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THE PARTIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS
CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL
ORGANIZED CRIME**

12-16 OCTOBER 2020, VIENNA

PROGRAMME

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MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

12 noon–2 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
4–6 p.m.	Item 1 (f). General discussion (<i>continued</i>)

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

12 noon–2 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 Item 2 (b). Trafficking in Persons Protocol
4–6 p.m.	Item 2 (c). Smuggling of Migrants Protocol Item 2 (d). Firearms Protocol

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

12 noon–2 p.m.	Item 3. Other serious crimes, as defined in the Convention, including new forms and dimensions of transnational organized crime
4–6 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 Item 5. Technical assistance

THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

12 noon–2 p.m.	Committee of the Whole
3–6 p.m.	Committee of the Whole

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

12 noon–2 p.m.	Committee of the Whole
4–6 p.m.	Item 6. Financial and budgetary matters Item 7. Provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Conference Item 8. Other matters Item 9. Adoption of the report of the Conference on its tenth session

SIDE EVENTS

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER

All side events will be held in a virtual format. Links to side events, as submitted by the organizers, can be accessed on the webpage of the tenth Session of the Conference of the Parties to UNTOC:

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/CTOC/CTOC-COP-session10.html>



2–3.30 p.m.	THE PALERMO CONVENTION 20 YEARS AFTER: CELEBRATING ITS ANNIVERSARY AND UNLEASHING ITS FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVIEW MECHANISM Organized by the Government of Italy and the UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch
2–2.50 p.m.	PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN CONTROLLED DELIVERY TO TACKLE TRANSNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING Organized by the UNODC CRIMJUST Global Programme (with Ibero-American Network of Anti-drug Prosecutors)
2–2.50 p.m.	REGIONAL AND GLOBAL EFFORTS TO TACKLE TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME RELATED TO THE WESTERN BALKANS Organized by the Government of the United Kingdom (with the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime)
2–2.50 p.m.	20 YEARS LATER: WHAT NEXT FOR UNTOC? ■ Organized by the Government of Mexico (with the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime)
3–3.50 p.m.	STRENGTHENING YOUTH RESILIENCE TO LOWER THE RISK OF RECRUITMENT BY GANGS AND ORGANIZED CRIMINAL NETWORKS Organized by the Government of Qatar (with the Government of Peru and the UNODC Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration, Youth Crime Prevention through Sport)
3–3.50 p.m.	EXPLORING THE EFFECTS OF ORGANIZED CRIME AND CORRUPTION ON THE INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY Organized by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers (with the UNODC Global Judicial Integrity Network)
3–3.50 p.m.	THE PALERMO PROTOCOLS INTO PRACTICE: THE EXPERIENCE OF REDTRAM – THE IBERO-AMERICAN NETWORK OF PROSECUTORS ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND THE SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS Organized by the Government of Chile (with the Government of Argentina and the UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section)
3–3.50 p.m.	WILDLIFE CRIME IN THE SPOTLIGHT: RECENT TRENDS AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS Organized by the UNODC Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime (with the UNODC Research and Trends Analysis Branch)

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER

SIDE EVENTS

10–10.50 a.m.	THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (UNVTF) 10 YEARS SINCE INCEPTION: ACHIEVEMENTS AND BEST PRACTICES Organized by the Government of Belgium (with the UNODC United Nations Trust Fund for Human Trafficking Victims)
10–10.50 a.m.	PREVENTION OF INVOLUNTARY MIGRATION THROUGH QUALITY EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE Organized by Women's Federation for World Peace International (with Klumpfußprojekt Mali – ein Verein zur Klumpfußbekämpfung in Mali)
10–10.50 a.m.	STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS' CASES ■ Organized by the Government of Kyrgyzstan (with the Governments of Tajikistan and Uzbekistan)
11–11.50 a.m.	ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO PREVENT AND COMBAT ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME – A RISING SERIOUS AND MULTIFACETED TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIMINAL THREAT ■ Organized by the Government of France
11–11.50 a.m.	FOSTERING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR COUNTERING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS Organized by the UNODC Civil Society Team (with the UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section)
11–11.50 a.m.	DRUG TRAFFICKING: GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND EMERGING THREATS ■ Organized by the UNODC Drug Research Section
11–11.50 a.m.	COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME IN THE HORN OF AFRICA ■ Organized by the UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa
2–3.30 p.m.	COMMEMORATING THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTOCOL TO PREVENT, SUPPRESS AND PUNISH TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Organized by the Government of the United States of America (with the UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section)
2–2.50 p.m.	SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT FOR CRIME PREVENTION ■ Organized by the Government of the United Arab Emirates, Ministry of Interior
2–2.50 p.m.	COMBATING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME AND ITS LINKS TO ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN PRECIOUS METALS AND ILLEGAL MINING INCLUDING BY ENHANCING THE SECURITY OF SUPPLY CHAINS OF PRECIOUS METALS Organized by the Government of South Africa (with the UNODC Regional Office of Southern Africa)
2–2.50 p.m.	COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSES WHILE ADVANCING SDG16 Organized by the Government of Mexico
3–3.50 p.m.	COMBATING ILLICIT FINANCIAL FLOWS IN THE SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN REGION: A LOOK AT REGIONAL NETWORKS AND OTHER INITIATIVES Organized by the Government of the United Kingdom, the UNODC Cybercrime and Anti-Money Laundering Section, and the UNODC Regional Office for Southern Africa (with the Government of South Africa)
3–3.50 p.m.	WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING, WILDLIFE WET MARKETS AND COVID-19 ■ Organized by the Government of the United States of America
3–3.50 p.m.	TALES AND FACES OF ORGANIZED CRIME AND GENDER: STORYTELLING THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY Organized by the UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch and the UNODC Education for Justice Initiative (E4J)

