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**Seventh Session of the Conference of the Parties
to the United Nations Convention against
Transnational Organized Crime**

PROGRAMME

6–10 OCTOBER 2014, VIENNA

PROGRAMME

Date/Time

Plenary

Parallel meeting

MONDAY, 6 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

Boardroom A, M-Building

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p>Item 1 (a). Opening of the session</p> <p>Item 1 (b). Election of officers</p> <p>Item 1 (c). Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</p> <p>Item 1 (d). Participation</p> <p>Item 1 (e). Adoption of the report of the Bureau on credentials</p> <p>Item 1 (f). General discussion</p>	
3–6 p.m.	<p>Item 2. Review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto</p> <p>Item 2 (a). Organized Crime Convention</p>	Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

Boardroom A, M-Building

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 2 (b). Trafficking in Persons Protocol	Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance (<i>continued</i>)
3–6 p.m.	Item 2 (c). Smuggling of Migrants Protocol	Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance (<i>continued</i>)

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10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 2 (d). Firearms Protocol	Working Group on International Cooperation
3–6 p.m.	Item 3. Other serious crimes, as defined in the Convention, including new forms and dimensions of transnational organized crime	Working Group on International Cooperation (<i>continued</i>)

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10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 4. International cooperation, with particular emphasis on extradition, mutual legal assistance and international cooperation for the purpose of confiscation, and the establishment and strengthening of central authorities	Working Group on International Cooperation (<i>continued</i>)
3–6 p.m.	Item 5. Technical assistance	

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10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 5. Technical assistance (<i>continued</i>)	
3–6 p.m.	<p>Item 6. Financial and budgetary matters</p> <p>Item 7. Provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Conference</p> <p>Item 8. Other matters</p> <p>Item 9. Adoption of the report of the Conference on its seventh session</p>	

SIDE EVENTS

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MONDAY, 6 OCTOBER

1.10–2 p.m.	Boardroom B	ITALY • FONDAZIONE GIOVANNI E FRANCESCA FALCONE Giovanni Falcone, Paolo Borsellino and anti-Mafia commitment. A lesson of freedom and democracy.	<i>This side event is dedicated to the memory of Judges Giovanni Falcone and Paolo Borsellino, who were killed by the Sicilian Mafia in Palermo in 1992. The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the “Palermo Convention”, is widely inspired by Falcone’s ideas on international cooperation against organized crime.</i>
	M7	SWITZERLAND • SMALL ARMS SURVEY Small Arms Survey 2014 Book Launch	<i>This side event will present findings of the 2014 edition of the Small Arms Survey, a multi-volume, multi-authored publication covering a range of topics related to small arms and light weapons and related issues.</i>
	MOE100	INTERNAL POLICE EXECUTIVE SYMPOSIUM Strategies in combating transnational organized crime in Africa: the Ghanaian experience	<i>Crime has become a prominent issue in Africa and contributes in diverse ways to the underdevelopment of many countries in Africa. This side event will focus on descriptions of the usefulness of the strategies used to combat crime in Africa, problems being encountered and recommendations.</i>
2.10–3 p.m.	M7	AUSTRIA • NORWAY • ACADEMIC COUNCIL ON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM European differences in anti-smuggling legislation	<i>The Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, does not criminalize “mere migration”, or those who procure their own illegal entry, nor people who procure the illegal entry of others for “reasons other than gain”. This side event will discuss regional differences in criminalization of different acts related to migration and smuggling of migrants.</i>
	Press Room (Ground floor, M-Building)	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Marking firearms at import under article 8 of the Firearms Protocol	<i>Under article 8 (b) of the Firearms Protocol, States parties are obligated to add an additional marking to firearms that they import indicating the name of the importing country and, where possible, the year of import. This session will provide expert analysis on the experience of the United States in meeting this obligation.</i>
	M6	ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE (OSCE) Making effective use of anti-money laundering regimes and financial investigations to combat human trafficking	<i>On the occasion of its new paper on “Leveraging Anti-Money Laundering Regimes to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings”, the OSCE Special Representative’s Office will convene a panel to discuss how to increase cooperation and information exchange between the two areas of work.</i>

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9–10 a.m.	Press Room (Ground floor, M-Building)	INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (INTERNATIONALE GEMEINSCHAFT FÜR MENSCHENRECHTE) The Protocol on Trafficking in Persons and transplant tourism	<i>The purpose of this side event will be to explore whether the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, encompasses transplant tourism or whether a new international instrument is needed to address transplant tourism.</i>
	M6	PSYCHO-SOCIAL CENTRE “VATRA” Services for victims of trafficking	<i>The purpose of this side event is to inform participants of the current situation of trafficking in Albania, services provided to victims of trafficking by anti-trafficking stakeholders such as NGOs’ shelters, achievements and challenges in the fight against this phenomenon.</i>

