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of the Conference of the Parties

to the United Nations Convention

against Transnational Organized Crime

Vienna, 14–18 October 2024

PROGRAMME

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PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER

Plenary Hall, M-Building

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 Item 1 (e). Adoption of the report of the Bureau on credentials Item 1 (f). General discussion
3–6 p.m.	Item 1 (f). General discussion (continued)

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER

Plenary Hall, M-Building

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 2. Review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto Item 2 (a). Organized Crime Convention
3–6 p.m.	Item 2 (b). Trafficking in Persons Protocol Item 2 (c). Smuggling of Migrants Protocol

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER

Plenary Hall, M-Building

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 2 (d). Firearms Protocol
3–6 p.m.	Item 3. Other serious crimes, as defined in the Convention, including new forms and dimensions of transnational organized crime

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER

Plenary Hall, M-Building

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
3–6 p.m.	Item 5. Technical assistance

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER

Plenary Hall, M-Building

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 6. Financial and budgetary matters Item 7. Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Conference
3–6 p.m.	Item 8. Other matters Item 9. Adoption of the report of the Conference on its twelfth session

SIDE EVENTS

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MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER

Venue

1–1.50 p.m.	GUARDIANS OF THE EARTH: I2LEC'S ROLE IN GLOBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Organized by United Arab Emirates	CR3
1–1.50 p.m.	BEYOND LOOTING AND TRAFFICKING – RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNODC TO COMBAT CRIMES FACILITATED BY THE ART MARKET Organized by The Antiquities Coalition, with Italy, Mexico, United States	CR7
1–1.50 p.m.	BREAKING THE CYCLE: UKRAINE'S STRATEGIC RESPONSE TO ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by Ukraine, with United Kingdom, UNODC Programme Office in Ukraine	M2
1–1.50 p.m.	THE EUROPEAN UNION'S GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO COUNTER MIGRANT SMUGGLING: WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE A STRONG AND UNITED GLOBAL RESPONSE Organized by European Commission (Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs)	M3
1–1.50 p.m.	ANDEAN COMMUNITY RESOLUTIVE ACTION PLAN AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by Peru, with Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Colombia, Ecuador, France, UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, UNODC Global Programme on Crimes that Affect the Environment and the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC), Andean Community	M6
1–1.50 p.m.	DETECTION, INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF FIREARMS TRAFFICKING IN FAST PARCELS: UNODC'S PROJECT HERMES AND BEYOND Organized by UNODC Firearms Trafficking Section	M0E79
1.15–2.10 p.m.	MINISTERIAL EVENT: INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE PREVENTION OF AND FIGHT AGAINST ALL FORMS OF TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Plenary Room, M-Building
2–2.50 p.m.	CURRENT TOPICS IN TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME RESEARCH Organized by International Sociological Association, with Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Criminologists without Borders	Online 
2–2.50 p.m.	THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN LONG-TERM CRIME PREVENTION Organized by Women's Federation for World Peace International, with Philippines, UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section, Women's Federation for World Peace International Kenya, International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP)	CR7
2–2.50 p.m.	RANGERS AT THE FOREFRONT OF PREVENTING AND COMBATING CRIMES THAT AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT. CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE RANGER PROFESSION IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE TARGET 3 OF THE GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK (30 BY 30 TARGET) Organized by France, with the European Union, Peru, South Africa, UNODC Global Programme on Crimes that Affect the Environment	M2
2–2.50 p.m.	ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION TO COMBAT TERRORISM AND ORGANIZED CRIME FINANCING AND SUPPORT NETWORKS BY COUNTERING ONLINE RADICALIZATION AND RECRUITMENT AND STRENGTHENING LEGAL FRAMEWORKS Organized by Israel, with Argentina, Germany, Italy	M6
2–2.50 p.m.	ADDRESSING CONFLICT-RELATED SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION THROUGH A STRENGTHENED RULE-OF-LAW RESPONSE WITH A FOCUS ON UKRAINE Organized by Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, with UNODC Programme Office in Ukraine	M7
2–2.50 p.m.	EMPOWERING TRAFFICKING VICTIMS ACROSS BORDERS: ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND SUPPORT SERVICES Organized by Victim Support Europe, with La Strada International, Victim Support Asia	M0E79
2.10 p.m.	OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION: COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME – ITALY'S EXPERIENCE Organized by Italy	M0E

