South Africa in partnership with UNODC is organising a side event during the 10th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime in Vienna to highlight efforts undertaken by Member States during the past year to promote international cooperation, enhance knowledge and awareness; and strengthen capacity building to address illegal mining and illicit trafficking in precious metals, as called for by the aforementioned resolution adopted in 2019. The side event will also serve as an informal platform to share good practice and explore innovative solutions to prevent and combat illicit trafficking in precious metals, including emerging solutions based on technologies that strengthen the integrity of the precious metals supply chain.

In May 2019 during the 28th Session of the CCPCJ, a significant milestone was achieved through the adoption of the resolution entitled “Combating transnational organized crime and its links to illicit trafficking in precious metals and illegal mining, including by enhancing the security of supply chains of precious metals”. This resolution provides a good platform to promote international cooperation, enhance knowledge and awareness; and strengthen capacity building to address illegal mining and illicit trafficking in precious metals.
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Combating Transnational Organised Crime And Its Links To Illicit Trafficking In Precious Metals And Illegal Mining Including By Enhancing The Security Of Supply Chains Of Precious Metals

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| 14:00 – 14:05 | Opening Remarks | H.E. Ambassador Rapulane Molekane  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations in Vienna |
| 14:05 – 14:35 | Technical Presentations | General Raúl Felipe Del Castillo Vidal  
Director of Environmental Department of the Peruvian National Police |
|           |                          | Général Jacques Diacono  
Head of the Central Office for Combating Environmental and Health-Related Crimes (OCLAESP), Ministry of the Interior of France |
|           |                          | Deputy Commissioner Bartholomeus Barry de Klerk  
Head: Protected Resources Division, Namibian Police |
|           |                          | Brig. Hennie Flynn  
Provincial Commander: Serious Organised Crime Investigation, Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation, South African Police Service |
|           |                          | Mr. Tofik Murshudlu  
Chief Implementation Support Section: Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, UNODC |
| 14:35 – 14:45 | Q&A                      |                                                                           |
| 14:45 – 14:50 | Closing Remarks         | Major General MS Ledwaba  
Serious Organised Crime Component Head, Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation, South African Police Service |