



Constructive dialogue on the review process following the conclusion of the tenth session of the Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants

PROGRAMME

Monday, 9 October 2023

10 AM – 1 PM; 3 PM – 6 PM

Hybrid format

(VIC Conference Room CR3 and online participation through Interprefy)

I. Opening

- Chair/s of the Working Group

II. Briefing on the developments and outcomes of the review process

- The Secretariat will provide an overview of the current status of the review process and the support provided to the Review Mechanism

III. Spotlight on the 10th meeting of the Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants

- The Chair/s will brief participants about the developments and outcomes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants
- Panel discussions to unpack the topics:
 - *Developments, challenges and best practices in preventing and combating the smuggling of migrants by sea; and*
 - *Determining who to charge with the crime of migrant smuggling – who is and who isn't a migrant smuggler?*

IV. Collection of inputs and suggestions from participants and provision of information on relevant activities, including those related to meeting technical assistance needs in the context of the UNTOC Review Mechanism

- Tour-de-table with statements and questions from civil society with a specific focus on three standing agenda items:



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- Role of civil society in the universalization and implementation of the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air;
- States Parties' technical assistance needs and related civil society engagement/participation;
- Gender, human rights and victim-centred approaches to countering organized crime, in particular the smuggling of migrants.