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Provisional agenda

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 - (b) Examination of criminalization legislation and difficulties encountered in the implementation of article 5 of the Firearms Protocol;
 - (c) Enhancing international cooperation and developing technical assistance to overcome difficulties identified in the implementation of the Firearms Protocol;
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Annotations

1. Organizational matters

(a) Opening of the third session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

The third session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime will be convened on Monday, 9 October 2006, at 9:30 a.m.

(b) Election of officers

In accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties, at the opening of each session, a President, eight Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur shall be elected from among the representatives of the States parties that are present at the session.

In accordance with the same rule, in electing the officers of the session, each of the five regional groups shall be represented by two officers, one of whom shall be from among the representatives of the States that are parties to the Convention and one or more and if possible all the Protocols that have entered into force by the opening of the session. The bureau shall include at least two representatives of States that are parties to all the instruments that have entered into force by the opening of the session.

On the recommendation of its bureau at its first session, the Conference decided that the offices of President and Rapporteur should rotate among the regional groups and that such rotation should take place in alphabetical order. Thus, at the third session, the President of the Conference would be nominated by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the Group of Eastern European States would be asked to nominate one Vice-President and the Rapporteur.

(c) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

At its second session, held in Vienna from 10 to 21 October 2005, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention approved the draft provisional agenda for its third session (CTOC/COP/2005/L.11). In adopting the provisional agenda for the third session, the Conference indicated its intention to devote more in-depth attention to matters related to prevention of transnational organized crime at a future session. It also indicated its intention to consider matters related to money-laundering in more detail at its fourth session.

Following considerable discussion on the optimal duration and possible dates of the third session of the Conference, the Conference requested its bureau to review and develop a proposed organization of work for the third session in consultation with the secretariat and the Chairmen of the regional groups.

The proposed organization of work was prepared, in accordance with rule 8 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, by the Secretariat in consultation with the bureau of the Conference and the Chairmen of the regional groups, which met on 27 January 2006. The proposed organization of work was approved by the extended bureau on the understanding that no more than two meetings would be held concurrently, in order to ensure maximum participation of delegations.

The extended bureau also decided that the third session would have a duration of eight days, from 9 to 18 October 2006. It was also decided that the time schedule of the meetings would be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in deference to delegates observing Ramadan. The extended bureau, in consultation with the Secretariat, decided that the third session would be held at the Vienna International Centre, in the United Nations Industrial Development Organization Boardroom (C04). The extended bureau also assured the Secretariat that delegations would be encouraged to exercise maximum tolerance should participation exceed the seating capacity of the Boardroom.

The proposed organization of work (see annex) is intended to facilitate consideration of the items on the agenda within the time and in accordance with the resources available to the Conference of the Parties.

The resources available to the Conference of the Parties at its third session will permit the holding of 16 plenary meetings and 4 parallel meetings with simultaneous interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.

(d) Participation of observers

Rule 14 of the rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties provides that, subject to prior written notification to the Secretary-General, any State or regional economic integration organization signatory to the Convention in accordance with its article 36, paragraphs 1 and 2, shall be entitled to participate as an observer in the Conference.

Rule 15 of the rules of procedure provides that any other State or regional economic integration organization that has not signed the Convention in accordance with its article 36, paragraphs 1 and 2, may apply to the bureau for observer status, which shall be accorded unless otherwise decided by the Conference.

Rule 16 of the rules of procedure provides that, subject to prior written notification to the Secretary-General, representatives of entities and organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate as observers in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices, representatives of United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and funds, as well as representatives of functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, shall be entitled to participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the plenary meetings of the Conference.

Rule 17 of the rules of procedure provides that relevant non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council may apply to the bureau for observer status, which should be accorded unless otherwise decided by the Conference. Should relevant non-governmental organizations not having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council apply for observer status, the Secretariat will circulate a list of such organizations in accordance with rule 17 of the rules of procedure.

At its second session, the Conference of the Parties decided that in future sessions there would be full compliance with rule 17 of the rules of procedure and instructed the secretariat to ensure such compliance.

