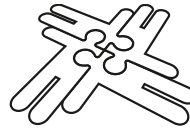




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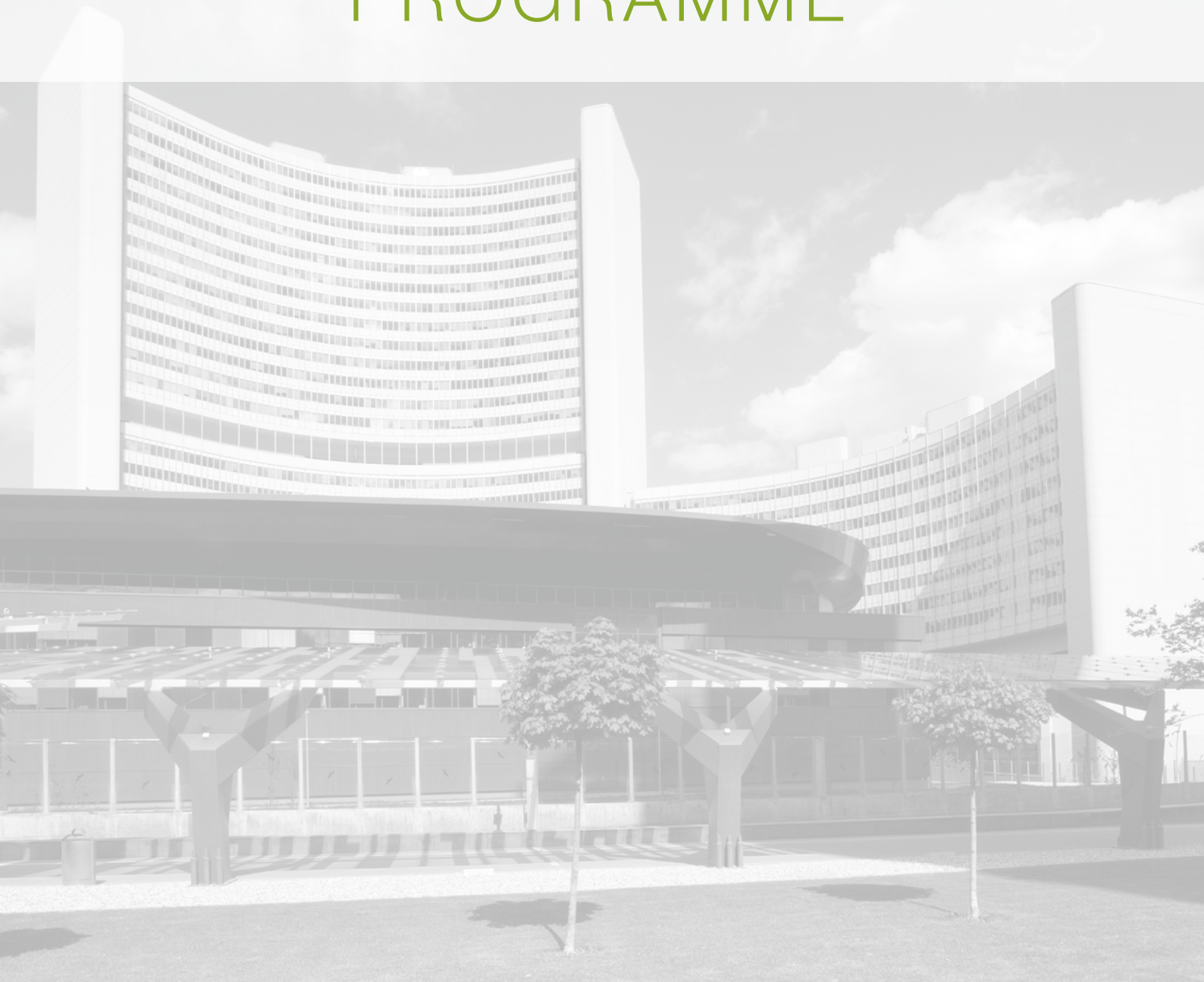


