

**Tenth session of the Conference of the Parties to the  
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime  
12-16 October 2020**

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# **PROGRAMME OF VIRTUAL SIDE EVENTS**

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2020			
Time (Vienna Time)	Title of the event	Organizer(s)	Link to the event
14:10 – 15:40 hrs	<i>The Palermo Convention 20 years after: celebrating its anniversary and unleashing its full potential through the implementation of the review mechanism</i>	Organized by the Government of Italy and UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
14:00 – 14:50 hrs	<i>Promoting international cooperation in Controlled Delivery to tackle transnational drug trafficking</i>	Organized by UNODC CRIMJUST Global Programme (with Ibero-American Network of Anti-drug Prosecutors)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Regional and Global Efforts to tackle Transnational Organized Crime related to the Western Balkans</i>	Organized by the Government of the United Kingdom (with The Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>20 years later: What next for the UNTOC?</i>	Organized by the Government of Mexico (with The Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event</a>
15:00 – 15:50 hrs	<i>Strengthening youth resilience to lower the risk of recruitment by gangs and organised criminal networks</i>	Organized by the Government of Qatar (with the Government of Peru, UNODC Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration, Youth Crime Prevention through Sport)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a> (using google chrome)  The event <b>encourages</b> pre-registration <a href="#">here</a> .

	<i>Exploring the Effects of Organized Crime and Corruption on the Integrity and Independence of the Judiciary</i>	Organized by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers (with UNODC Global Judicial Integrity Network)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>The Palermo Protocols into Practice: The experience of REDTRAM - the Ibero-American Network of Prosecutors on Trafficking in Persons and the Smuggling of Migrants</i>	Organized by the Government of Chile (with the Government of Argentina and UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event</a>
	<i>Wildlife Crime in the Spotlight: Recent trends and policy implications</i>	Organized by UNODC Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime (with UNODC Research & Trends Analysis Branch)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>

**TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2020**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title of the event</b>	<b>Organizer(s)</b>	<b>Link to the event</b>
10:00 – 10:50 hrs	<i>The UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons (UNVTF) 10 Years Since Inception: Achievements and Best Practices</i>	Organized by the Government of Belgium (with UNODC UN Trust Fund for Human Trafficking Victims)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event</a>
	<i>Prevention of Involuntary Migration through Quality Education and Empowerment of Women and Young people</i>	Organized by Women’s Federation for World Peace International (with Klumpfußprojekt Mali – ein Verein zur Klumpfußbekämpfung in Mali)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>  Meeting ID: 830 5387 7785. Passcode: 049894



	<i>Strengthening International Cooperation and Mutual Legal Assistance to improve investigations and prosecutions of Trafficking in Persons' cases</i>	Organized by the Government of Kyrgyzstan (with the Government of Tajikistan and the Government of Uzbekistan)	This event requires pre-registration.  <a href="#">Please click here to access the registration form.</a>
11:00 – 11:50 hrs	<i>Enhancing international cooperation to prevent and combat environmental crime – a rising serious and multifaceted transnational organised criminal threat</i>	Organized by the Government of France	<a href="#">Please click here to register</a>  <a href="#">Please click here to access this event</a>
	<i>Fostering Public-private Partnership for Countering Trafficking in Persons</i>	Organized by UNODC Civil Society Team (with UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Drug trafficking: global challenges and emerging threats</i>	Organized by UNODC Drug Research Section	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event</a>
	<i>Countering Transnational Organized Crime in the Horn of Africa</i>	Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa	This event was cancelled by the organizer.
14:00 – 15:30 hrs	<i>Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.</i>	Organized by the Government of the United States of America (with UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this event</a>
14:00 – 14:50 hrs	<i>Social empowerment for crime prevention</i>	Organized by the Government of the United Arab Emirates, Ministry of Interior	<a href="#">Please click here to access this link</a>  <b>Webinar ID:</b> 815 8554 3319 <b>Passcode:</b> 027337



