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ANCILLARY MEETING:
BARRIERS TO ASSET
RECOVERY

13:00 - 14:30
ANCILLARY MEETING:
PRISON
OVERCROWDING



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Committee II

REFUGEE PROTECTION AND MIGRATION

“There are insufficient regular migration channels for migrants who seek protection or employment. Without these alternatives, some migrants and refugees turn to smugglers”

To shift the focus from criminalization of migrants to a human rights approach to migration management, Michele LeVoy, Director of the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants, pointed to the need for a “firewall” - a clear separation between

migration law enforcement authorities, social services and the justice system. She also requested ending the detention of children. The Committee on the Rights of the Child had clarified that the detention of children for immigration purposes always is a child rights violation and can never be justified as in their best interests, she said. Policy makers should go beyond an exclusive focus on highly skilled labor migrants, to develop other avenues for low-skilled labor migrants.

US immigrations and customs investigate over 1000 cases of human smuggling every year, disclosing that human smuggling organizations differ from transnational criminal organizations, which are usually structured and compete fiercely. Human smugglers are loose networks or specialized criminal groups that cooperate with each other, said Jose Montemayor, Chief of the Human Smuggling and Trafficking Unit at US Homeland Security. “Combating human smuggling is a core

mission priority of immigrations and customs. Because of our shared border and mutual respect for humanitarian concerns, Mexico continues to be an ally in our fight against these criminal organizations.”

Sambul Rizvi, Head of the Asylum and Migration unit at UNHCR, highlighted the role of refugees in international migration. She requested that state responses to trafficking and smuggling need to encompass refugees, as smuggling and trafficking in human beings was prevalent across migratory routes. She also pointed to the enhanced vulnerability of refugees to exploitation, abuse and violence. “Inadequate mechanisms for regularized and safe access to asylum compel refugees to use smugglers to flee to safety”, she said.

MEET

DR. AHMED AL-HAMMADI
NEGOTIATOR OF THE
DOHA DECLARATION



We have started negotiations well ahead of time in November 2014, Mr. al-Hammadi says. The negotiations were hard, but we used an innovative system, presenting my Chair's draft to delegations, taking their comments and incorporating them into the text. We tried to address the concerns of all delegations and were able to reach consensus. In fact, I believe it is for the first time since Geneva 1955 that the negotiations were finished before the congress. While our intention was to finish in Vienna, this is of course nothing you can count on. By adopting the Doha Declaration at the beginning of the Congress, we freed time in Doha for other important discussions, he says. Commenting on the role of Qatar as the host country of the Congress, he emphasizes that Qatar recognized the nexus between criminal justice and development and would like to extend a hand to others to help combat crime. "Qatar is an active country with the capacity to host and to follow up in the future." His take on the rule of law: "Justice is a big word, but in the end the rule of law is about justice".

COMMITTEE I

Workshop III: Evolving Forms Of Crime

Today
10:00

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Participants at #CrimeCongress observe silence for victims of latest #migration tragedy @UNODC @Refugees #Libya



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TODAY:

Guidelines to prevent labour trafficking



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Caracas, Venezuela, 1980



HOW DO YOU SAY...?

Hello - Salam سلام

Goodbye - Ma'a salama مع السلامة

Yes - Na'am نعم

No - Laa لا

Good morning - Sabah el khayr صباح الخير

Good evening - Masaa el khayr مساء الخير

Good night - Layla Sa'ida ليلة سعيدة

Thank you - Shoukran شكرا

You're welcome - Ahlan أهلاً

My name is... - Ismee اسمي

Where is the... - Ayna Houwa أين هو

Can you help me? -

Hal youmkinouka mousaadati? هل يمكنك مساعدتي؟

How much does this cost? -

Kam thamanohou? كم ثمنه؟

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