



**GLOBAL  
INITIATIVE**  
AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL  
ORGANIZED CRIME

# EVENTS OVERVIEW

## THE GI-TOC AT THE 12TH UNTOC CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

The 12th Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC) will take place in Vienna from 14 to 18 October 2024. The Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) will draw on its globally dispersed operations and networks to present its latest research, analysis and recommendations. We will team up with governments and civil society to deliver a comprehensive programme of side events and other engagements, aimed at assessing the implementation of the UNTOC and enhancing the international community's efforts to address transnational organized crime.

**16 October 2024**  
**14.00–14.50 CET**

**Venue: CR3, Vienna  
International Centre**

### **Is the UNTOC working? An independent assessment of the implementation and impact of the UNTOC**

Organized by the GI-TOC with the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy, and the Institute for Security Studies

The GI-TOC's director, Mark Shaw, will present a flagship report examining the implementation and impact of the UNTOC. Leading experts will share their insights on how the convention is influencing legislation, international cooperation and criminal markets. Attendees will gain access to the latest evidence and perspectives to help advance global efforts to combat organized crime through the convention.

**14 October 2024**  
**13.00–13.50 CET**

**Venue: M6, Vienna  
International Centre**

### **Andean community resolute action plan against transnational organized crime**

Organized by Peru with Ecuador, the UNODC Conference Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, the Andean Community and the GI-TOC

**15 October 2024**  
**09.00–09.50 CET**

**Venue: Online**

### **Regional approaches to combating transnational organized crime in the Pacific**

Organized by New Zealand with Australia, Canada, the UK, the US and the GI-TOC

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**15 October 2024  
13.00–13.50 CET**

**Venue: CR7, Vienna  
International Centre**

## **Tackling the nexus of organized crime and corruption: Strengthening linkages between UNTOC and UNCAC**

Organized by the UNCAC Coalition with Italy, Mexico, the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the GI-TOC, Transparency International and the Wildlife Justice Commission

**16 October 2024  
13.00–13.50 CET**

**Venue: M2, Vienna  
International Centre**

## **Uniting forces: Strengthening multistakeholder collaboration against transnational organized crime**

Organized by the UNODC Civil Society Unit with Angola, Kenya, Mexico, the US, the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, and the GI-TOC

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**Venue: M3, Vienna  
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## **Addressing the challenges of transnational organized crime through better border management**

Organized by the UK with Australia, Colombia, France, Germany, the US and the GI-TOC

**16 October 2024  
14.00–14.50 CET**

**Venue: Online**

## **Smuggling of commercial goods: Tackling a critical component of transnational crime organizations**

Organized by Colombia with the UK, the US, the UNODC Regional Office for the Andean Region and the Southern Cone, INTERPOL and the GI-TOC

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**16 October 2024  
14.00–14.50 CET**

**Venue: M7, Vienna  
International Centre**

## **Unravelling the ties linking European and African organized criminal groups**

Organized by the Institute for Security Studies with INTERPOL and the GI-TOC

**17 October 2024  
13.00–13.50 CET**

**Venue: CR7, Vienna  
International Centre**

## **Joint action: Harnessing partnerships to combat crimes that affect the environment**

Organized by the Wildlife Justice Commission with France, Peru, the US, the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the GI-TOC and the Global Initiative to End Wildlife Crime

**18 October 2024  
14.00–14.50 CET**

**Venue: M2, Vienna  
International Centre**

## **Actionable solutions to organized fraud and human trafficking in South East Asia from a broad transnational crime perspective**

Organized by Australia with Indonesia, the UK, Freedom Collaborative and the GI-TOC

**18 October 2024  
14.00–14.50 CET**

**Venue: M3, Vienna  
International Centre**

## **A civil society declaration on more effective implementation of the UNTOC**

Organized by the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice with the UNODC Civil Society Unit, the Group of Friends for Multi-Stakeholder Participation in UNODC Matters, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation, the Centre for Governance Research – Pakistan, Criminologists Without Borders, the GI-TOC, the International Legal Foundation, Kennis, Penal Reform International, Rapha International, Soroptimist, Victim Support Asia and the Wildlife Justice Commission