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Programme

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15–19 October 2012, Vienna

Transnational
organized crime:
Let's put them
out of business

PROGRAMME

<i>Time</i>	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Parallel meeting</i>
MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER		
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Item 1 (a). Opening of the session	
	Item 1 (b). Election of officers	
	Item 1 (c). Adoption of the agenda and organization of work	
	Item 1 (d). Participation of observers	
	Item 1 (e). Adoption of the report of the Bureau on credentials	
	Item 1 (f). General discussion	
3-6 p.m.	Item 2. Review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto	Working Group on International Cooperation
	Item 2 (a). United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	
TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER		
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Item 2 (b). Trafficking in Persons Protocol	Working Group on International Cooperation <i>(continued)</i>
3-6 p.m.	Item 2 (c). Smuggling of Migrants Protocol	Working Group on International Cooperation <i>(continued)</i>
WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER		
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Item 2 (d). Firearms Protocol	Open-ended Interim Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance
3-6 p.m.	Item 3. Other serious crimes, as defined in the Convention, including new forms and dimensions of transnational organized crime	Open-ended Interim Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance <i>(continued)</i>
THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER		
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	Joint discussion on cultural property of the Open-ended Interim Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance and the Working Group on International Cooperation
3-6 p.m.	Item 5. Technical assistance	
FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER		
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Item 5. Technical assistance <i>(continued)</i>	
3-6 p.m.	Item 6. Financial and budgetary matters	
	Item 7. Provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Conference	
	Item 8. Other matters	
	Item 9. Adoption of the report of the Conference on its sixth session	

SIDE EVENTS

<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Side event</i>	<i>Description</i>
MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER			
1 - 2 p.m.	Boardroom A	Slovenia / Netherlands / Belgium: Initiative for a multilateral instrument on legal assistance and extradition relating to domestic prosecution of crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes	<i>The side event emphasizes that the existing legal framework for international judicial cooperation in criminal matters concerning the investigation and prosecution of crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes at the national level is insufficient. We must enhance cooperation of national judiciaries to combat impunity for these core international crimes by improving the international legal framework.</i>
2 - 3 p.m.	M3	Mexico: Mexico's security strategy for combating organized crime, and the prevention and eradication of human trafficking *	<i>National security strategies are key elements of public policies in combating organized crime. The side event covers the contents of such a strategy and its role, including the prevention and combating of human trafficking.</i>
TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER			
9 - 10 a.m.	M3	Finland: NGO participation – sharing of experiences	<i>There are numerous treaty monitoring systems across the UN, with different processes for NGO access and participation. As States negotiate the review mechanism for the UNTOC and its Protocols, what lessons can we learn from them?</i>
1 - 2 p.m.	Boardroom B	Colombia / Italy / Interpol / UNODC: Presentation of the Digest of Organized Crime Cases	<i>This side event will present the Digest of Organized Crime Cases, its content and purpose. The UNODC Knowledge Management Portal will also be presented.</i>
2 - 3 p.m.	M7	Inter-Agency Coordination Group Against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) /Sweden: The next decade: Promoting common priorities and greater coherence in the fight against human trafficking	<i>The Inter-agency Coordination Group Against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) is the UN system-wide forum coordinating inter-agency efforts to combat human trafficking. The side event marks the launch of ICAT's first policy paper entitled The international legal framework relating to trafficking in persons.</i>
	M3	France / UNODC: Launch of UNODC Manuals on International Cooperation in Criminal Matters *	<i>This side event will launch three UNODC manuals on international cooperation. Panellists will speak on the importance of international cooperation in the fight against transnational organized crime and the role of networks of prosecutors and central authorities in effective international cooperation.</i>
WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER			
9 - 10 a.m.	M7	Switzerland / Small Arms Survey: Small Arms Survey 2012 Book Launch	<i>The book covers a range of topics related to armed violence and small arms and light weapons. It seeks to increase our scrutiny of what is changing, and not changing, in relation to armed violence and small arms proliferation.</i>
	M3	SPLIT PANEL: A) GAATW / Austria / Anti-Slavery International: The contributions of NGOs to strengthening counter-trafficking operations B) International Association of Prosecutors / Thailand / UK / Mauritius: TIPP (Trafficking in Persons Platform) for prosecutors	<i>This panel will look at some of the ways in which NGOs are offering assistance, providing services and partnering with states in the implementation of the UNTOC and in particular the Trafficking Protocol.</i> <i>This side event introduces TIPP, a web-based platform within the IAP website and a networking tool for all prosecutors.</i>
1 - 2 p.m.	M7	Indonesia: Presentation on Trafficking of Migrant Workers **	<i>Presentation will be made on the vulnerability of migrant workers to human trafficking at all stages from pre-departure, onsite and upon return. A documentary film will also be screened.</i>
2 - 3 p.m.	M3	Switzerland / UNODC: Clarifying the definition of Trafficking in Persons: "Abuse of a position of vulnerability"	<i>UNODC will launch an issue paper entitled Abuse of a Position of Vulnerability and other 'Means' Within the Definition of Trafficking in Persons with a corresponding Guidance Note for Practitioners.</i>
	MOE79	Panama / Belize / Trinidad and Tobago / UNODC ROPAN: Serious and Organized Crime Threat Assessments (SOCTAs) in Central America and the Caribbean	<i>This event will present the Serious Organized Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA) trainings as well as the ongoing follow up activities in selected countries in the region with the objective of raising awareness on the importance of developing SOCTAs and promoting regional and international cooperation in the area of criminal intelligence and analysis.</i>