(e) Adoption of the report of the bureau on credentials

According to rule 19 of the rules of procedure for the Conference, the bureau shall examine the credentials of representatives of each State party and the names of the persons constituting the State party's delegation and submit its report to the Conference of the Parties. According to rule 20 of the rules of procedure, pending a decision of the bureau upon their credentials, representatives shall be entitled to participate provisionally in the session. Any representative of a State party to whose admission another State party has made objection shall be seated provisionally with the same rights as other representatives of States parties until the bureau has reported and the Conference has given its decision.

At its second session, the bureau reported to the Conference that several States parties did not comply with rule 18 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties. The bureau emphasized the obligation of each State party to submit the credentials of representatives in accordance with rule 18 of the rules of procedure.

- 2. Review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**
- (a) Issues of compliance with the Convention, including money-laundering (article 7)**
- (b) Consideration of matters related to the protection of witnesses and victims (articles 24 and 25)**
- (c) Consideration of matters related to international legal cooperation (articles 16, 17, 18, 13 and 14)**

In its decision 2/1, the Conference noted the obligation on each State party under article 32 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime to provide the Conference of the Parties to the Convention with information on its programmes, plans and practices, as well as legislative and administrative measures, related to implementation of the Convention.

According to that decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Secretariat to collect information on the implementation of the Convention from States parties and signatories to the Convention in the context of the programme of work approved at its second session, using for that purpose a questionnaire that was developed by the Secretariat and approved by the Conference (CTOC/COP/2005/L.4) at its second session.

Also in that decision, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention requested States parties to the Convention to respond promptly to the questionnaire circulated by the Secretariat and further invited signatories to provide the required information. It also requested the Secretariat to prepare an analytical report based on the responses to the questionnaire and to submit the report to the Conference at its third session.

In the same decision, the Conference reiterated its decision 1/2 and urged those States parties which had not yet done so to submit their responses to the questionnaire to the Secretariat and to include, in the case of non-compliance with provisions of the Convention, the reasons for such non-compliance. The Conference of the Parties also invited signatories that had not yet done so to provide the information requested by the Secretariat. It further requested those States parties which had already responded to the questionnaire and had provided the information or legislation required by the Convention to update such information or legislation as appropriate.

In its decision 2/2, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention urged States parties that had not complied with the requirements of article 16, in particular, paragraphs 5, 6 and 15, and article 18, paragraph 8, of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, to submit their responses to the Secretariat and to include the reasons for such non-compliance.

In the same decision, and pursuant to article 13, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the Conference of the Parties urged States parties that had not yet furnished copies or

descriptions of laws and regulations, or relevant updates, to do so as soon as possible, and requested the Secretariat, building upon the information obtained, to present to the Conference at its third session an outline of options as to how to make the most effective use of the laws and regulations furnished pursuant to that article, with a view to more effective implementation of the Convention.

Documentation

Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: updated information based on additional responses received from States for the first reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2005/2/Rev.1).

Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: information received from States for the second reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2006/2).

Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air and programme of work of the Conference of the Parties thereto: clarification from States parties on non-compliance for the first reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2006/3).

Note by the Secretariat on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air and the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition: tables reflecting responses received from States for the first and second reporting cycles (CTOC/COP/2006/4).

Note by the Secretary-General on improving crime data collection, research and analysis with a view to enhancing the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other relevant international entities (CTOC/COP/2006/5).

- 3. Review of the implementation of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**
 - (a) Consideration of matters related to assistance to and protection of victims of trafficking in persons (article 6) and the status of such victims in receiving States (article 7)**
 - (b) Consideration of matters related to repatriation of victims of trafficking in persons (article 8)**
 - (c) Consideration of matters related to prevention of trafficking in persons (article 9) and information exchange and training (article 10)**

In its decision 2/3, the Conference of the Parties reiterated its decision 1/5, by which it had requested States parties to respond promptly to the questionnaire circulated by the Secretariat on the issues identified in that decision and had invited signatories to provide the information requested by the Secretariat on those issues.

