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**Review of the implementation of the United Nations  
Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and  
the Protocols thereto: Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and  
Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and  
Children**

## **Recommendations adopted by the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons at its meeting held in Vienna from 10 to 12 October 2011**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

In its decision 4/4, entitled “Trafficking in human beings”, the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime decided to establish an open-ended interim working group, in accordance with article 32, paragraph 3, of the Convention, and rule 2, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure for the Conference, to be chaired by a member of the Bureau, to advise and assist the Conference in the implementation of its mandate with regard to the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children. The Working Group on Trafficking in Persons met from 14 to 15 April 2009, from 27 to 29 January 2010 and on 19 October 2010.

In its resolution 5/2, entitled “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”, the Conference decided that the Working Group should hold at least one intersessional meeting prior to the sixth session of the Conference and present its recommendations to the Conference on whether the Working Group should be extended and, if so, proposed areas of future work. The Working Group met from 10 to 12 October 2011. The report on that meeting (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2011/8), including the recommendations adopted by the Working Group, will be made available to the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session.

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