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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### MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER

| 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  

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Item 2 (b). Trafficking in Persons Protocol  
| 3–6 p.m. | Item 2 (c). Smuggling of Migrants Protocol  

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Item 2 (d). Firearms Protocol  
| 3–6 p.m. | Item 3. Other serious crimes, as defined in the Convention, including new forms and dimensions of transnational organized crime  

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| 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  
| 3–6 p.m. | Item 5. Technical assistance  

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Item 5. Technical assistance (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  

**Date/Time** | **Plenary** | **Parallel meeting**
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<td>Human Trafficking from an Economic Perspective: The Belgian Case</td>
<td>Organized by the Permanent Representation of Belgium (with UNODC Crime Research Section)</td>
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<td>The Relationship between Transnational Organized Crime and Corruption</td>
<td>Organized by the Libyan Transparency Association</td>
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<td>Human Trafficking, Modern Day Slavery and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda</td>
<td>Organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus (with UNODC Human Trafficking &amp; 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)</td>
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<td>1.10–2.45 p.m.</td>
<td>Strengthening Criminal Justice Responses to the Phenomenon of Terrorists Benefiting from Links with Transnational Organized Crime</td>
<td>Organized by UNODC Terrorism Prevention Branch, UNODC Organized Crime Branch and the Permanent Mission of France</td>
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<td>2.10–3.10 p.m.</td>
<td>“Countering Trafficking in Persons - Contributing to a Global Compact on Migration”</td>
<td>Organized by UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section</td>
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<td>Prosecuting Human Trafficking: Ending Impunity and Securing Justice</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Addressing challenges in sharing electronic evidence in cross-border investigations</td>
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<td>Organized by the Ministry of Justice of Sri Lanka</td>
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<td>How Different Types of Central Authorities Work in Practice on Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition</td>
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<td>Strengthening Regional Cooperation in Trafficking in Persons Data Collection in the SADC Region</td>
<td>Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Southern Africa (with the Southern Africa Development Community (&quot;SADC&quot;) Secretariat)</td>
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**SIDE EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER**

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)

1.10–2 p.m. Building Knowledge on Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants
Organized by UNODC Crime Research Section

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

2.20–3 p.m. Sub-regional Dynamics for the Protection of Vulnerable and Trafficked Children and Youth on the Move Across Borders in West Africa
Organized by Save the Child Initiative (with Girls’ Power Initiative)

2.20–3.10 p.m. The Many Aspects of Trafficking
Organized by Zonta International (with Belarus, Sweden and Soroptimist International)

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)

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9.10–10 a.m. A Gender Perspective to Combating Transnational Organized Crime
Organized by MIKTA (Mexico, Indonesia, Korea, Turkey and Australia)

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)

1.10–2 p.m. The Nexus Between Organized Crime and Terrorism in the MENA Region: Combating Illicit Trafficking
Organized by The League of Arab States and UNODC Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa

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)

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)

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)

**FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER**

Organized by the Hungarian Bar Association

1.10–2 p.m. Reduction of Human Trafficking through Public Information and Education
Organized by the Psycho-Social Centre “Vatra”