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**Review of the implementation of the United Nations
Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and
the Protocols thereto: Protocol against the Smuggling of
Migrants by Land, Sea and Air**

Report on the meeting of the Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants held in Vienna from 30 May to 1 June 2012

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 5/3, entitled “Implementation of the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime”, the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime welcomed the outcome of the consultations of Government experts held during its fifth session and decided to establish an open-ended intergovernmental interim working group, in accordance with article 32, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and rule 2, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure of the Conference, to be chaired by a member of the Bureau, to advise and assist the Conference in the implementation of its mandate with regard to the Smuggling of Migrants Protocol.
2. The Conference also decided that the open-ended intergovernmental interim working group on the smuggling of migrants should hold consultations on, inter alia, experiences and practices on the implementation of the Smuggling of Migrants Protocol.
3. The Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants held its first meeting from 30 May to 1 June 2012. In accordance with the decision of the extended Bureau of the Conference of 4 July 2012, the report on the first meeting of the Working Group

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on the Smuggling of Migrants will be made available to the Conference at its sixth session.