In that decision, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention urged those States parties which had not yet done so to submit their responses to the questionnaire to the Secretariat. The Conference also invited signatories that had not yet done so to provide the information requested by the Secretariat. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention requested those States parties which had already responded to the questionnaire in accordance with decision 1/5 to update such information or legislation as appropriate. It also requested the Secretariat to submit an analytical report to include information received pursuant to decision 2/3, ensuring that it contained sufficient detail to permit the Conference of the Parties to review the implementation of the Protocol and the decision, to the Conference at its third session.

Also in its decision 2/3, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention requested the Secretariat to collect information on the implementation of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, from States parties and signatories to the Protocol in the context of the programme of work approved at its second session, using for that purpose a questionnaire (CTOC/COP/2005/L.8) that had been developed by the Secretariat and approved by the Conference.

In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention urged States parties to the Protocol to respond promptly to the questionnaire circulated by the Secretariat and further invited signatories to provide the required information. It also requested the Secretariat to submit an analytical report based on the responses to the questionnaire to the Conference at its third session.

Documentation

Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: updated information based on additional responses received from States for the first reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2005/3/Rev.1).

Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: information received from States for the second reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2006/6).

Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air and programme of work of the Conference of the Parties thereto: clarification from States parties on non-compliance for the first reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2006/3).

Note by the Secretariat on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air and the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition: tables reflecting responses received from States for the first and

second reporting cycles (CTOC/COP/2006/4).

Note by the Secretary-General on improving crime data collection, research and analysis with a view to enhancing the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other relevant international entities (CTOC/COP/2006/5).

- 4. Review of the implementation of the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**
- (a) Consideration of matters related to protection and assistance measures for smuggled migrants (article 16)**
- (b) Consideration of matters related to return of smuggled migrants (article 18)**

In its decision 2/4, the Conference of the Parties reiterated its decision 1/6, by which it had requested States parties to respond promptly to the questionnaire circulated by the Secretariat on the issues identified in that decision and had invited signatories to provide the information requested by the Secretariat on those issues.

According to that decision, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention urged those States parties which had not yet done so to submit their responses to the questionnaire to the Secretariat. The Conference also invited signatories that had not yet done so to provide the information requested by the Secretariat. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention requested those States parties which had already responded to the questionnaire in accordance with decision 1/6 to update such information or legislation as appropriate. It also requested the Secretariat to submit an analytical report to include information received pursuant to decision 2/4, ensuring that it contained sufficient detail to permit the Conference to review the implementation of the Protocol and the decision, to the Conference of the Parties at its third session.

Also in its decision 2/4, the Conference of the Parties requested the Secretariat to submit an analytical report to include information on the implementation of the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air from States parties and signatories to the Protocol, in the context of the programme of work approved at its second session, using for that purpose a questionnaire (CTOC/COP/2005/L.9) that had been developed by the Secretariat and approved by the Conference.

In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention urged States parties to the Protocol to respond promptly to the questionnaire circulated by the Secretariat and further invited signatories to provide the required information. It also requested the Secretariat to submit an analytical report based on the responses to the questionnaire to the Conference at its third session.

Documentation

Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: updated information based on additional responses received from States for the first reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2005/4/Rev.1).

Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: information received from States for the second reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2006/7).

Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air and programme of work of the Conference of the Parties thereto: clarification from States parties on non-compliance for the first reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2006/3).

Note by the Secretariat on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air and the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition: tables reflecting responses received from States for the first and second reporting cycles (CTOC/COP/2006/4).

Note by the Secretary-General on improving crime data collection, research and analysis with a view to enhancing the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other relevant international entities (CTOC/COP/2006/5).

- 5. Review of the implementation of the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**
 - (a) Basic adaptation of national legislation in accordance with the Firearms Protocol**
 - (b) Examination of criminalization legislation and difficulties encountered in the implementation of article 5 of the Firearms Protocol**
 - (c) Enhancing international cooperation and developing technical assistance to overcome difficulties identified in the implementation of the Firearms Protocol**
 - (d) Views and experience regarding record-keeping, marking and licensing gained in the implementation of articles 7, 8 and 10 of the Firearms Protocol**

In its decision 2/5, the Conference of the Parties decided to carry out the functions assigned to it in article 32 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime with respect to the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, by, inter alia, establishing a programme of work that the Conference would review at regular intervals.

