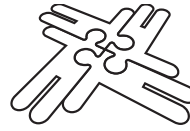




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Ninth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

15–19 OCTOBER 2018, VIENNA

PROGRAMME



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Date/Time

Plenary

Parallel meeting

MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, 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>	

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

Boardroom A, M-Building

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

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 2 (d). Firearms Protocol	
3–6 p.m.	Item 3. Other serious crimes, as defined in the Convention, including new forms and dimensions of transnational organized crime	

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

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	
3–6 p.m.	Item 5. Technical assistance	

FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

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 tenth session of the Conference</p> <p>Item 8. Other matters</p> <p>Item 9. Adoption of the report of the Conference on its ninth session</p>	

SIDE EVENTS

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MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER

1.10–2 p.m.	GLOBAL STUDY ON SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS Organized by UNODC Crime Research Section (with UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section)	Conference Room M3
1.10–2 p.m.	CCP-AIR AND AIRCOP: COORDINATING BORDER MANAGEMENT TO ENHANCE AIR TRAFFIC SECURITY Organized by AIRCOP and the Container Control Programme-UNODC (with DO/ROSEN/AIRCOP and DTA/OCB/Container Control Programme)	Conference Room M6
1.10–2 p.m.	ENHANCING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CAPACITY ON COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORCED CRIMINALITY IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE Organized by UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section (with the Government of France)	Conference Room M7
1.10–3 p.m.	LAWFULNESS ON STAGE: A THEATRE PLAY ON CIVIC RESPONSES TO ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by the Government of Italy and UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch	Board Room A
1.30–3 p.m.	REINFORCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIREARMS PROTOCOL – FRANCO-GERMAN COORDINATION INITIATIVE ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS Organized by the Governments of France and Germany (with the UNODC Global Firearms Programme)	Press Room
2.10–3 p.m.	SAFEGUARDING SPORT FROM CRIME Organized by UNODC Implementation Support Section, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch	Conference Room M7
2.10–3 p.m.	HUMAN TRAFFICKING / SMUGGLING NETWORKS IN LIBYA Organized by the Government of Austria (with the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime)	Conference Room M6
2.10–3 p.m.	FRAUDSTERS' SOPHISTICATED SCHEMES, DISRUPTED Organized by the Government of the United States of America, Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (with the Government of Nigeria)	Conference Room M5

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER

9–9.50 a.m.	HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER PERSPECTIVE IN COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS Organized by the Government of Spain, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Ministry of Equality Office	Conference Room M3
9–9.50 a.m.	LAUNCH OF THE GLOBAL POLICING GOALS Organized by INTERPOL (with the Government of Norway and UNODC Implementation Support Section, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)	Press Room
9–9.50 a.m.	CHILD MISSING INFORMATION EMERGENCY RELEASE PLATFORM OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY OF CHINA Organized by the Government of China, Ministry of Public Security	Conference Room M6
1.10–2 p.m.	SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS IN COMBATING ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by the Government of Austria (with the Government of Italy, the Government of France and the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime)	Conference Room M6
1.10–2 p.m.	ADDRESSING SYSTEMIC CORRUPTION WITHIN THE MIGRATION CONTEXT Organized by the Government of Austria and International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) (with the International Organization for Migration (IOM))	Conference Room M5
1.10–2 p.m.	DATA AND INFORMATION-GATHERING ON ORGANIZED CRIME IN THE WESTERN BALKANS: NEW METHODOLOGIES Organized by UNODC Crime Research Section	Press Room
1.10–2 p.m.	STRATEGIES AND SYNERGIES UNDER SDG16 TO COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by the Government of Mexico (with UNODC country office of Mexico)	Conference Room M7
1.30–3 p.m.	PREVENTING, SUPPRESSING AND PROSECUTING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND MIGRANT SMUGGLING IN EASTERN AFRICA Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa (with the Governments of Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and Uganda, the European Union, UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section, UNODC Regional Section for Africa and the Middle East and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ))	Conference Room M3
2.10–3 p.m.	E-MLA: A SECURE NETWORK FOR THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS AND RESPONSES Organized by INTERPOL (with the Governments of Austria and France)	Conference Room M5
2.10–3 p.m.	WEST AFRICA AND LEGAL COOPERATION ON CRIMINAL MATTERS: CHANGING THE PERSPECTIVE FROM NORTH-SOUTH TO SOUTH-NORTH Organized by the Government of Nigeria, (with the Governments of Italy, France, the Netherlands and UNODC Implementation Support Section, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch and the Regional Office in Senegal)	Conference Room M7
2.10–3 p.m.	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION BRINGS JUSTICE TO SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS Organized by the Government of the United States of America, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (with the Government of Mexico)	Conference Room M6