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TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER

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9–9:50 a.m.	REGIONAL APPROACHES TO COMBATING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME IN THE PACIFIC Organized by New Zealand, with Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, United States, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)		Online 
1–1.50 p.m.	COUNTERING ILLICIT FINANCIAL FLOWS IN THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY IN AFRICA Organized by African Center for Governance, Asset Recovery and Sustainable Development, with Nigerian Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI)	Meeting ID: 813 5443 5881 Passcode: 709166	Online 
1–1.50 p.m.	MAKING SURE THAT FIREARMS DO NOT END UP BEING USED IN GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE Organized by Zonta International, with Costa Rica, UNODC Firearms Trafficking Section and Small Arms Survey, Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Every Woman Treaty, Graduate Women International, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, KENNIS, NGO Committee on the Status of Women Vienna, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development Vienna		CR3
1–1.50 p.m.	TACKLING THE NEXUS OF ORGANIZED CRIME AND CORRUPTION: STRENGTHENING LINKAGES BETWEEN UNTOC AND UNCAC Organized by UNCAC Coalition, with Italy, Mexico, Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC), Transparency International, Wildlife Justice Commission		CR7
1–1.50 p.m.	SHORING UP SEAFOOD SUPPLY CHAINS – COMBATING FORCED LABOR IN FISHING AND SEAFOOD PROCESSING Organized by United States, with Australia		M2
1–1.50 p.m.	PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM ORGANIZED CRIME: A SYSTEMIC APPROACH TO BREAKING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE Organized by UNODC Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Section, with Italy		M3
1–1.50 p.m.	WOMEN IN ORGANIZED CRIME: UNDERSTANDING THEIR ROLE TO STRENGTHEN PREVENTION AND EXIT INITIATIVES Organized by Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), with Kyrgyzstan, Sweden		M6
1–1.50 p.m.	WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY APPROACHES TO COMBATING POLY-CRIMINAL ORGANIZED CRIMINAL GROUPS IN WEST AFRICA: THE ROLE OF NATIONAL STRATEGIES AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by Côte d'Ivoire, with Belgium, France, Germany, Ghana, Nigeria, United Kingdom, UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, UNODC Country Office in Nigeria, UNODC Regional Hub against Transnational Organized Crime in West and Central Africa		M7
2–2.50 p.m.	CRIME IN THE ERA OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Organized by UNODC Global Programme on Cybercrime, with United States		Online 
2–2.50 p.m.	UNITED AGAINST ORGANIZED FRAUD: BUILDING SOLUTIONS AND SHARING STORIES Organized by Singapore, with United Kingdom		Online 
2–2.50 p.m.	EFFORTS TO RETURN STOLEN ASSETS: EXPERIENCE OF ANGOLA Organized by Angola, with European Union, UNODC Programme Office in Angola		M2
2–2.50 p.m.	CURRENT CHALLENGES IN FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO COUNTER TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EMERGING MULTIPOLAR WORLD Organized by Russian Federation		M3



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2–2.50 p.m.	EmpowerHer: SPOTLIGHT ON A MULTISTAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE ON WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND TERRORISM PREVENTION Organized by UNODC Programme Office in the Philippines, with Australia, Philippines	M6
2–2.50 p.m.	SAFE AND SECURE STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION – A CONTRIBUTION IN THE CROSSCUTTING CONTEXT OF PROTECTING CIVILIANS, MITIGATING ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS AND COMBATING ILLICIT TRAFFICKING Organized by Austria, with Kyrgyzstan, UNODC Firearms Trafficking Section, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	M7
2–2.50 p.m.	SUPPORTING MEMBER STATES TO COLLECT ADMINISTRATIVE DATA ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS – ICS-TIP, FROM THE STANDARDS TO IMPLEMENTATION Organized by UNODC Research, Innovation and Partnership Section, with International Organization for Migration (IOM)	M0E79


WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER

9–9:50 a.m.	CONTROL OF SMALL ARMS, LIGHT WEAPONS, UXOS AND AXOS. MONITORING OF ARMS SUPPLY CHANNELS TO ARMED GROUPS Organized by Cadijeune, with Initiative Citoyenne pour le Développement du Congo (ICDC)	Online
1–1.50 p.m.	THE EVOLUTION OF ORGANIZED CRIME IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ITS GLOBAL IMPACT: SCAM CENTRES, CASINOS AND UNDERGROUND BANKING Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific	CR3
1–1.50 p.m.	EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIREARMS PROTOCOL TO PREVENT MISUSE AND ARMED VIOLENCE Organized by Kennis: Knowledge for Safety and Good Governance, with Mexico, UNODC Firearms Trafficking Section, Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, CROSS (University of Milan), Small Arms Survey of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)	CR7
1–1.50 p.m.	UNITING FORCES: STRENGTHENING MULTISTAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by UNODC Civil Society Unit, with Angola, Kenya, Mexico, Pakistan, United States, Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)	M2
1–1.50 p.m.	ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF TRANSNATIONAL ORGANISED CRIME THROUGH BETTER BORDER MANAGEMENT Organized by United Kingdom, with Australia, Colombia, France, Germany, United States, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)	M3
1–1.50 p.m.	CONNECTING REGIONAL PLATFORMS: STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING Organized by Honduras, with Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	M6
1–1.50 p.m.	THE UNTOC, SERIOUS CRIME, AND CRIMES THAT AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT Organized by UNODC Geospatial Information Systems and Programme Support Section, with France, Peru, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	M7
2–2.50 p.m.	AN INNOVATIVE AND INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH TO TIPSOM, GENDER AND DISABILITY VIA ART – “PAINTING THE SILENCE: STORIES OF DISABILITY AND TRAFFICKING” Organized by UNODC Regional Office for West and Central Africa, with Cellule Nationale de Lutte contre la Traite des Personnes (CNLTP, Senegal), Comité National de Lutte contre la Traite des Personnes et Pratiques Assimilées (CNLTPPA, Mali), Handicap.sn (Senegal)	Online 
2–2.50 p.m.	BREAKING THE SILENCE: STRATEGIES TO SHED LIGHT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS Organized by UNODC Liaison and Partnership Office in Mexico, with Mexico	Online 

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2–2.50 p.m.	<p>DISRUPTING ORGANIZED CRIME BY CUTTING FINANCIAL TIES: OPERATIONAL INSIGHTS INTO “FOLLOW THE MONEY” APPROACHES</p> <p>Organized by Canada, with Australia, Colombia, European Union, Guatemala, Japan, New Zealand, Peru, United Kingdom, United States, UNODC Global Programme against Money-Laundering</p>	<p>Online</p> 
2–2.50 p.m.	<p>SMUGGLING OF COMMERCIAL GOODS: TACKLING A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF TRANSNATIONAL CRIME ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p>Organized by Colombia, with United Kingdom, United States, UNODC Regional Office for the Andean Region and the Southern Cone, INTERPOL, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)</p>	<p>Online</p> 
2–2.50 p.m.	<p>IS THE UNTOC WORKING? AN INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPACT OF THE UNTOC</p> <p>Organized by Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC), with International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy, Institute for Security Studies</p>	CR3
2–2.50 p.m.	<p>ILLEGAL CATTLE RANCHING IN LATIN AMERICA: DEFORESTATION, COMMUNITY IMPACT AND CRIME CONVERGENCE</p> <p>Organized by Wildlife Conservation Society, with Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA)</p>	CR7
2–2.50 p.m.	<p>ADVANCING EFFECTIVE RESPONSES TO TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME: THE STRATEGIC ROLE OF THE UNTOC REVIEW MECHANISM</p> <p>Organized by UNODC Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, with Italy, Uganda, UNODC Country Office in Uganda</p>	M2
2–2.50 p.m.	<p>UNRAVELLING THE TIES LINKING EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN ORGANISED CRIMINAL GROUPS</p> <p>Organized by Institute for Security Studies, with INTERPOL, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)</p>	M7