In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Secretariat to submit an analytical report to include information on the implementation of the Firearms Protocol from States parties and signatories to the Protocol, in the context of the programme of work approved at its second session, using for that purpose a questionnaire (CTOC/COP/2005/L.5) that had been developed by the Secretariat and approved by the Conference.

Documentation

Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC/COP/2006/8).

Note by the Secretariat on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air and the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition: tables reflecting responses received from States for the first and second reporting cycles (CTOC/COP/2006/4).

Note by the Secretary-General on improving crime data collection, research and analysis with a view to enhancing the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other relevant international entities (CTOC/COP/2006/5).

6. Technical assistance

In its decision 2/6, the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, bearing in mind that matters relating to technical assistance should be addressed primarily by the Conference of the Parties, decided to establish an open-ended interim working group, chaired by a member of the bureau, in accordance with article 32, paragraph 3, of the Convention, and rule 2, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties, to advise and assist the Conference in the implementation of its mandate on technical assistance.

According to that decision, the working group would review needs for technical assistance in order to assist the Conference of the Parties on the basis of the information provided by States in their responses to the questionnaires submitted by the Secretariat on compliance with the Convention and the Protocols; provide guidance on priorities based on multi-year programmes approved by the Conference and its directives; take into consideration, as appropriate and readily available, information on technical assistance activities of the Secretariat, as well as of States, and on projects and priorities of States, other entities of the United Nations system and international organizations, in the areas covered by the Convention and its Protocols; and facilitate mobilization of potential resources.

In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties decided that the working group should meet during the third session of the Conference of the Parties and, within existing resources, should hold at least one intersessional meeting before the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties.

In accordance with decision 2/6, the working group will meet for the first time at the third session of the Conference of the Parties to carry out its intersessional work.

Also in that decision, the Conference of the Parties decided to review and take a decision on the effectiveness and future of the working group at its fourth session, in 2008.

Documentation

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on technical assistance (CTOC/COP/2006/9).

7. Consideration of mechanisms for achieving the objectives of the Conference of the Parties in accordance with article 32, paragraphs 3-5, of the Convention

In accordance with article 32 of the Convention, the Conference of the Parties shall agree upon mechanisms for improving the capacity of States parties to combat transnational organized crime and to promote and review the implementation of the Convention.

At its first session, the Conference decided to establish a programme of work which would be reviewed at regular intervals. The Conference may wish to review its programme of work for its fourth and subsequent sessions.

In considering its programme of work, the Conference may wish to take into consideration the issue of means of collecting information on the implementation of the Convention and the Protocols and the continuing difficulties apparently encountered by States in providing such information, which has resulted in persisting underreporting. The Conference may wish to explore ways and means of improving this situation.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on improving crime data collection, research and analysis with a view to enhancing the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other relevant international entities (CTOC/COP/2006/5).

Note by the Executive Director on addressing the problem of underreporting (CTOC/COP/2006/10).

Note by the Secretary-General on the development of an online directory of central authorities and options for the effective use of legislation furnished under the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC/COP/2006/12).

8. Budgetary and financial questions

In its resolution 55/25 of 15 November 2000, the General Assembly decided that, until the Conference of the Parties to the Convention established pursuant to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime decided otherwise, the account referred to in article 30 of the Convention would be operated within the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, and encouraged Member States to begin making adequate voluntary contributions to the above-mentioned account for the provision to developing countries and countries with economies in transition of the technical assistance that they might require for implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto, including for the preparatory measures needed for that implementation.

In accordance with rule 72 (Preparation of a budget) of the rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, the Secretariat is to prepare a budget for the financing of the activities of the Conference related to technical

cooperation undertaken in accordance with articles 29 to 32 of the Convention, article 10 of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol, article 14 of the Migrants Protocol and article 14 of the Firearms Protocol, and communicate it to the States parties at least 60 days in advance of the opening of the regular session at which the budget is to be adopted.

In accordance with rule 73 (Adoption of the budget) of the rules of procedure, the Conference shall consider and decide on the budget prepared pursuant to rule 72.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on budgetary and financial matters (CTOC/COP/2006/11).

