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Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section (HTMSS)

**Briefing on important upcoming events
on human trafficking and migrants**

UNODC assists States in their efforts to implement the
Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants Protocols

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Major events in 2017

26th session of Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ), 22-26 May 2017, Vienna

Multistakeholder consultation meeting on 23 June 2017 in New York in preparation of the review of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Person

Thematic debate for the development of Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, 4-5 September 2017, Vienna

7th session of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons , 6-8 September 2017, Vienna

4th session of the Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants, 11-13 September 2017, Vienna

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, 27-28 September 2017, New York

Stocktaking event on the development of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, 4-5 December 2017, Mexico

Security Council Meeting on Trafficking in Persons, December 2017, New York



Global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

- **Topic:** 5th thematic session on smuggling of Migrants, Trafficking in Persons and contemporary forms of slavery, including appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims.
More info <http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/>
- **Time and place:** 4 and 5 September 2017, Vienna
- **Participants:** Member States, International Organizations, Civil Society
- **Structure:** (tentative) 3 substantive panels & 1 summary session. Each opened with expert presentations followed by interventions from floor.
- **Background documentation:** In August: i) procedural note & agenda from PGA; ii) substantive SG issue brief - UNODC leads preparation of 1st draft.
- **Outcome:** A chair's summary of the meeting, which will inform the basis of the zero draft of the global compact. In December 2017, a meeting in Mexico will take stock of the inputs received from thematic sessions.



Security Council meeting on human trafficking in conflict situations

- **Topic:** Human trafficking in conflict situations.
- **Time and place:** December 2017 (TBC) in New York
- **Structure:** Regular Security Council meeting
- **Participants:** Members of the Security Council and invited speakers.
- **Background documentation:** The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2331 will be disseminated (provisionally) 2 weeks before the meeting. A note verbale has been sent out requesting input from Member States with a deadline of **15 June 2017**.
- **Outcome:** The 2015 meeting resulted in Presidential Statement PRST 2015/25 and the 2016 meeting resulted in Security Council resolution 2331.



Appraisal of the UN Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

- **Topic:** Appraisal on the progress achieved in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action in order to assess achievements, gaps and challenges. [resolution A/RES70/179 (2015), modalities resolution A/RES/71/287 (2016)]
- **Time and place:** 27-28 September 2017 New York. There will be a multistakeholder consultation meeting on 23 June 2017 in New York.
- **Participants:** Member States, Intergovernmental organization, Civil Society.
- **Structure:** A plenary meetings and two consecutive interactive panel discussions
- **Background documentation:** Secretary-Generals report A/71/119 on the implementation of GA resolutions 70/179 "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons".
- **Outcome** The PGA has been requested to hold negotiations with a view to produce a short and concise political declaration for adoption at the opening plenary



TiP WG Established by the COP to the UNTOC

- **Meeting:** 7th session of the Trafficking in Persons Working Group.
- **Time and place:** 6 to 8 September, Vienna
- **Participants:** Member States
- **Structure:** agenda of substantive topics. Deliberations on each topic opened by expert panel of nominated delegates. Agreed topic:
 - *Effective criminal justice responses to TIP centred on addressing the protection and assistance needs of different groups and types of victims, with particular reference to victims of trafficking within mixed migration movements*
- WG will also consider questionnaire to review the TiP Protocol
- **Background documentation:** Secretariat papers (2 in total) on above
- **Outcome:** negotiated recommendations, to be transmitted to the COP



SoM WG Established by the COP to the UNTOC

- **Meeting:** 4th session of the Smuggling of Migrants Working Group.
- **Time & place:** 11 to 13 September, Vienna
- **Participants:** Member States
- **Structure:** agenda of substantive topics. Deliberations on each topic opened by expert panel of nominated delegates. Agreed topics:
 - i) Use of the UNTOC to address challenges relating to migrant smuggling;
 - ii) Examination of the ‘financial and material benefit’ aspect of the definition
- WG will also consider questionnaire to review the SoM Protocol
- **Background documentation:** Secretariat papers (3 in total) on each key agenda item
- **Outcome:** negotiated recommendations, to be transmitted to the COP



Thank you for your attention!

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