	<i>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</i>	Organized by the Government of South Africa (with UNODC Regional Office of Southern Africa)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this event</a>
	<i>Countering Transnational Organized Crime through Comprehensive Responses while Advancing SDG16</i>	Organized by the Government of Mexico	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
15:00 – 15:50 hrs	<i>Combating illicit financial flows in the Sub-Saharan African Region: A look at regional networks and other initiatives</i>	Organized by the Government of the United Kingdom, UNODC Cybercrime & Anti-Money Laundering Section, and UNODC Regional Office for Southern Africa (with the Government of South Africa)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Wildlife Trafficking, Wildlife Wet Markets, and COVID-19</i>	Organized by the Government of the United States of America	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Tales and faces of organized crime and gender: storytelling through photography</i>	Organized by UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch and UNODC Education for Justice Initiative (E4J)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event</a>

**WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2020**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title of the event</b>	<b>Organizer(s)</b>	<b>Link to the event</b>
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10:00 – 10:50 hrs	<i>Non-Coercive Investigative Interviewing and Associated Safeguards: Developing Guidelines &amp; Advancing Good Practices in Support of criminal investigations of organized crime cases</i>	Organized by the Association for the Prevention of Torture (with the Government of Norway, UNODC Justice Section, OHCHR and the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights)	This event requires pre-registration.  <a href="#">Please click here to access the registration form.</a>
	<i>Legal finish and maritime piracy in the Gulf of Guinea: challenges and perspectives</i>	Organized by UNODC Global Maritime Crime Programme (with the European Union)	This event requires pre-registration.  <a href="#">Please click here to access the registration form.</a>
	<i>A virtual tour into UNODC networks on international cooperation in criminal matters</i>	Organized by UNODC Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>The role of online intermediaries in preventing and combating illicit activity</i>	Organized by the Government of Australia (with UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event</a>
11:00 – 11:50 hrs	<i>Organized crime and the trafficking of falsified medical products</i>	Organized by UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch (with the Government of Belgium and UNODC Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Stakeholder Engagement for the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime - SE4U project</i>	Organized by UNODC Civil Society Team and the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) (with UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section in the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>

	<i>A Virtual Tour into UNODC Tools on international cooperation in criminal matters</i>	Organized by UNODC Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
14:00 – 15:30 hrs	<i>Celebrating the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the entry into force of the Firearms Protocol: Time for universalization and effective implementation</i>	Organized by UNODC Global Firearms Programme	<a href="#">Please click here to pre-register for the event.</a>  <a href="#">Please click here to access this side event</a>
14:00 – 14:50 hrs	<i>Promoting Women in Law Enforcement across ASEAN</i>	Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific (with UN Women and INTERPOL)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>  This event requires pre-registration.  <a href="#">Please click here to access registration form</a>
	<i>Non-punishment of victims of trafficking</i>	Organized by UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section (with The Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT))	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Deploying African liaison magistrates to fight transnational organized crime: building on the Nigerian experience</i>	Organized by UNODC Regional Office for West and Central Africa (ROSEN) and UNODC Country Office in Nigeria (CONIG) (with the Governments of Italy, the Netherlands, Nigeria, and Spain)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event</a>



15:00 – 15:50 hrs	<i>The Protocol to Eliminate illicit trade in tobacco products: a new legal instrument to fight organized crime</i>	Organized by the Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC Secretariat) (with the Government of Ecuador and UNODC Global Programme against Money Laundering)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Use of Force, Accountability, and Maintenance of Human Rights in the context of Law Enforcements</i>	Organized by The Association of the Bar of the City of New York	This event was cancelled by the organizer. <sup>1</sup>
	<i>Case Digest of First Regional Expert Group Meeting on Organized Crime and Cybercrime</i>	Organized by the Government of the United Arab Emirates, Ministry of Interior (with UNODC Conference Support Section in the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Organized crime and forced disappearances: El Salvador's urgent action and search strategy</i>	Organized by UNODC Programme Office for El Salvador (POSAL)	This event requires pre-registration.  <a href="#">Please click here to access the registration form.</a>

**THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2020**

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<sup>1</sup> Organizer invites interested parties to view an alternative webcast available at : <https://www.nycbar.org/media-listing/media/detail/interference-with-judicial-independence-and-local-law-enforcement-preserving-the-rule-of-law-in-an-age-of-disruption>.





