Constructive dialogue on the review process following the conclusion of the twelfth session of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons

PROGRAMME

Friday, 1 July 2022

3 PM - 6PM

Hybrid format

(Boardroom D, C Building, Vienna International Center (VIC) and online participation)

1. Opening

• Chair of the Working Group

2. Briefing on the developments and outcomes of the review process (para. 53 (i) of the Procedures and Rules for the functioning of the mechanism for the Review of the Implementation of UNTOC)

• The Secretariat will provide an overview of the current status of the review process and the support provided by the Global Programme to Support the Mechanism for the Review of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto

3. Comments on the issue of appropriate criminal justice responses to victims who have been compelled to commit offences as a result of their being trafficked, including as it relates to victim services

• Panel discussion
• Questions and Answer
• General discussion

4. Comments on how civil society contributes to joint or parallel investigations and specialized prosecutions or otherwise supports law enforcement efforts to investigate and prosecute trafficking in persons cases

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• Questions and Answer
• General discussion

5. Observations from participants related to the review of implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol, and the supporting role played by civil society, including, inter alia, through the provision of activities meeting technical assistance needs (para. 53 (i) and (j) of the Procedures and Rules for the functioning of the mechanism for the Review of the Implementation of UNTOC)

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