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# PROGRAMME OF VIRTUAL SIDE EVENTS

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- 1. Organizers are responsible for all organizational matters related to their side events, including, where applicable, registration of participants and granting them access to the events.*
- 2. Organizers of UNODC side events are required to use Microsoft Teams as a platform for their events. Other organizers are free to use the platform that they deem most efficient for the purpose of holding their respective side events. Organizers are invited to refer to the guidelines on the organization of side events for the overview of available programs.*
- 3. Organizers are encouraged to send the links for their events with the COP secretariat, at [untoc.cop.un.org](http://untoc.cop.un.org) by 7th October 2020. Links will be uploaded on the UNTOC-COP website.*

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2020			
Time	Title of the event	Organizer(s)	Link to the event
14:00 – 15:30	<i>The Palermo Convention 20 years after: celebrating its anniversary and unleashing its full potential through the implementation of the review mechanism</i>	Organized by the Government of Italy and UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch	
14:00 – 14:50	<i>Promoting international cooperation in Controlled Delivery to tackle transnational drug trafficking</i>	Organized by UNODC CRIMJUST Global Programme (with Ibero-American Network of Anti-drug Prosecutors)	
	<i>Regional and Global Efforts to tackle Transnational Organized Crime related to the Western Balkans</i>	Organized by the Government of the United Kingdom (with The Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime)	
	<i>20 years later: What next for the UNTOC?</i>	Organized by the Government of Mexico (with The Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime)	
15:00 – 15:50	<i>Strengthening youth resilience to lower the risk of recruitment by gangs and organised criminal networks</i>	Organized by the Government of Qatar (with the Government of Peru, UNODC Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration, Youth Crime Prevention through Sport)	
	<i>Exploring the Effects of Organized Crime and Corruption on the Integrity and Independence of the Judiciary</i>	Organized by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers (with UNODC Global Judicial Integrity Network)	
	<i>The Palermo Protocols into Practice: The experience of REDTRAM - the Ibero-American Network of Prosecutors on Trafficking in Persons and the Smuggling of Migrants</i>	Organized by the Government of Chile (with the Government of Argentina and UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section)	

	<i>Wildlife Crime in the Spotlight: Recent trends and policy implications</i>	Organized by UNODC Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime (with UNODC Research & Trends Analysis Branch)	
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TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2020			
Time	Title of the event	Organizer(s)	Link to the event

10:00 – 10:50	<i>The UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons (UNVTF) 10 Years Since Inception: Achievements and Best Practices</i>	Organized by the Government of Belgium (with UNODC UN Trust Fund for Human Trafficking Victims)	
	<i>Prevention of Involuntary Migration through Quality Education and Empowerment of Women and Young people</i>	Organized by Women’s Federation for World Peace International (with Klumpfußprojekt Mali – ein Verein zur Klumpfußbekämpfung in Mali)	
	<i>Strengthening International Cooperation and Mutual Legal Assistance to improve investigations and prosecutions of Trafficking in Persons’ cases</i>	Organized by the Government of Kyrgyzstan (with the Government of Tajikistan and the Government of Uzbekistan)	
11:00 – 11:50	<i>Enhancing international cooperation to prevent and combat environmental crime – a rising serious and multifaceted transnational organised criminal threat</i>	Organized by the Government of France	
	<i>Fostering Public-private Partnership for Countering Trafficking in Persons</i>	Organized by UNODC Civil Society Team (with UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section)	
	<i>Drug trafficking: global challenges and emerging threats</i>	Organized by UNODC Drug Research Section	
	<i>Countering Transnational Organized Crime in the Horn of Africa</i>	Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa	



14:00 – 15:30	<i>Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.</i>	Organized by the Government of the United States of America (with UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section)	
14:00 – 14:50	<i>Social empowerment for crime prevention</i>	Organized by the Government of the United Arab Emirates, Ministry of Interior	
	<i>Combating Transnational Organised Crime and its links to Illicit Trafficking in Precious Metals and Illegal Mining including by Enhancing the Security of Supply Chains of Precious Metals</i>	Organized by the Government of South Africa (with UNODC Regional Office of Southern Africa)	
	<i>Countering Transnational Organized Crime through Comprehensive Responses while Advancing SDG16</i>	Organized by the Government of Mexico	
15:00 – 15:50	<i>Combatting illicit financial flows in the Sub-Saharan African Region: A look at regional networks and other initiatives</i>	Organized by the Government of the United Kingdom, UNODC Cybercrime & Anti-Money Laundering Section, and UNODC Regional Office for Southern Africa (with the Government of South Africa)	
	<i>Wildlife Trafficking, Wildlife Wet Markets, and COVID-19</i>	Organized by the Government of the United States of America	
	<i>Tales and faces of organized crime and gender: storytelling through photography</i>	Organized by UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch and UNODC Education for Justice Initiative (E4J)	

**WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2020**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title of the event</b>	<b>Organizer(s)</b>	<b>Link to the event</b>
10:00 – 10:50	<i>Non-Coercive Investigative Interviewing and Associated Safeguards: Developing Guidelines &amp; Advancing Good Practices in Support of criminal investigations of organized crime cases</i>	Organized by the Association for the Prevention of Torture (with the Government of Norway, UNODC Justice Section, OHCHR and the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights)	



