



**Informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing as part of the preparatory process for  
the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations  
Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons**

**Monday, 30 June 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters**

**Programme**

<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Opening segment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Philemon Yang</b>, President of the General Assembly</li><li>• <b>Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly</b>, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Director General of the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV) (<i>prerecorded video message</i>)</li><li>• <b>Mr. Pär Liljert</b>, Director of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Office at the United Nations in New York</li><li>• <b>Ms. Melanie Thompson</b>, Survivor of trafficking in persons, Outreach and Advocacy Co-ordinator, Coalition Against Trafficking in Women</li></ul>
<b>10:25 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: The Global Plan of Action and enduring trafficking issues and gaps and emerging issues</b> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Delphine Schantz</b>, Representative, UNODC New York (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Siobhán Mullally</b>, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children</li><li>• <b>Ms. Evelyn Chumbow</b>, Survivor of trafficking in persons, Advocacy &amp; Survivors Leadership Program Director, The Human Trafficking Legal Center</li><li>• <b>Ms. Catherine Kirkendall</b>, Executive Director, Hagar International - US Office</li><li>• <b>Mr. Colin Ward</b>, Engagement Lead, UK &amp; Europe, Marinus Analytics</li></ul>
<b>12:55 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks:</b> Co-facilitators to produce a political declaration on the implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in persons <p><b>H.E. Ms. Maria Michail</b>, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus <b>H.E. Mr. Jonibek Hikmat</b>, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tajikistan.</p>