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	M7	UNODC GLOBAL PROGRAMME AGAINST MONEY LAUNDERING Disruption of illicit financial flows	<i>UNODC's Global Programme against Money Laundering will present a new tool on disruption of illicit financial flows, as a part of its capacity-building assistance to States parties.</i>
	MOE100	SAVE THE CHILD INITIATIVE • THE WEST AFRICAN NETWORK FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN A regional cooperation mechanism: the West Africa Network for the Protection of Children	<i>This side event will highlight the benefits of the dynamic cooperation that has developed between the 15 countries of ECOWAS since 2005 to enable the direct care, return and reintegration of trafficked and vulnerable minors following a common procedure based on harmonized standards.</i>
1.10–2 p.m.	M3	UNODC GLOBAL PROGRAMME FOR COMBATING WILDLIFE AND FOREST CRIME • UNODC ADVOCACY SECTION Wildlife and forest crime: a transnational organized crime?	<i>This side event will provide a platform for discussing the transnational organized nature of wildlife and forest crime, including the interest in treating this crime as a serious crime, as defined in the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and ways to address it.</i>
	Press Room (Ground floor, M-Building)	NETHERLANDS • NORWAY • SWITZERLAND • GLOBAL INITIATIVE AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME Improving development responses to transnational organized crime	<i>The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime and its partners have undertaken a range of research and have developed tools to support a crime-sensitive review of the development toolbox, and to propose ways that development actors can align their responses. This side event will feature an expert discussion on the need, viability and appropriateness of this approach.</i>
	MOE100	AUSTRIA • BELARUS • ACADEMIC COUNCIL ON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM Sex trafficking of men: an overlooked topic!	<i>The goal of this side event is to focus attention and raise awareness of this topic. Available data on the trafficking of men for sexual exploitation will be discussed, as well as a conference room paper and other available reports. Representatives of governments as well as concerned NGOs will participate in the discussion.</i>
2.10–3 p.m.	M7	BRAZIL • INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MIGRATION AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT Human trafficking at the Brazilian land border: assessment and mitigation strategies	<i>The purpose of this side event is to present results of research on human trafficking at the Brazilian land border, conducted by the National Secretariat of Justice in cooperation with the International Centre for Migration and Policy Development.</i>
	Press Room (Ground floor, M-Building)	AFRICAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION • ACADEMIC COUNCIL ON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM • AFRICAN COALITION ON HARMFUL TRADITIONAL PRACTICES AND FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN The transnational phenomenon of female genital mutilation	<i>This side event will demonstrate that harmful practices such as female genital mutilation are crimes whose victims are children. The Unbidden Pain, a new book by Berhane RasWork, will also be presented to the public for the first time.</i>
	MOE100	BELARUS Trafficking in human organs: Is there a need for a universal instrument?	<i>The aim of this side event is to hold a brainstorming session to discuss the potential necessity of a universal tool to combat trafficking in human organs.</i>
	M6	UNITED NATIONS INTERREGIONAL CRIME AND JUSTICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE Contribution to the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	<i>This side event will highlight the activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute to support States parties in implementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.</i>

