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Provisional agenda and annotations

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Annotations

1. **Organizational matters**
 - (a) **Opening of the meeting**

The meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons will be opened on Wednesday, 6 November 2013, at 10 a.m.



(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

In its resolution 6/1, entitled “Ensuring effective implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto”, the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime decided that the mandates for the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons should be continued and that its areas for future work should reflect, as appropriate, the recommendations contained in the report of the Working Group.¹

At its meeting on 7 June 2013, the extended Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Organized Crime Convention agreed on the provisional agenda of the meeting of the Working Group to be held in Vienna from 6 to 8 November 2013.

The proposed organization of work is contained in the annex to the present document. The resources available to the Working Group will permit the holding of two plenary meetings per day with interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.

2. Analysis of key concepts of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, with a focus on consent

At its meeting held in Vienna from 10 to 12 October 2011, the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons recommended to the Conference a number of topics to be considered at future meetings of the Working Group, including continued focus on key concepts of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, such as consent, abuse of power and deception, with reference also to related international instruments.

For its consideration of the item, the Working Group will have before it a background paper containing an analysis of key concepts of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol, with a focus on the concept of “consent”.

Documentation

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on analysis of key concepts of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol, with a focus on consent (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2013/2)

3. How to reduce demand, including by fostering public-private partnerships and identifying factors that drive trafficking in persons

How to reduce demand, including by fostering public-private partnerships and identifying factors that drive trafficking in persons, was one of the topics recommended to the Conference by the Working Group for consideration at future meetings of the Working Group.

For its consideration of the item, the Working Group will have before it a background paper on good practices and tools for reducing the demand for trafficking in persons.

¹ CTOC/COP/WG.4/2011/8, paras. 46-51.

Documentation

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on good practices and tools for reducing the demand for trafficking in persons, including by fostering public-private partnerships (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2013/3)

4. Forms of exploitation not specifically mentioned in the Trafficking in Persons Protocol but that have arisen in national, regional or international contexts or practice

Forms of exploitation not specifically mentioned in the Trafficking in Persons Protocol but that have arisen in national, regional or international contexts or practice was one of the topics recommended to the Conference by the Working Group for consideration at future meetings of the Working Group.

For its consideration of the item, the Working Group will have before it a background paper presenting an overview of forms of exploitation that are not included in the non-exhaustive list of types of exploitation in the Protocol but have been noted nationally, regionally and internationally.

Documentation

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on forms of exploitation not specifically mentioned in the Trafficking in Persons Protocol but that have arisen in national, regional or international contexts or practice (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2013/4)

5. Follow-up to the recommendations adopted by the Working Group at its previous meetings

In its decision 4/4, the Conference decided that the Working Group should facilitate implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol through the exchange of experience and practices between experts and practitioners in that area, including by contributing to the identification of weaknesses, gaps and challenges. In that connection, the Working Group made recommendations (contained in documents CTOC/COP/WG.4/2010/6 and CTOC/COP/WG.4/2012/3) to the Conference on how States parties could better implement the provisions of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

Under the item, the Working Group will reflect on the implementation of those recommendations to date.

At its meeting on 7 June 2013, the extended Bureau of the Conference agreed that the agenda item would also allow for discussion on various issues, including trafficking in persons for the purpose of removal of organs.

Documentation

Report on the meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons held in Vienna on 14 and 15 April 2009 (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2009/2)

Report on the meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons held in Vienna from 27 to 29 January 2010 (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2010/6)

Report on the meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons held in Vienna on 19 October 2010 (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2010/7)

Report on the meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons held in Vienna from 10 to 12 October 2011 (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2011/8)

7. Adoption of the report

The Working Group will adopt a report on its meeting, the draft of which will be prepared by the Secretariat.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Wednesday, 6 November		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1 (a)	Opening of the meeting
	1 (b)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	2	Analysis of key concepts of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, with a focus on consent
3-6 p.m.	2	Analysis of key concepts (<i>continued</i>)
Thursday, 7 November		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3	How to reduce demand, including by fostering public-private partnerships and identifying factors that drive trafficking in persons
3-6 p.m.	3	How to reduce demand (<i>continued</i>)
	4	Forms of exploitation not specifically mentioned in the Trafficking in Persons Protocol but that have arisen in national, regional or international contexts or practice
Friday, 8 November		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4	Forms of exploitation not specifically mentioned in the Trafficking in Persons Protocol (<i>continued</i>)
3-6 p.m.	5	Follow-up to the recommendations adopted by the Working Group at its previous meetings
	6	Other matters
	7	Adoption of the report