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER

10–10.50 a.m.	NON-COERCIVE INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWING AND ASSOCIATED SAFEGUARDS: DEVELOPING GUIDELINES AND ADVANCING GOOD PRACTICES IN SUPPORT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OF ORGANIZED CRIME CASES Organized by the Association for the Prevention of Torture (with the UNODC Justice Section, OHCHR and the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights)
10–10.50 a.m.	LEGAL FISHING AND MARITIME PIRACY IN THE GULF OF GUINEA: CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES Organized by the UNODC Global Maritime Crime Programme (with the European Union)
10–10.50 a.m.	A VIRTUAL TOUR INTO UNODC NETWORKS ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS Organized by the UNODC Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch
10–10.50 a.m.	THE ROLE OF ONLINE INTERMEDIARIES IN PREVENTING AND COMBATING ILLICIT ACTIVITY Organized by the Government of Australia (with the UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)
11–11.50 a.m.	ORGANIZED CRIME AND THE TRAFFICKING OF FALSIFIED MEDICAL PRODUCTS Organized by the UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch (with the Government of Belgium and the UNODC Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)
11–11.50 a.m.	STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME – SE4U PROJECT Organized by the UNODC Civil Society Team and the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) (with the UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)
11–11.50 a.m.	A VIRTUAL TOUR INTO UNODC TOOLS ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS Organized by the UNODC Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch
2–3.30 p.m.	CELEBRATING THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE FIREARMS PROTOCOL: TIME FOR UNIVERSALIZATION AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION ■ Organized by the UNODC Global Firearms Programme
2–2.50 p.m.	PROMOTING WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACROSS ASEAN Organized by the UNODC Regional Office for South-East Asia and the Pacific (with UN Women and INTERPOL)
2–2.50 p.m.	NON-PUNISHMENT OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING ■ Organized by the UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section (with the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT))
2–2.50 p.m.	DEPLOYING AFRICAN LIAISON MAGISTRATES TO FIGHT TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME: BUILDING ON THE NIGERIAN EXPERIENCE Organized by the UNODC Regional Office for West and Central Africa (ROSEN) and the UNODC Country Office in Nigeria (CONIG) (with the Governments of Italy, the Netherlands, Nigeria and Spain)
3–3.50 p.m.	THE PROTOCOL TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT TRADE IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS: A NEW LEGAL INSTRUMENT TO FIGHT ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by the Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC Secretariat) (with the Government of Ecuador and the UNODC Global Programme against Money-Laundering)
3–3.50 p.m.	USE OF FORCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND MAINTENANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF LAW ENFORCEMENTS Organized by The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER (CONTINUED)

SIDE EVENTS

3–3.50 p.m.	CASE DIGEST OF THE FIRST REGIONAL EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON ORGANIZED CRIME AND CYBERCRIME ■ Organized by the Government of the United Arab Emirates, Ministry of Interior (with the UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)
3–3.50 p.m.	ORGANIZED CRIME AND FORCED DISAPPEARANCES: EL SALVADOR'S URGENT ACTION AND SEARCH STRATEGY Organized by the UNODC Programme Office for El Salvador (POSAL)

THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER

10–10.50 a.m.	LINKING CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE SDGS IN A NEW WAY: CORRUPTION CREATES WICKED LEGACIES AT HAZARDOUS SITES Organized by Socialist International Women
10–10.50 a.m.	EMERGING TRENDS IN ONLINE ENABLED CRIMES IN AFRICA: FROM SURFACE WEB AND DARK WEB ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, TO DIGITAL VIGILANTISM ■ Organized by INTERPOL-ENACT (with the Institute for Security Studies-ENACT)
10–10.50 a.m.	THE DARK WEB AND TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME: SOUTH-EAST ASIAN PERSPECTIVES Organized by the UNODC Cybercrime and Anti-Money Laundering Section (with the Government of Japan)
11–11.50 a.m.	PALERMO+20: BUILDING ON THE LEGACY OF UNTOC USING QUALITY EDUCATION ON THE RULE OF LAW AND TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME TO HELP THE NEXT GENERATION SHAPE POLICY AND CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE Organized by the Government of Qatar (with the UNODC Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration)
11–11.50 a.m.	REASSESS THE RISK OF TRANSNATIONAL FINANCIAL CRIMES DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC Organized by the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)
11–11.50 a.m.	THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by the UNODC Programme Development and Management Unit (PDMU)/ Research and Trend Analysis Branch (RAB)
2–2.50 p.m.	LAUNCHING EVENT OF THE “COMMUNITY OF PRACTITIONERS COUNTERING FIREARMS TRAFFICKING AND RELATED CRIMES” Organized by the UNODC Global Firearms Programme
2–2.50 p.m.	ELIMINATING VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT IN THE WORLD OF WORK: ILO CONVENTION NO. 190 – A BLUEPRINT TO ENSURE THE RIGHT TO EQUAL TREATMENT OF TRAFFICKED PERSONS, MIGRANTS AND DOMESTIC WORKERS ■ Organized by ZONTA International
2–2.50 p.m.	MIGRANT SMUGGLING IN WEST AND NORTH AFRICA: LATEST FINDINGS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVATORY ON THE SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS ■ Organized by the UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch (with the Governments of Denmark and Italy)
3–3.50 p.m.	ENHANCING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION CAPACITY IN SOMALIA ■ Organized by the UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa (ROEA)
3–3.50 p.m.	SOCIAL HARM OF ORGANIZED CRIME ON COMMUNITIES AND REGIONS ■ Organized by the International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI) (with the UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch, LIBERA, World Society of Victimology)
7–8.30 p.m.	ROLE OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN COMBATING ORGANIZED CRIME AND CORRUPTION ■ Organized by the International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges, the Universal Peace Federation, the International Anti-Corruption Academy and the King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (with the Coalition of Faith-based Organizations for Crime Prevention)

Virtual SHERLOC consultations during the Conference of the Parties During the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties, UNODC will be offering virtual “SHERLOC consultations” to representatives of States in Arabic, English, French, German, Russian and Spanish. Representatives of States may register for a SHERLOC consultation via the following page:

<https://bit.ly/2Z30F6q>.

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER

10–10.50 a.m.	WILDLIFE CRIME: THE SOFT UNDERBELLY OF ORGANIZED CRIME Organized by the Wildlife Justice Commission and the UNODC Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime
10–10.50 a.m.	HUMAN SMUGGLING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING – THE CREATION OF A CRIMINAL ECONOMY IN AFRICA Organized by the Institute for Security Studies (with INTERPOL-ENACT and the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC))
11–11.50 a.m.	TACKLING ILLICIT FLOWS AND USE OF AMMUNITION Organized by the Small Arms Survey (with the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))
11–11.50 a.m.	ADDRESSING LINKS BETWEEN TERRORISM AND ORGANIZED CRIME: CHALLENGES AND GOOD PRACTICES IDENTIFIED BY MEMBER STATES AND UNITED NATIONS ENTITIES ■ Organized by the UNODC Terrorism Prevention Branch
2–2.50 p.m.	STRENGTHENING THE PROCESS OF DATA COLLECTION IN ERADICATION ACTIVITIES OF ILLICIT CROPS IN MEXICO Organized by the UNODC Liaison and Partnership Office in Mexico (LPOMEX)
2–2.50 p.m.	ILLICIT FINANCIAL FLOWS FROM ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES: FIRST ESTIMATES FROM LATIN AMERICA ■ Organized by the UNODC Data Development and Dissemination Section (with the UNODC Centre of Excellence for Statistical Information on Government, Crime, Victimization and Justice)
2–2.50 p.m.	FILLING THE GAPS IN INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE LAW – A WILDLIFE CRIME PROTOCOL UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME ■ Organized by the Born Free Foundation
3–3.50 p.m.	NATIONAL PROJECT AGAINST MIGRANT SMUGGLING (SOMMEX) ■ Organized by the UNODC Liaison and Partnership Office in Mexico (LPOMEX)
3–3.50 p.m.	PROJECT PROTEGER: MIGRANT SMUGGLING, HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER CONSIDERATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ■ Organized by INTERPOL
3–3.50 p.m.	TOGETHER FOR SDG16: EXPLORING BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES TO TACKLE GUN VIOLENCE AND ORGANIZED CRIME FROM A YOUTH AND SURVIVOR PERSPECTIVE ■ Organized by the IM Swedish Development Partner, Humanium Metal