation, with particular emphasis on extradition, mutual legal assistance and international cooperation for the purpose of confiscation, and the establishment and strengthening of central authorities**	Working Group on International Cooperation *(continued)*
3–6 p.m.	Item 5. **Technical assistance**	Working Group on International Cooperation *(continued)*
FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER	*Plenary Hall, M-Building*	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 5. **Technical assistance** *(continued)*	Working Group on International Cooperation *(continued)*
3–6 p.m.	Item 6. **Financial and budgetary matters** Item 7. **Provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Conference** Item 8. **Other matters** Item 9. **Adoption of the report of the Conference on its eighth session**	

SIDE EVENTS

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MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER

1.10–2 p.m.	**Human Trafficking from an Economic Perspective: The Belgian Case** Organized by the Permanent Representation of Belgium (with UNODC Crime Research Section)	*Press Briefing Room*
1.10–2 p.m.	**The Relationship between Transnational Organized Crime and Corruption** Organized by the Libyan Transparency Association	*Conference Room M6*
1.10–2 p.m.	**Human Trafficking, Modern Day Slavery and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda** Organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus (with UNODC Human Trafficking & Migrant Smuggling Section (on behalf of the ICAT - the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons) and the Academic Council of the United Nations System- ACUNS)	*Conference Room M7*
1.10–2.45 p.m.	**Strengthening Criminal Justice Responses to the Phenomenon of Terrorists Benefiting from Links with Transnational Organized Crime** Organized by UNODC Terrorism Prevention Branch, UNODC Organized Crime Branch and the Permanent Mission of France	*Conference Room M3*
2.10–3.10 p.m.	**"Countering Trafficking in Persons - Contributing to a Global Compact on Migration"** Organized by UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section	*Conference Room M4*
2.20–3.10 p.m.	**Prosecuting Human Trafficking: Ending Impunity and Securing Justice** Organized by the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, with the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom, together with the International Association of Prosecutors	*Press Briefing Room*
2.20–3.10 p.m.	**Addressing challenges in sharing electronic evidence in cross-border investigations** Organized by UNODC Conference Support Section and Implementation Support Section of the Organized Crime Branch	*Conference Room M7*

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER

9–10 a.m.	**International Cooperation on Combatting Transnational Organized Crime** Organized by the Ministry of Justice of Sri Lanka	*Conference Room M6*
1.10–2 p.m.	**How Different Types of Central Authorities Work in Practice on Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition** Organized by UNODC Conference Support Section and Implementation Support Section of the Organized Crime Branch (with the United States of America)	*Conference Room M6*
1.10–2 p.m.	**Enhancing Cooperation among States, Civil Society and the United Nations in Countering Violent Extremism and Transnational Organized Crime** Organized by the UNODC Civil Society Team, (with Federal Republic of Germany and the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice)	*Conference Room M3*
2.20–3.10 p.m.	**Strengthening Regional Cooperation in Trafficking in Persons Data Collection in the SADC Region** Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Southern Africa (with the Southern Africa Development Community ("SADC") Secretariat)	*Press Briefing Room*
2.20–3.10 p.m.	**Sharing Electronic Evidence Under the UNTOC: Challenges and Good Practices in International Cooperation** Organized by the United States of America	*Conference Room M6*
2.20–3.10 p.m.	**Criminal Investigations regarding Complex Cases in Brazil** Organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, Brazilian Ministry of Justice, Brazilian Prosecution Services	*Conference Room M7*

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1.10–2 p.m.	**Preventing Trafficking, Trade and Exploitation of Women and Children: A Victim-centered Approach** Organized by the Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas- FAWCO (with Soroptimist International and Socialist International Women)	*Conference Room M6*
1.10–2 p.m.	**Building Knowledge on Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants** Organized by UNODC Crime Research Section	*Conference Room M3*
1.10–2 p.m.	**Monitoring Wildlife Trafficking** Organized by the Government of Germany (with Germany, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety) and the UNODC Crime Research Section	*Conference Room M7*
2.20–3.10 p.m.	**The Many Aspects of Trafficking** Organized by Zonta International (with Belarus, Sweden and Soroptimist International)	*Conference Room M7*
2.20–3.10 p.m.	**Exploring Web-based Arms Trafficking – Understanding the Diversity and Impact of Illegal Trade in Firearms and its Links to Transnational Organized Crime** Organized by UNODC Global Firearms Programme, Global Cybercrime Programme (with the United Kingdom and RAND)	*Conference Room M3*

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER

9.10–10 a.m.	**A Gender Perspective to Combatting Transnational Organized Crime** Organized by MIKTA (Mexico, Indonesia, Korea, Turkey and Australia)	*Conference Room M6*
1.10–2 p.m.	**Hell's Angels: a case study on participation in an organised criminal group** Organized by UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime Branch (with Canada)	*Conference Room M6*
1.10–2 p.m.	**The Nexus Between Organized Crime and Terrorism in the MENA Region: Combatting Illicit Trafficking** Organized by The League of Arab States and UNODC Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa	*Conference Room M7*
1.10–2.30 p.m.	**Organized Crime, Terrorism and Corruption** Organized by the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	*Press Briefing Room*
2.20–3.10 p.m.	**Presentation of the Anti-Trafficking Review Issue 6 'Prosecuting Human Trafficking'** Organized by the Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (with the Office of the Dutch National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children, and LEFÖ – Beratung, Bildung und Begleitung für Migrantinnen)	*Conference Room M6*
2.20–3.10 p.m.	**Monitoring firearms trafficking and Illicit Financial Flows in the context of SDG 16.4 / Global Partnership on Small Arms** Organized by UNODC Global Firearms Programme and the Research and Trend Analysis Branch and Small Arms Survey (with the European Union, Germany and Switzerland)	*Conference Room M3*

FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER

1.10–2 p.m.	**Criminal Justice Responses to the Smuggling and Trafficking of Human Beings and Related Transnational Crime Regulated by Act C of 2012 on the Criminal Code of Hungary (New Criminal Code)** Organized by the Hungarian Bar Association	*Conference Room M6*
1.10–2 p.m.	**Reduction of Human Trafficking through Public Information and Education** Organized by the Psycho-Social Centre "Vatra"	*Conference Room M7*

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