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9 - 10 a.m.	M7	United States: Protection of Cultural Property by the United States of America	<i>The side event describes the extent of archaeological looting in the United States and law enforcement tools in place to combat the problem. It also explains how the U.S. uses legal tools to cooperate with foreign governments to combat the trafficking of their cultural property. Finally, it illustrates U.S. law enforcement activities in the recovery and repatriation of cultural property to countries of origin.</i>
1 - 2 p.m.	M2	Mexico / ACUNS / Geneva Forum / UNODC: Arms Trade Treaty, Firearms Protocol and Small Arms Programme of Action: Three essential components of effective firearms control. What options for synergies?	<i>The side event presents actual or potential linkages between the Firearms Protocol, the Arms Trade Treaty and the Programme of Action on Small Arms. It focuses on the complementary and mutually reinforcing elements of these instruments and on ways to establish synergies among them, in order to increase effectiveness and minimize duplication.</i>
	M3	SPLIT PANEL A) FOKUS / Coalition against Trafficking in Women / ROSA project: The need for a strong monitoring mechanism to combat trafficking b) Brazil / International Centre for Migration Policy Development: Anti-trafficking efforts in Brazil	<i>The panel will discuss how the implementation of the Organized Crime Convention works, based on country experiences on prevention and rehabilitation of victims of trafficking. With this as a background, the panel will discuss what monitoring mechanism is needed.</i> <i>Recent and forthcoming initiatives of the Brazilian Federal Government to extend the network of cooperation at an informal level and on the land borders issue will also be presented.</i>
2 - 3 p.m.	M3	GAATW / ACUNS: Learning from Victims of Crime for a Better Criminal Justice Response	<i>This panel looks across a range of crimes covered by the UNTOC and its Protocols to consider the victims of those crimes and what we need to learn from their experience to improve our criminal justice response and reduce the number of future victims of organized crimes.</i>
	M7	United States: Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Center: Promoting National and International Multi-Agency Coordinating Centers to Combat Human Smuggling and Trafficking	<i>This side event will feature a number of national centers from Member States, including the U.S. Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center (HSTC) will provide presentations on how Member States can benefit by creating international and national-level multi-agency organizations that combine law enforcement, intelligence, justice, policy and diplomacy to share information and coordinate national efforts to combat human smuggling and human trafficking.</i>
FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER			
9 - 10 a.m.	M7	IFRC / UNODC: Forced Migration and Displacement	<i>The side event discusses the complex causes of forced migration and its impact on affected populations and humanitarian actors. It also presents the 2012 IFRC World Disasters Report on Forced Migration and Displacement, which will be launched on 16th of October and provides the background for discussions on violence against migrants, trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants.</i>
1 - 2 p.m.	M3	GAATW / ACUNS: The challenges of researching human trafficking and some examples of best practice	<i>If we are to assess progress to end human trafficking, we need to know how to research it and how to learn from survivors to improve our anti-trafficking responses. This panel discusses some recently published and ongoing research efforts and recommendations of good practice.</i>
2 - 3 p.m.	M3	Argentina: New Technologies' Use for Preventing Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants	<i>This side event will examine the use of new technologies by the Argentinian authorities to prevent trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants.</i>

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