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9–10 a.m.	M7	LA SOLIDARITÉ POUR UN MONDE MEILLEUR La répression des crimes internationaux par les juridictions congolaises	<i>La problématique de la lutte contre l'impunité des crimes internationaux et des graves violations des droits de l'homme se trouve au centre des préoccupations quotidiennes liées à l'administration de la justice en République démocratique du Congo.</i>
1.10–2 p.m.	M7	UNODC ORGANIZED CRIME AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING BRANCH Launch of a Study on firearms trafficking	<i>This side event will focus on the implementation of Conference of the Parties resolution 5/4, paragraph 7, which requested UNODC "to conduct a study of the transnational nature of and routes used in trafficking in firearms, based on the analysis of information provided by States on confiscated weapons and ammunition". The side event will launch the Study and activate more Member States to provide data for further elaboration.</i>
	MOE100	ZONTA INTERNATIONAL • NGO COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN VIENNA • INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN Lessons learned by evaluating anti-human trafficking measures	<i>This side event will focus on how cooperation and coordination among all relevant stakeholders, including government authorities, international and non-governmental organizations, could be achieved by taking existing good practices and lessons learned into account.</i>
	M6	UNODC CIVIL SOCIETY UNIT Addressing the links between corruption and organized crime	<i>Transnational organized crime is fuelled by corruption. Criminal networks use bribes to facilitate the trafficking of people, drugs, endangered species and arms. To illustrate these phenomena, three NGO representatives will present their perspectives on the subject.</i>
2.10–3 p.m.	M3	THE PHILIPPINES • SWITZERLAND • UNODC HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MIGRANT SMUGGLING SECTION The key concept of consent in trafficking in persons	<i>This side event continues a UNODC-led initiative, in collaboration with Member States, to clarify key concepts of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol, as requested in resolution 6/1, paragraph 12 of the 6th Conference of Parties. The side event will launch the second of a series of issue papers, clarifying the key concept of consent in the Protocol.</i>
	Press Room (Ground floor, M-Building)	ISRAEL • INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FOUNDATION • WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW International cooperation between legal aid providers in criminal matters	<i>The purpose of this side event is to increase access to justice by discussing ways and means to create cooperation mechanisms between legal aid providers.</i>
	M6	UNODC ORGANIZED CRIME AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING BRANCH A case study: participation in an organized criminal group engaged in trafficking in fraudulent medicine	<i>This side event aims at demonstrating the application of article 5 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, on participation in an organized criminal group, through a case study on trafficking in fraudulent medicine.</i>
	M7	EUROPEAN UNION • UNODC ORGANIZED CRIME AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING BRANCH Countering transnational illicit arms trafficking: results of EU/UNODC cooperation through a global project	<i>The purpose of the side event is to present the results of EU-UNODC cooperation on countering transnational illicit arms trafficking through the implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime, achievements from 2011-2014.</i>
	MOE100	ACADEMIC COUNCIL ON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM • AVUS • UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA Relationship of organized crime and sustainable development	<i>This side event will include a panel discussion on the relationship of organized crime to sustainable development.</i>

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	M7	ITALY • ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE PRODUTTORI ARMI E MUNIZIONI SPORTIVE E CIVILI • UNODC ORGANIZED CRIME AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING BRANCH Private-public partnership in prevention and control of illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms	<i>This side event will demonstrate the challenges and good practices in the prevention of the illicit manufacturing of civilian firearms.</i>
	MOE100	BRAINS DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION SWABI Organized crime and its impact on society	<i>The goal of this side event is to raise awareness regarding the different types of organized crime in Pakistan.</i>
	Press Room (Ground floor, M-Building)	INDONESIA Consular capacity in the protection of victims of trafficking	<i>The purpose of this side event is to raise awareness of the importance of increasing capacity of consular officials in addressing the issue of human trafficking, particularly in identifying victims of trafficking and providing protection and other services to those victims.</i>
2.10–3 p.m.	M3	GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST TRAFFIC IN WOMEN • LA STRADA INTERNATIONAL • BAN YING AND LEFÖ-IBF Fifteen years of implementing the Trafficking in Persons Protocol—successes and challenges	<i>The panel in this side event will look back at some of the successes and challenges in using the Trafficking Protocol as the basis of efforts to eradicate trafficking in persons. It will also identify issues that need to be addressed in the next few years.</i>
	MOE79	MOVEMENT FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN RIGHT ORGANISATION The role of non-violence in eradicating drugs and crime in West Africa	<i>This side event will feature the role of non-violent communication in helping to combat drug abuse and criminal activity among the youth in West Africa.</i>
	MOE100	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION Assistance to countries to prevent human trafficking and protect the victims	<i>This side event will attempt to shed light on the nature and complexity of the problem of trafficking in persons, and to increase mobilization and coordination of stakeholders to facilitate a more effective national and local response to support States in preventing and protecting victims of human trafficking.</i>

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1.10–2 p.m.	MOE100	AFRICAN YOUTH MOVEMENT, NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION Nigeria at a centenary: transformation agenda on illicit drugs, terrorism, violence and criminal justice	<i>As the giant of Africa and in the spirit of the centenary, this side event will showcase the impact of the transformation agenda on combating narcotics, fraudulent medicines and the criminal justice system in Nigeria.</i>
2.10–3 p.m.	MOE79	ASOCIACIÓN CIVIL POR LA IGUALDAD Y LA JUSTICIA Organized crime and corruption in Latin America	<i>The aim of this side event is to analyse the links between organized crime and corruption, focusing on Latin America. The links will also be considered in light of the negative effects on democracy and human rights.</i>