9. Other matters

The Conference may wish to consider any other outstanding issues or matters that would enable it to pursue in an efficient and effective manner the implementation of its mandate.

10. Provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties

The Conference of the Parties is to consider and approve a provisional agenda for its fourth session, which shall be drawn up by the Secretariat in consultation with the bureau.

11. Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its third session

The Conference of the Parties is to adopt a report on its third session, the draft of which will be prepared by the Rapporteur.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>	<i>Session</i>
Monday, 9 October	9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	1 (a)	Opening of the session	Plenary			
		1 (b)	Election of officers				
		1 (c)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work				
		1 (d)	Participation of observers				
		1 (e)	Adoption of the report of the bureau on credentials				
		2 (a)	Review of the implementation of the Convention: compliance with the Convention, including money-laundering				
	2-5 p.m.	2 (a)	Review of the implementation of the Convention: compliance with the Convention, including money-laundering (<i>continued</i>)	Plenary			
Tuesday, 10 October	9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	2 (a)	Review of the implementation of the Convention: compliance with the Convention, including money-laundering (<i>conclusion</i>)	Plenary			
		3 (c)	Review of the implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol: prevention of trafficking in persons; and information exchange and training				
		3 (c)	Review of the implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol: prevention of trafficking in persons; and information exchange and training (<i>continued</i>)	Plenary			
Wednesday, 11 October	9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	3 (c)	Review of the implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol: prevention of trafficking in persons; and information exchange and training (<i>continued</i>)	Plenary	2 (c)	Open-ended working group of Government experts on extradition, mutual legal assistance and international cooperation for purposes of confiscation	Parallel

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	2-5 p.m.	3 (c)	Review of the implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol: prevention of trafficking in persons; and information exchange and training (<i>conclusion</i>)	Plenary	2 (c)	Open-ended working group of Government experts on extradition, mutual legal assistance and international cooperation for purposes of confiscation (<i>continued</i>)	Parallel
		5	Review of the implementation of the Firearms Protocol				
Thursday, 12 October	9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	2 (b), 3 (a) and (b), and 4 (a) and (b)	Consultations of Government experts on protection of witnesses and victims: assistance to and protection of victims of trafficking in persons and the status of such victims in receiving States; and repatriation of victims of trafficking in persons	Plenary	2 (c)	Open-ended working group of Government experts on extradition, mutual legal assistance and international cooperation for purposes of confiscation (<i>continued</i>)	Parallel
	2-5 p.m.	2 (b), 3 (a) and (b), and 4 (a) and (b)	Consultations of Government experts on protection of witnesses and victims: assistance to and protection of victims of trafficking in persons and the status of such victims in receiving States; and repatriation of victims of trafficking in persons (<i>conclusion</i>)	Plenary	2 (c)	Open-ended working group of Government experts on extradition, mutual legal assistance and international cooperation for purposes of confiscation (<i>conclusion</i>)	Parallel
Friday, 13 October	9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	2 (b), 3 (a) and (b), and 4 (a) and (b)	Consultations of Government experts on protection of witnesses and victims: protection and assistance measures for smuggled migrants; and return of smuggled migrants	Plenary			
	2-5 p.m.	2 (b), 3 (a) and (b), and 4 (a) and (b)	Consultations of Government experts on protection of witnesses and victims: protection and assistance measures for smuggled migrants; and return of smuggled migrants (<i>conclusion</i>)	Plenary			
Monday, 16 October	9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	6	Open-ended working group of Government experts on technical assistance	Plenary			

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	2-5 p.m.	6	Open-ended working group of Government experts on technical assistance <i>(continued)</i>	Plenary			
Tuesday, 17 October	9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	6	Open-ended working group of Government experts on technical assistance <i>(continued)</i>	Plenary			
	2-5 p.m.	6	Open-ended working group of Government experts on technical assistance <i>(conclusion)</i>	Plenary			
Wednesday, 18 October	9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Adoption of decisions	Plenary			
	2-5 p.m.	7	Consideration of mechanisms for achieving the objectives of the Conference of the Parties	Plenary			
		8	Budgetary and financial questions				
		9	Other matters				
		10	Provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties				
		11	Consideration and adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties				