



# Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

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## Working Group on Trafficking in Persons

Vienna, 10-12 October 2011

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### Annotations

#### 1. Organizational matters

##### (a) Opening of the meeting

The meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons will be opened on Monday, 10 October 2011, at 10 a.m.

##### (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

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 Organized Crime 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, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

In 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 on Trafficking in Persons should continue to perform those functions set forth in Conference decision 4/4.

The proposed organization of work, contained in the annex to the present document, was prepared in accordance with Conference resolution 5/2 in order to enable the Working Group to perform its mandated functions within the time and according to the conference services available to it.

The resources available to the Working Group will permit the holding of two plenary meetings per day with interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.

**2. Trafficking in persons for the purpose of removal of organs**

For its consideration of item 2, the Working Group will have before it a background paper on trafficking in persons for the purpose of removal of organs.

**Documentation**

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on trafficking in persons for the purpose of removal of organs (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2011/2)

**3. Analysis of key concepts: focus on the concept of “abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability” in article 3 of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**

For its consideration of item 3, the Working Group will have before it a background paper presenting an analysis of key concepts of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol, in particular the concept of “abuse of power or a position of vulnerability”.

**Documentation**

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on the analysis of key concepts: focus on the concept of “abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability” in article 3 of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2011/3)

**4. Victims of trafficking in persons, with particular emphasis on identification**

For its consideration of item 4, the Working Group will have before it a background paper on victims of trafficking in persons, with particular emphasis on identification.

**Documentation**

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on the victims of trafficking in persons, with particular emphasis on identification (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2011/4)

**5. International cooperation in combating trafficking in persons with respect to: addressing supply and demand; and capacity-building and awareness-raising**

In its resolution 5/2, the Conference called upon States to cooperate effectively in addressing the root causes of trafficking in persons, in a cooperative and comprehensive manner and with a balanced perspective, incorporating both the supply and demand sides, as a step towards improving the implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol. For its consideration of item 5, the Working Group will have before it a background paper presenting an overview of international cooperation in combating trafficking in persons with respect to: (a) addressing supply and demand; and (b) capacity-building and awareness-raising.

**Documentation**

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on international cooperation in combating trafficking in persons with respect to: addressing supply and demand; and capacity-building and awareness-raising (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2011/5)

**6. Proposed areas for future work**

In its resolution 5/2, 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, propose areas for future work. For its consideration of item 6, the Working Group will have before it a background paper presenting an overview of the topics addressed by the Working Group, the topics previously proposed by State Parties for consideration by the Working Group and priorities concerning the response to trafficking in persons contained in decisions and resolutions of United Nations bodies.

**Documentation**

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on areas of work considered by Member States (CTOC/COP/WG.4/2011/6)

**8. Adoption of the report**

The Working Group will adopt a report on its meeting, the draft of which will be prepared by the Secretariat.

## Annex

### Proposed organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title and description</i>
<b>Monday, 10 October</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1 (a)	Opening of the meeting
	1 (b)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
3-6 p.m.	2	Trafficking in persons for the purpose of removal of organs
	2	Trafficking in persons for the purpose of removal of organs ( <i>continued</i> )
<b>Tuesday, 11 October</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3	Analysis of key concepts: focus on the concept of “abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability” in article 3 of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol
3-6 p.m.	4	Victims of trafficking in persons, with particular emphasis on identification
<b>Wednesday, 12 October</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5	International cooperation in combating trafficking in persons with respect to: addressing supply and demand; and capacity-building and awareness-raising
3-6 p.m.	6	Proposed areas for future work
	7	Other matters
	8	Adoption of the report