MEETING AGENDA

Expert Meeting of the UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Ms Joy Ngozi Ezeilo on:

“Prosecution of Trafficking in Persons Cases: Integrating a Human Rights-Based Approach in the Administration of Criminal Justice”

Monday, 4 July, 2011
OHCHR Conference Room RI-14, Geneva, Switzerland

09:00 – 09:30: Opening remarks and meeting objectives

Chair: Ms Joy Ngozi EZEILO, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children

The Special Rapporteur will outline the background, modalities and objectives of the meeting.

09:30 – 10:45: Session 1: Human rights, administration of justice system and prosecution of cases of trafficking in persons

Facilitator: Mr. Shadrach HARUNA, Legal Adviser, Legal & Constitutional Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

9:30– 9:50 – Overview of the human rights-based approach to the prosecution of cases of trafficking in persons and the importance of prosecution as part of a comprehensive strategy to combat trafficking in persons – Ms Joy Ngozi EZEILO, UN Special Rapporteur

9:50 - 10:10 - Key elements of effective criminal justice responses to trafficking in persons – Mr. Martin FOWKE, Officer-in-charge, Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Unit, UNODC


10:30 – 10:45 – Discussion

10:45 – 11:15: Tea Break
11:15 – 13:00: Session 2: Progress and challenges in the prosecution of cases of trafficking in persons

**Facilitator:** Mr. Uchenna EMELOYE, Manager, Governance, Institutional & Justice Reform, International Development Law Organization

11:15 – 11:30 – Progress and challenges in prosecuting trafficking in persons cases – Mr. Albert MOSKOWITZ, Senior Prosecutorial Adviser, Asia Regional Trafficking in Persons Project

11:30 – 11:45 – Experiences from a prosecutor’s perspective - Ms Pam BOWEN, Prosecutor, Crown Prosecution Service Directorate, UK

11:45 – 12:00 – Progress and challenges in investigation and prosecution of trafficking cases in Belarus – Ms Natallia KOVALIOVA, Chief Investigator, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Belarus

12:00 – 12:15 – Developing and implementing a human rights-based approach to the prosecution of cases of trafficking in persons – Mr. Warner ten KATE, Dutch National Public Prosecutor for trafficking in human beings and people smuggling

12:15 – 13:00 – Discussion

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:30: Session 3: Good practices and lessons learned

**Facilitator:** Mr. Martin FOWKE, Officer-in-charge, Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Unit, UNODC

14:00 – 14:15 – Cooperation between criminal justice and victim support agencies: Lessons learned from the French experience – Mr. Nicolas LE COZ, Senior Officer, Criminal Police Sub-Directorate, French National Gendarmerie’s General Department

14:15 – 14:30 – Development of the Nigerian specialized unit, National Agency for Prohibition of Traffic in Persons (NAPTIP): Experiences and lessons learned in prosecuting trafficking in persons cases – Mr. Obiwulu Emmanuel AGUSIOBO, Senior Prosecutor, NAPTIP

14:30 – 14:45 – Indian efforts to prosecute traffickers - Justice Usha MEHRA

14:45 – 15:00 – Capacity-building for law enforcement, prosecutors, judges and victim service providers on the implementation of the human rights-based approach to the prosecution of cases of trafficking in persons - Mr. Shadrach HARUNA, Legal Adviser, Legal & Constitutional Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

15:00 – 15:30: Tea Break
15:30 – 15:45 – Lessons learned for the investigation and prosecution of human trafficking - best practices for vulnerable victims - Ms Aimée COMRIE, Advisor to the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

15:45 – 16:00 – Gender-related challenges in prosecuting cases of trafficking in persons: Good practices and lessons learned - Mr. Albert MOSKOWITZ, Senior Prosecutorial Adviser, Asia Regional Trafficking in Persons Project

16:00 – 16:30: Discussion

16:30 – 18:00: Conclusions and Recommendations

Facilitator: Ms Joy Ngozi EZEILO, UN Special Rapporteur

16:30 – 17:00: Overview of main conclusions and key recommendations from the meeting (Facilitators)

17:00 – 18:00: Discussion on recommendations and way forward (Tour de table)

Closing Remarks: Ms Joy Ngozi EZEILO, UN Special Rapporteur