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**PROGRAMME**



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Date/Time

Plenary

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## MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

*Boardroom A, M-Building*

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 1 (a). <b>Opening of the session</b> Item 1 (b). <b>Election of officers</b> Item 1 (c). <b>Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</b> Item 1 (d). <b>Participation</b> Item 1 (e). <b>Adoption of the report of the Bureau on credentials</b> Item 1 (f). <b>General discussion</b>	
3–6 p.m.	Item 2. <b>Review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto</b> Item 2 (a). <b>Organized Crime Convention</b>	Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance

## TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

*Boardroom A, M-Building*

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 2 (b). <b>Trafficking in Persons Protocol</b>	Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance <i>(continued)</i>
3–6 p.m.	Item 2 (c). <b>Smuggling of Migrants Protocol</b>	Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance <i>(continued)</i>

## WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

*Boardroom A, M-Building*

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 2 (d). <b>Firearms Protocol</b>	Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance <i>(continued)</i>
3–6 p.m.	Item 3. <b>Other serious crimes, as defined in the Convention, including new forms and dimensions of transnational organized crime</b>	Working Group on International Cooperation

## THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

*Boardroom A, M-Building*

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 4. <b>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</b>	Working Group on International Cooperation <i>(continued)</i>
3–6 p.m.	Item 5. <b>Technical assistance</b>	Working Group on International Cooperation <i>(continued)</i>

## FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER *Plenary Hall, M-Building*

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 5. <b>Technical assistance</b> <i>(continued)</i>	
3–6 p.m.	Item 6. <b>Financial and budgetary matters</b> Item 7. <b>Provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Conference</b> Item 8. <b>Other matters</b> Item 9. <b>Adoption of the report of the Conference on its eighth session</b>	

# SIDE EVENTS

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## MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER

1.10–2 p.m.	<b>Human Trafficking from an Economic Perspective: The Belgian Case</b> Organized by the Permanent Representation of Belgium (with UNODC Crime Research Section)	<i>Press Briefing Room</i>
1.10–2 p.m.	<b>The Relationship between Transnational Organized Crime and Corruption</b> Organized by the Libyan Transparency Association	<i>Conference Room M6</i>
1.10–2 p.m.	<b>Human Trafficking, Modern Day Slavery and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda</b> Organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus (with UNODC Human Trafficking & Migrant Smuggling Section (on behalf of the ICAT - the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons) and the Academic Council of the United Nations System- ACUNS)	<i>Conference Room M7</i>
1.10–2.45 p.m.	<b>Strengthening Criminal Justice Responses to the Phenomenon of Terrorists Benefiting from Links with Transnational Organized Crime</b> Organized by UNODC Terrorism Prevention Branch, UNODC Organized Crime Branch and the Permanent Mission of France	<i>Conference Room M3</i>
2.10–3.10 p.m.	<b>“Countering Trafficking in Persons - Contributing to a Global Compact on Migration”</b> Organized by UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section	<i>Conference Room M4</i>
2.20–3.10 p.m.	<b>Prosecuting Human Trafficking: Ending Impunity and Securing Justice</b> Organized by the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, with the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom, together with the International Association of Prosecutors	<i>Press Briefing Room</i>
2.20–3.10 p.m.	<b>Addressing challenges in sharing electronic evidence in cross-border investigations</b> Organized by UNODC Conference Support Section and Implementation Support Section of the Organized Crime Branch	<i>Conference Room M7</i>

## TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER

9–10 a.m.	<b>International Cooperation on Combatting Transnational Organized Crime</b> Organized by the Ministry of Justice of Sri Lanka	<i>Conference Room M6</i>
1.10–2 p.m.	<b>How Different Types of Central Authorities Work in Practice on Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition</b> Organized by UNODC Conference Support Section and Implementation Support Section of the Organized Crime Branch (with the United States of America)	<i>Conference Room M6</i>
1.10–2 p.m.	<b>Enhancing Cooperation among States, Civil Society and the United Nations in Countering Violent Extremism and Transnational Organized Crime</b> Organized by the UNODC Civil Society Team, (with Federal Republic of Germany and the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice)	<i>Conference Room M3</i>
2.20–3.10 p.m.	<b>Strengthening Regional Cooperation in Trafficking in Persons Data Collection in the SADC Region</b> Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Southern Africa (with the Southern Africa Development Community (“SADC”) Secretariat)	<i>Press Briefing Room</i>
2.20–3.10 p.m.	<b>Sharing Electronic Evidence Under the UNTOC: Challenges and Good Practices in International Cooperation</b> Organized by the United States of America	<i>Conference Room M6</i>
2.20–3.10 p.m.	<b>Criminal Investigations regarding Complex Cases in Brazil</b> Organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, Brazilian Ministry of Justice, Brazilian Prosecution Services	<i>Conference Room M7</i>

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1.10–2 p.m.	<b>Preventing Trafficking, Trade and Exploitation of Women and Children: A Victim-centered Approach</b> Organized by the Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas- FAWCO (with Soroptimist International and Socialist International Women)	Conference Room M6
1.10–2 p.m.	<b>Building Knowledge on Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants</b> Organized by UNODC Crime Research Section	Conference Room M3
1.10–2 p.m.	<b>Monitoring Wildlife Trafficking</b> Organized by the Government of Germany (with Germany, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety) and the UNODC Crime Research Section	Conference Room M7
2.20–3 p.m.	<b>Sub-regional Dynamics for the Protection of Vulnerable and Trafficked Children and Youth on the Move Across Borders in West Africa</b> Organized by Save the Child Initiative (with Girls' Power Initiative)	Conference Room M6
2.20–3.10 p.m.	<b>The Many Aspects of Trafficking</b> Organized by Zonta International (with Belarus, Sweden and Soroptimist International)	Conference Room M7
2.20–3.10 p.m.	<b>Exploring Web-based Arms Trafficking – Understanding the Diversity and Impact of Illegal Trade in Firearms and its Links to Transnational Organized Crime</b> Organized by UNODC Global Firearms Programme, Global Cybercrime Programme (with the United Kingdom and RAND)	Conference Room M3

## THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER

9.10–10 a.m.	<b>A Gender Perspective to Combatting Transnational Organized Crime</b> Organized by MIKTA (Mexico, Indonesia, Korea, Turkey and Australia)	Conference Room M6
1.10–2 p.m.	<b>Hell's Angels: a case study on participation in an organised criminal group</b> Organized by UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime Branch (with Canada)	Conference Room M6
1.10–2 p.m.	<b>The Nexus Between Organized Crime and Terrorism in the MENA Region: Combatting Illicit Trafficking</b> Organized by The League of Arab States and UNODC Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa	Conference Room M7
1.10–2.30 p.m.	<b>Organized Crime, Terrorism and Corruption</b> Organized by the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Press Briefing Room
2.20–3.10 p.m.	<b>Presentation of the Anti-Trafficking Review Issue 6 'Prosecuting Human Trafficking'</b> Organized by the Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (with the Office of the Dutch National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children, and LEFÖ – Beratung, Bildung und Begleitung für Migrantinnen)	Conference Room M6
2.20–3.10 p.m.	<b>Monitoring firearms trafficking and Illicit Financial Flows in the context of SDG 16.4 / Global Partnership on Small Arms</b> Organized by UNODC Global Firearms Programme and the Research and Trend Analysis Branch and Small Arms Survey (with the European Union, Germany and Switzerland)	Conference Room M3

## FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER

1.10–2 p.m.	<b>Criminal Justice Responses to the Smuggling and Trafficking of Human Beings and Related Transnational Crime Regulated by Act C of 2012 on the Criminal Code of Hungary (New Criminal Code)</b> Organized by the Hungarian Bar Association	Conference Room M6
1.10–2 p.m.	<b>Reduction of Human Trafficking through Public Information and Education</b> Organized by the Psycho-Social Centre "Vatra"	Conference Room M7