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ORGANIZED CRIME

32nd session of the CCPCJ

SIDE EVENT

THE DYNAMICS OF HUMAN SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING ON ROUTES TO THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN



23 May 2023
09:10-10:00 CEST



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Room MOE05

The side event will present the latest research of the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) stemming from an ongoing monitoring programme on the political economy of human smuggling and trafficking in North Africa and the Sahel, looking at evolving human smuggling and trafficking dynamics on the routes to the Central Mediterranean. The event will include a presentation of the latest research along with interventions from member states and civil society representatives.

SPEAKERS

- Chair/opening remarks: **Diane Schmitt**, *EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, European Commission*
- Speaker: **Mark Micallef**, *Director of the Observatory of Illicit Economies in North Africa and the Sahel, GI-TOC*
- Speaker: **Alice Fereday**, *Senior Analyst, GI-TOC*
- Closing remarks