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER

9–9.50 a.m.	TRANSNATIONAL ORGANISED CRIME IN AFRICA: THE ILLICIT DRUG MARKET AND ITS HARMS Organized by Institute for Security Studies, South Africa (with the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime)	Conference Room M5
9–9.50 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY ENSLAVEMENT OF WOMEN Organized by Soroptomists, NGO Committee on the Status of Women Vienna and Academic Council on the United Nations Systems (ACUNS)	Conference Room M3

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WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER (CONTINUED)

9–9.50 a.m.	TACKLING EMERGING TRENDS IN MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING Organized by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (with UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section)	Conference Room M6
1.10–2 p.m.	BEST PRACTICES IN THE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS AND OPERATIONAL USE OF FIREARMS DATA TO MONITOR ILLICIT ARMS FLOWS AND ACHIEVE SDG TARGET 16.4 – UNODC FIREARMS CHAMPION COUNTRY INITIATIVE Organized by UNODC Global Firearms Programme and UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch (with the European Union)	Conference Room M6
1.10–2 p.m.	SURVEY ON INTERNATIONAL LEGAL, POLICY AND INSTITUTIONAL REGIME CONFRONTING MODERN SLAVE TRADE IN CONFLICT AND POST-CONFLICT COUNTRIES Organized by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (with the American Bar Association)	Conference Room M5
1.10–2 p.m.	CHALLENGES IN COUNTERING THE TRANSNATIONAL EXPANSION OF CRIMINAL DRUG ORGANIZATIONS: A PERSPECTIVE OF THE BRAZILIAN FEDERAL PROSECUTION SERVICE Organized by the Government of Brazil (with the Implementation Support Section and the Crimjust Programme)	Press Room
1.10–2 p.m.	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME: LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS AND JUDICIAL PRACTICE IN CHINA Organized by the Government of China (with College for Criminal Law Science of Beijing Normal University)	Conference Room M7
2.10–3 p.m.	GUIDE ON DRAFTING LEGISLATION TO COMBAT WILDLIFE CRIME Organized by UNODC Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime (with the Governments of the United Kingdom and France, UNODC Conference Support Section in the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)	Conference Room M5
2.10–3 p.m.	STRENGTHENING EFFORTS IN COUNTER-TERRORISM AND ADDRESSING ILLICIT FIREARMS TRAFFICKING THROUGH CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT Organized by UNODC Civil Society Team (with UNODC Terrorism Prevention Branch and UNODC Global Firearms Programme)	Conference Room M6
2.10–3 p.m.	MARAS, ILLICIT FIREARMS, AND SECURITY SECTOR GOVERNANCE IN HONDURAS Organized by the Government of Honduras, Small Arms Survey (SAS) and the UNODC Global Firearms Programme	Conference Room M7

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER

9–9.50 a.m.	ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN COMBATING CYBER CRIME: AN ASIAN-AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE Organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)	Conference Room M6
9–9.50 a.m.	PREVENTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR LABOUR EXPLOITATION Organized by UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section (with the Government of the United Kingdom and Focus on Labour Exploitation)	Conference Room M7
1.10–2 p.m.	GENDER AND ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by UNODC Conference Support Section, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch (with the Government of Switzerland)	Conference Room M3
1.10–2 p.m.	CHANGING ORGANIZED CRIME: LESSONS FROM EUROPEAN UNION PROJECT PROTON Organized by UNODC Global Programme to Combat Transnational Organized Crime (with the Government of Italy)	Conference Room M7
2.10–3 p.m.	STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS IN COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS: THE ROLE OF THE INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION GROUP AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (ICAT) Organized by UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section	Conference Room M3
2.10–3 p.m.	DIGITAL DANGERS – ONLINE ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE Organized by the Government of Norway (with the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime)	Conference Room M6
2.10–3 p.m.	JUSTICE WITHOUT BORDERS: SUCCESSFUL STORIES OF BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS USING THE UNTOC CONVENTION Organized by UNODC Global Programme to Combat Transnational Organized Crime (with the European Judicial Network and UNODC Conference Support Section, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)	Conference Room M7

FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER

9–9.50 a.m.	SHARING FINANCIAL INFORMATION WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR: THE SWISS AND UNITED KINGDOM EXPERIENCE Organized by the Government of the United Kingdom (with the Government of Switzerland and UNODC Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs)	Conference Room M3
9–9.50 a.m.	THE ECOWAS STANDARDS FOR SUPPORT TO CHILDREN ON THE MOVE Organized by Girls' Power Initiative Nigeria	Conference Room M6
1.10–2 p.m.	SILENCING THE GUNS: FOLLOWING INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO ADDRESSING FIREARMS CHALLENGES IN AFRICA Organized by the Government of Germany (with UNODC Global Firearms Programme)	Conference Room M6
1.10–2 p.m.	CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME – STILL ADEQUATE IN THE DIGITAL AGE? Organized by ZONTA International	Conference Room M7
2.10–3 p.m.	UNODC E-LEARNING PROGRAMME AND ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by UNODC Justice Section and UNODC Conference Support Section, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch	Conference Room M5