	<i>Legal fishing and maritime piracy in the Gulf of Guinea: challenges and perspectives</i>	Organized by UNODC Global Maritime Crime Programme (with the European Union)	
	<i>A virtual tour into UNODC networks on international cooperation in criminal matters</i>	Organized by UNODC Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch	
	<i>The role of online intermediaries in preventing and combating illicit activity</i>	Organized by the Government of Australia (with UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)	
	<i>Organized crime and the trafficking of falsified medical products</i>	Organized by UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch (with the Government of Belgium and UNODC Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)	
11:00 – 11:50	<i>Stakeholder Engagement for the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime - SE4U project</i>	Organized by UNODC Civil Society Team and the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) (with UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section in the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)	
	<i>A Virtual Tour into UNODC Tools on international cooperation in criminal matters</i>	Organized by UNODC Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch	
	<i>Celebrating the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the entry into force of the Firearms Protocol: Time for universalization and effective implementation.</i>	Organized by UNODC Global Firearms Programme	
14:00 – 15:30	<i>Promoting Women in Law Enforcement across ASEAN</i>	Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific (with UN Women and INTERPOL)	



14:00 – 14:50	<i>Non-punishment of victims of trafficking</i>	Organized by UNODC Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section (with The Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT))	
	<i>Deploying African liaison magistrates to fight transnational organized crime: building on the Nigerian experience</i>	Organized by UNODC Regional Office for West and Central Africa (ROSEN) and UNODC Country Office in Nigeria (CONIG) (with the Governments of Italy, the Netherlands, Nigeria, and Spain)	
	<i>The Protocol to Eliminate illicit trade in tobacco products: a new legal instrument to fight organized crime</i>	Organized by the Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC Secretariat) (with the Government of Ecuador and UNODC Global Programme against Money Laundering)	
15:00 – 15:50	<i>Use of Force, Accountability, and Maintenance of Human Rights in the context of Law Enforcements</i>	Organized by The Association of the Bar of the City of New York	
	<i>Case Digest of First Regional Expert Group Meeting on Organized Crime and Cybercrime</i>	Organized by the Government of the United Arab Emirates, Ministry of Interior (with UNODC Conference Support Section in the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch)	
	<i>Organized crime and forced disappearances: El Salvador’s urgent action and search strategy</i>	Organized by UNODC Programme Office for El Salvador (POSAL)	

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THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2020			
Time	Title of the event	Organizer(s)	Link to the event
10:00 – 10:50	<i>Linking Criminal Justice and the SDGs in a New Way: Corruption creates wicked legacies at hazardous sites</i>	Organized by Socialist International Women	
	<i>Emerging trends in on-line enabled crimes in Africa: from surface web and dark web organized criminal activities, to digital vigilantism</i>	Organized by INTERPOL-ENACT (with the Institute for Security Studies-ENACT)	
	<i>The dark web and transnational organised crime: South East Asian perspectives</i>	Organized by UNODC Cybercrime & Anti-Money Laundering Section (with the Government of Japan and UNODC Education for Justice Initiative (E4J))	
11:00 – 11:50	<i>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</i>	Organized by the Government of Qatar (with UNODC Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration)	



	<i>Reassess the risk of transnational financial crimes during and post Covid-19 pandemic</i>	Organized by the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)	
	<i>The impact of COVID on Organized Crime</i>	Organized by UNODC Programme Development and Management Unit (PDMU)/ Research and Trend Analysis Branch (RAB)	
14:00 – 14:50	<i>Launching event of the “Community of Practitioners Countering Firearms Trafficking and Related Crimes”</i>	Organized by UNODC Global Firearms Programme	
	<i>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, migrant and domestic workers</i>	Organized by ZONTA International	
	<i>Migrant Smuggling in West and North Africa: Latest Findings from the UN Observatory on Smuggling of Migrants</i>	Organized by UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch (with the Government of Denmark and Government of Italy)	
15:00 – 15:50	<i>Enhancing Criminal Investigation Capacity in Somalia</i>	Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa (ROEA)	
	<i>Social Harm of Organized Crime on Communities and Regions</i>	Organized by the International Association for Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI) (with UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch, LIBERA, World Society of Victimology)	
19:00 – 20:30	<i>Role of Faith based Organizations in Combatting Organized Crime and Corruption</i>	Organized by the International Association for Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges, the Universal Peace Federation, the International Anti-Corruption Academy, and King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (with the Coalition of Faith based Organizations for Crime Prevention)	



FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2020			
Time	Title of the event	Organizer(s)	Link to the event
10:00 – 10:50	<i>Wildlife Crime: The soft underbelly of organised crime</i>	Organized by Wildlife Justice Commission and UNODC Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime	
	<i>Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking – the creation of a criminal economy in Africa</i>	Organized by the Institute for Security Studies (with INTERPOL-ENACT and the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC))	
11:00 – 11:50	<i>Tackling illicit flows and use of ammunition</i>	Organized by Small Arms Survey (with the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))	
	<i>Addressing Links Between Terrorism and Organized Crime: Challenges and Good Practices Identified by Member States and UN Entities</i>	Organized by UNODC Terrorism Prevention Branch	
14:00 – 14:50	<i>Strengthening the process of data collection in eradication activities of illicit crops in Mexico</i>	Organized by UNODC Liaison and Partnership Office in Mexico (LPOMEX)	
	<i>Illicit Financial Flows from illegal activities: first estimates from Latin America</i>	Organized by UNODC Data Development and Dissemination Section (with UNODC Centre of Excellence for Statistical Information on Government, Crime, Victimization and Justice)	
	<i>Filling the gaps in international wildlife law - a wildlife crime protocol under the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime</i>	Organized by Born Free Foundation	



15:00 – 15:50	<i>National Project against Migrant Smuggling (SOMMEX)</i>	Organized by UNODC Liaison and Partnership Office in Mexico (LPOMEX)	
	<i>Project PROTEGER: Migrant Smuggling, Human Rights and Gender considerations in Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Organized by INTERPOL	
	<i>Together for SDG16: Exploring best practice examples to tackle gun violence and organized crime from a youths and survivors' perspective</i>	Organized by IM Swedish Development Partner, Humanium Metal	