10:00 – 10:50 hrs	<i>Linking Criminal Justice and the SDGs in a New Way: Corruption creates wicked legacies at hazardous sites</i>	Organized by Socialist International Women	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Emerging trends in on-line enabled crimes in Africa: from surface web and dark web organized criminal activities, to digital vigilantism</i>	Organized by INTERPOL-ENACT (with the Institute for Security Studies-ENACT)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>The dark web and transnational organised crime: South East Asian perspectives</i>	Organized by UNODC Cybercrime & Anti-Money Laundering Section (with the Government of Japan and UNODC Education for Justice Initiative (E4J))	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
11:00 – 11:50 hrs	<i>Palermo+20: Building on the legacy of UNTOC using quality education on the rule of law to prevent transnational organized crime and help the next generation create positive change</i>	Organized by the Government of Qatar (with UNODC Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Reassess the risk of transnational financial crimes during and post Covid-19 pandemic</i>	Organized by the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event</a>
	<i>The impact of COVID on Organized Crime</i>	Organized by UNODC Programme Development and Management Unit (PDMU)/ Research and Trend Analysis Branch (RAB)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
14:00 – 14:50 hrs	<i>Promoting the Community of Practitioners Countering Firearms Trafficking and Related Crimes</i>	Organized by UNODC Global Firearms Programme	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event</a>  <a href="#">Please click here to register</a>
	<i>Eliminating Violence and Harassment in the World of Work: ILO Convention No. 190 – a blueprint to ensure the right to equal treatment of trafficked persons, migrant and domestic workers</i>	Organized by ZONTA International	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>

	<i>Migrant Smuggling in West and North Africa: Latest Findings from the UN Observatory on Smuggling of Migrants</i>	Organized by UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch (with the Government of Denmark and Government of Italy)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
15:00 – 15:50 hrs	<i>Enhancing Criminal Investigation Capacity in Somalia</i>	Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa (ROEA)	This event was cancelled by the organizer.
	<i>Social Harm of Organized Crime on Communities and Regions</i>	Organized by the International Association for Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI) (with UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch, LIBERA, World Society of Victimology)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
19:00 – 20:30 hrs	<i>Role of Faith based Organizations in Combatting Organized Crime and Corruption</i>	Organized by the International Association for Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges, the Universal Peace Federation, the International Anti-Corruption Academy, and King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (with the Coalition of Faith based Organizations for Crime Prevention)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>

**FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2020**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title of the event</b>	<b>Organizer(s)</b>	<b>Link to the event</b>
10:00 – 10:50 hrs	<i>Wildlife Crime: The soft underbelly of organised crime</i>	Organized by Wildlife Justice Commission and UNODC Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>



	<i>Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking – the creation of a criminal economy in Africa</i>	Organized by the Institute for Security Studies (with INTERPOL-ENACT and the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC))	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
11:00 – 11:50 hrs	<i>Tackling illicit flows and use of ammunition</i>	Organized by Small Arms Survey (with the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Addressing Links Between Terrorism and Organized Crime: Challenges and Good Practices Identified by Member States and UN Entities</i>	Organized by UNODC Terrorism Prevention Branch	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
14:00 – 14:50 hrs	<i>Strengthening the process of data collection in eradication activities of illicit crops in Mexico</i>	Organized by UNODC Liaison and Partnership Office in Mexico (LPOMEX)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Illicit Financial Flows from illegal activities: first estimates from Latin America</i>	Organized by UNODC Data Development and Dissemination Section (with UNODC Centre of Excellence for Statistical Information on Government, Crime, Victimization and Justice)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event</a>
	<i>Filling the gaps in international wildlife law - a wildlife crime protocol under the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime</i>	Organized by Born Free Foundation	<b>This event requires pre-registration.</b>  <a href="#">Please click here to access the registration form.</a>
15:00 – 15:50 hrs	<i>National Project against Migrant Smuggling (SOMMEX)</i>	Organized by UNODC Liaison and Partnership Office in Mexico (LPOMEX)	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a>
	<i>Project PROTEGER: Migrant Smuggling, Human Rights and Gender considerations in Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Organized by INTERPOL	<b>PARTICIPANT LINK</b> <a href="https://live.kudoway.eu/ad/220216613580">https://live.kudoway.eu/ad/220216613580</a> <b>Pin Code: 71103</b>  <b>VIEWER LINK</b>



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	<i>Together for SDG16: Exploring best practice examples to tackle gun violence and organized crime from a youth and survivor's perspective</i>	Organized by IM Swedish Development Partner, Humanium Metal	<a href="#">Please click here to access this side event.</a> Meeting passcode: 472427