

Constructive Dialogue on the UNTOC and Protocols' review process following the conclusion of the fourteenth meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons

**Wednesday, 10 July 2024
10 AM – 1 PM; 3 PM – 6 PM (CEST)**

Hybrid format

(VIC Boardroom D and online participation through Microsoft Teams)

PROGRAMME

I. Opening of the meeting

- The Co-Chairs of the Dialogue will deliver introductory remarks

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 present on the support provided to States parties in the framework of the UNTOC Review Mechanism
- Interventions and/or questions from non-governmental stakeholders on the review process

III. Spotlight on the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons

- The Co-Chairs will brief participants about the developments and outcomes of the [Working Group on Trafficking in Persons](#)
- Panel discussions to unpack the substantive topics:
Panel 1: Trafficking in persons for the removal of organs and related conduct
Followed by a Q&A session and collection of inputs on related activities
Panel 2: National issues and priorities concerning child trafficking
Followed by a Q&A session and collection of inputs on related activities

IV. Interactive exchange on relevant activities of non-governmental stakeholders

- Tour-de-table with interventions and contributions from stakeholders with a specific focus on three standing agenda items:
 - ❖ Role of non-governmental stakeholders in the universalization and implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol, particularly with regard to child trafficking and trafficking in persons for the removal of organs.

Suggested guiding questions for the discussion:

How can non-governmental stakeholders contribute to the universalization of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol?

How can cooperation between governmental and non-governmental stakeholders, including the private sector, be improved to support more effective implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol?

What are the challenges and opportunities for non-governmental stakeholders, including the private sector, in engaging with States parties to enable stronger implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol?

- ❖ States parties' technical assistance needs and non-governmental stakeholders' engagement/participation, particularly with regard to child trafficking and trafficking in persons for the removal of organs.

Suggested guiding questions for the discussion:

In what areas of implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol should States parties and UNODC expand the engagement and participation of non-governmental stakeholders, including the private sector, in order, for example, to better inform national responses to child trafficking and child protection?

What are promising formats to ensure the meaningful participation and engagement of non-governmental stakeholders, including the private sector, in the implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

In what parts of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol do non-governmental stakeholders see the need for expanded technical assistance to States parties?

- ❖ Gender, youth, human rights and victim-centred approaches to prevent and counter trafficking in persons, particularly with regard to child trafficking and trafficking in persons for the removal of organs.

Suggested guiding questions for the discussion:

How do gender dimensions and age factors influence the dynamics of trafficking in persons, and how should they shape national response strategies?

What role can children and youth play in countering trafficking in persons, and how can governments and other stakeholders better engage them in an ethical, safe and meaningful way in these efforts?

What do human rights-based, age-sensitive and victim-centred approaches to countering trafficking in persons look like, and what are their potential benefits and challenges?

V. Closing of the meeting

- The Co-Chairs of the Dialogue will deliver concluding remarks