



# WEBINAR

## MIGRATION AND HUMAN SMUGGLING IN SOUTHERN ALGERIA

**Tuesday, 19 January**  
**15:00 CET (Geneva)**

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Algeria plays a key role in regional migration and human-smuggling activities in the Central Sahara. In this webinar, which will take place on 19 January at 3 pm (CET), GI-TOC analysts will present key findings on the current migration and human-smuggling dynamics (strategies, prices, modus operandi and routes) in the extreme south of Algeria. It also assesses Algeria's migration governance and how authorities address human smuggling and irregular migration, scrutinizing some policy developments, including the 2015 repatriation deal between Algeria and Niger and its effects.

The webinar will also cover some policy recommendations on how Algeria can better cope with irregular migration in the future.



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### SPEAKERS

**Raouf Farrah** is a senior analyst at the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime. He focuses on migration and criminal economies in North Africa and the Sahel. Raouf has published extensively on a variety of topics related to the region, including human smuggling and trafficking, security and conflict, geopolitics of the Sahara and the Sahel and cybercrime in Africa.

**Alice Feraday (chair)** is a senior analyst at the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime within the North Africa and Sahel Observatory, focusing on the Central Sahara. Before joining the Global Initiative, Alice spent four years working for Promediation, an NGO specialised in armed conflict mediation. As Libya program manager, Alice developed and implemented actions to support conflict management through dialogue and negotiation in Southern Libya and contribute to stabilisation in cross-border areas of Niger and Chad and the broader Sahel region. Alice has worked closely with local political, community and security actors in Southern Libya, as well as national authorities and key international actors involved in stabilisation in Libya and the Sahel.