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1–1.50 p.m.	<p>JOINT ACTION: HARNESSING PARTNERSHIPS TO COMBAT CRIMES THAT AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>Organized by Wildlife Justice Commission, with France, Peru, United States, Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC), Global Initiative to End Wildlife Crime</p>	CR7
1–1.50 p.m.	<p>ICAT BRIEFING TO STATES</p> <p>Organized by Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons, with UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section</p>	M2
1–1.50 p.m.	<p>PROTECTING PEOPLE AND PLANET THROUGH A CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE LENS – FROM VIENNA (UNTOC-COP12) TO BAKU (UNFCCC-COP29)</p> <p>Organized by Azerbaijan, with UNODC Global Programme on Crimes that Affect the Environment</p>	M3
1–1.50 p.m.	<p>GAME OVER: EXPOSING THE LINKAGES BETWEEN CORRUPTION AND ORGANIZED CRIME IN SPORT</p> <p>Organized by UNODC Thematic Support Section of the Corruption and Economic Crime Branch</p>	M7
1–1.50 p.m.	<p>YOUTH ACTION ON DRUGS, CRIME, PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICTS RESOLUTION</p> <p>Organized by African Youth International Development Foundation, with African Civil Society Forum (ACSF), African School of Diplomacy and International Relations (ASDIR), International Society of Diplomats (ISD), Pan African Chamber of Culture Trade and Investment (PANACCTI), United World Congress of Diplomats</p>	M0E79
2–2.50 p.m.	<p>WILDLIFE CRIME HAS DEVASTATING IMPACTS; HOW ENHANCED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION CAN HELP PREVENT AND COMBAT THESE SERIOUS CRIMES</p> <p>Organized by Brazil, with Angola, Costa Rica, Peru, ADM Capital Foundation, Association of Zoos & Aquariums, Born Free Foundation, Conservation International, Elephant Protection Initiative Foundation, Freeland, Global Initiative to End Wildlife Crime, The ICCF Group, International Council of Environmental Law, International Fund for Animal Welfare, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law, Jane Goodall Institute Global, Legal Atlas, Liberia Chimpanzee Rescue & Protection, Wildlife Conservation Society, Wildlife Justice Commission</p>	CR7
2–2.50 p.m.	<p>GLOBAL FUGITIVE HUNT: INTERPOL NOTICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENDERS</p> <p>Organized by International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), with Colombia, France, United States</p>	M2

