

Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

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Implementation of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and 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, recalling the functions assigned to it in article 32 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and welcoming the results of the consultations of government experts and informal discussions held at its third session:

(a) Requests its secretariat to intensify its cooperation with the International Labour Organization and other relevant international organizations, in accordance with article 33, paragraph 2 (c), of the Convention, with a view to developing practical guidelines for the identification by national competent authorities of victims of trafficking in persons;

(b) Also requests its secretariat to collect and analyse good practices with respect to investigations of offences covered by the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, including the provision of assistance to victims of trafficking in persons or smuggling of migrants in connection with such investigations;

(c) Further requests its secretariat, in cooperation with other relevant international organizations, to develop consolidated models of awareness-raising strategies and campaigns, collecting and analysing best practices in this area;

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(d) Urges all parties to those Protocols to the Convention to review their legislation and regulatory regimes, especially with regard to travel and identity documents, in order to ensure the uniform application of the obligations contained in the relevant articles of the Protocols;

(e) Requests its secretariat, in consultation with other relevant international organizations, to prepare and submit to it at its fourth session proposals for the establishment of a rapid response capacity for actions required to prevent and control trafficking in persons in connection with humanitarian crises or emergency situations caused by or associated with natural disasters.