



# YOUTH CONSULTATION PRECEDING COP12 UNTOC

“Youth as active agents of positive change to support crime prevention efforts against organized crime”



10 October 2024



10:00-17:00 CET (Vienna Time)



Online via Zoom



Vienna International Centre,  
Conference Room 7  
C-CR7, C-building, 7th floor

10:00

## Opening

Jean-Luc Lemahieu

*Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs*

10:15  
to  
11:00

## Introductions and expectations

- Jean-Luc Lemahieu Overview of the consultation and its expected outcomes.
- Introducing the participants
- Overview of UNODC youth engagement, potentially including short presentations of the YEA! Framework.

Speaker: Kirsty Rancier,  
*Strategic Planning and Inter-Agency Affairs*

10:15  
to  
11:00

## Preventing and countering organized crime

- Broad introduction about the work of UNODC and trends
- Overview of UNTOC & COP12 including information on engagement opportunities

Speaker: Dimosthenis Chrysikos  
*Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch*

11:30  
to  
11:45

### **Coffee Break**

Coffee for purchase at VIC

11:45  
to  
12:05

### **Crimes that affect the environment and organized crime**

- Substantive overview of the topic

Speaker: Manuela Matzinger  
*Boarder Management Branch*

12:05  
to  
12:45

### **Break-out groups discussing crimes that affect the environment and organized crime**

Questions to be discussed:

- What are the most pressing CAE in your region. From your point of view, how is this affecting youth and what are the challenges you face?
- How do organized criminal groups exploit natural resources for profit?
- How can governments and youth-led organizations collaborate to strengthen prevention efforts and disrupt criminal networks involved in CAE?
- What are the barriers to youth participation in preventing CAE, and how can they be overcome?

12:45  
to  
13:00

### **Summary of the outcomes**

- Rapporteurs report back on the recommendations made

13:00  
to  
14:00

### **Lunch Break**

Lunch for purchase at the VIC

14:00  
to  
14:20

### **Organized Fraud**

- Substantive overview of the topic

Speaker: Roxana-Andreea Mastor

*Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch*

14:20  
to  
15:00

### **Break-out groups discussing organized fraud**

Questions do be discussed:

- What do you understand by organized fraud and what types of fraud are you most familiar with?
- How do you think organized fraud impacts your community or country, especially its impact on the youth and future generations, including in terms of opportunities, governance, economy and social structures?
- Why do you think it is important for youth to be aware of and involved in efforts to prevent and combat organized fraud?
- What role should governments and law enforcement play in working with youth to prevent and combat organized fraud ?
- What would make you feel more empowered of taking action against organized fraud in your community?

15:00  
to  
15:15

### **Summary of the outcomes**

- Rapporteurs report back on the recommendations made

15:15  
to  
15:30

### **Coffee Break**

Coffee for purchase at VIC

15:30  
to  
15:50

### **The dual nature of technology as means of and tool against organized crime**

- *Substantive overview of the topic*

Speaker: Cindy Ho,

*Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch*

15:50  
to  
16:30

## **Break-out groups discussing the dual nature of technology as means of and tool against organized crime**

Questions do be discussed:

- How is technology misused by criminals to facilitate the commission of transnational organized crime in your region? How is this affecting youth and what are the challenges you face?
- How can youth be empowered to recognize and avoid technology-enabled crimes such as online fraud, human trafficking and hacking?
- How can governments and youth-led organizations collaborate to strengthen prevention efforts and disrupt organized criminal groups through technological tools?
- What are the human rights considerations in using technology-based tools to address crime? How to ensure responsible and ethical use of these tools?
- What role can youth play in developing or promoting technology solutions to prevent or disrupt organized crime activities?

16:30  
to  
16:45

## **Summary of the outcomes**

- Rapporteurs report back on the recommendations made

16:45  
to  
17:00

## **Conclusion and next steps**

17:00  
to  
17:30

## **Statement Preparation**

Volunteers for the statement will stay an extra 30 minutes to coordinate