Agenda

High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly for the Appraisal of the UN Global Plan of Action to Combat Human Trafficking

22-23 November 2021

Time

Monday, 22 November 2021

General Assembly Hall

10.00 – 11.00

Opening Plenary Meeting

H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the General Assembly
H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
Ms. Ghada Waly, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
Ms. Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, especially women and children
Ms. Yasmeen Hassan, Global Executive Director, Equality Now
Ms. Malaika Oringo, Founder and CEO of Footprint to Freedom and Survivor of trafficking in persons

Adoption of the Political Declaration

11.00 – 13.00

Plenary Meeting

Statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly

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Panel Discussion 1

15:00 – 16:30

The Global Plan of Action and enduring trafficking issues and gaps including, inter alia, the trafficking of women and children, particularly girls, for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

Chair: H.E. Mr. José Alfonso Blanco Conde, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the UN

[Remarks from Ms. Kendall Alaimo, Artist, Advocate and Survivor of Trafficking. Ms. Alaimo painted the artwork used in the documentation of this meeting]

Panellists:

- Ms. Kalliopi Mingeirou, Chief of the Ending Violence against Women Section, UN Women
- Ms. Taina Bien-Aimé, Executive Director of the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
- Mr. Longdy Chhap, Counsellor and Trauma-informed Care Trainer, and Survivor of trafficking in persons, Hagar Cambodia
Panel Discussion 2
The Global Plan of Action and emerging issues, such as trafficking in persons in the context of COVID-19, and the misuse of information and communications technologies to facilitate trafficking, including trafficking of children for the purpose of sexual exploitation on the Internet.

Chair: H.E. Mr. Enrique A. Manalo, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the UN

Panellists:
- Mr. Ilias Chatzis, Chief, Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- Ms. Hannah Darnton, Associate Director and Leader of Tech against Trafficking Initiative, Business for Social Responsibility
- Ms. Betty Pedraza Lozano, Director, Espacios de Mujer