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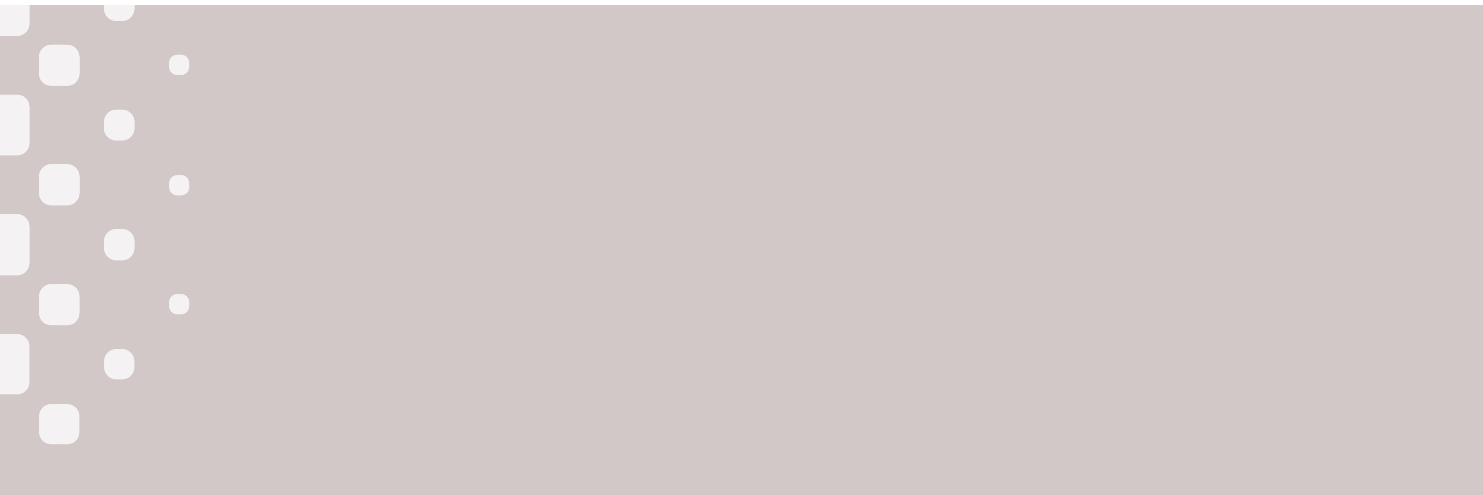
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2–2.50 p.m.	YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN THE PREVENTION OF ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by UNODC Strategic Planning and Inter-Agency Affairs Unit, with Norway, UNODC Civil Society Unit, UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch	M3
2–2.50 p.m.	MOBILIZING AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN SPORT Organized by Sierra Leone, with Mission 89	M6
2–2.50 p.m.	COMBATING THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM – ACCELERATING ACTION ON POLICY AND PARTNERSHIPS Organized by UNODC Global Programme on Money-Laundering – Cybercrime and Anti-Money-Laundering Section, with Financial Action Task Force (FATF)	M7

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER

9–9:50 a.m.	THE LONG JOURNEY – ENHANCING SUPPORT TO VICTIMS OF FORCED MARRIAGE Organized by European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control (HEUNI), with Finland	Online 
1–1.50 p.m.	HUMAN RIGHTS-COMPLIANT POLICING TO PREVENT TORTURE AND ILL-TREATMENT IN THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by Denmark, with Chile, Ghana, Indonesia, Norway, UNODC Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Section, Convention Against Torture Initiative (CTI)	Online 
1–1.50 p.m.	REGULATING THE BROKERING OF SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS TO PREVENT DIVERSION INTO ILLICIT MARKETS, PARTICULARLY TRANSNATIONAL ORGANISED CRIME Organized by International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA), with European Union, Italy	M2
1–1.50 p.m.	BEST PRACTICES AND COLLABORATION STRATEGIES IN LATIN AMERICA FOR THE PREVENTION AND FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING Organized by Fin de la Esclavitud	M3
1–1.50 p.m.	BREAKING BARRIERS: MAPPING PROGRESS ON GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS MAINSTREAMING IN PREVENTING AND COMBATING ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, with Canada, United Kingdom	M6
1–1.50 p.m.	POLICY ACTION TO ADDRESS TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS Organized by Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe (OSCE) – Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings	M7
2–2.50 p.m.	ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS TO ORGANIZED FRAUD AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM A BROAD TRANSNATIONAL CRIME PERSPECTIVE Organized by Australia, with Indonesia, United Kingdom, Freedom Collaborative, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)	M2
2–2.50 p.m.	A CIVIL SOCIETY DECLARATION ON MORE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNTOC Organized by Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, with UNODC Civil Society Unit, The Group of Friends for Multi-Stakeholder Participation in UNODC Matters, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Asia Crime Prevention Foundation, Centre for Governance Research – Pakistan, Criminologists Without Borders, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC), International Legal Foundation, Kennis, Penal Reform International, Rapha International, Soroptimist, Victim Support Asia, Wildlife Justice Commission	M3
2–2.50 p.m.	TOWARDS AN EFFECTIVE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN THE DETECTION AND DISRUPTION OF ILLICIT FINANCIAL FLOWS GENERATED FROM TIP/SOM CRIMES Organized by UNODC Global Programme against Money-Laundering, Proceeds of Crime and the Financing of Terrorism, with UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section	M6



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