

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

67/... Modalities, format and organization of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Appraisal of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

The General Assembly,

pp.1 Recalling its resolution 67/190 of 20 December 2012, in which it refers to its decision to conduct, in 2013, an appraisal on the progress achieved in the implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat of Trafficking in Person and decided to convene, within existing resources, a high-level meeting of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session, no later than July 2013, in order to assess achievements, gaps and challenges, including in the implementation of the relevant legal instruments; **AGREED AD REF**

pp.2 Recalling its resolution 64/293 of 30 July 2010 by which it adopted the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons; **AGREED AD REF**

pp.3 Recalling its resolution 55/25 of 15 November 2000, with which it adopted the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime; **AGREED AD REF**

pp.4 Recalling its decision in paragraph 13 of resolution 67/190 of 20 December 2012 to **determine the modalities of enable** in the high level meeting **including on** the participation of international, regional and subregional organizations, as well as civil society, including non-governmental organizations, the private sector and the media, whose role is emphasized in the Global Plan of Action; **AGREED AD REF**

1. *Decides* that the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the Appraisal of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Monday, 13 May and Tuesday, 14 May 2013, and will consist of an opening plenary meeting on **May 13 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.**, ~~three plenary meetings the first one starting just after the adjournment of the opening plenary meeting, and on 13 May from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on 14 May from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 13 May in the afternoon and a closing plenary meeting;~~

2. *Decides* that the opening plenary meeting will feature statements by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Executive Director of UNODC, an eminent person actively engaged in the fight against trafficking in persons and **a representative from a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council who may be a survivor**, to be identified by the President of the General Assembly;

3. *Further decides* that the organizational arrangements for the interactive panel discussions to take place on Monday 13 May 2013 in the afternoon and to be chaired by Member States at the invitation of the President of the General Assembly, after consultations with regional groups, will be as follows:

a. The interactive panel discussion 1, which will take place from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., will address the theme: The Global Plan of Action, **relevant legal instruments**, and Effective Partnerships to Protect and Assist Victims of Human Trafficking;

b. The interactive panel discussion 2, which will take place from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., will address the theme: Sharing Best Practices and Lessons Learned for Prevention and Prosecution in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action, and relevant legal instruments;

c. The Chairs of the interactive panel discussions will present summaries of the discussions at the closing plenary meeting, followed by final remarks by the President of the General Assembly;

d. In order to promote interactive and substantive discussions, participation in each panel discussion will include Member States, observers, representatives of UN organizations and entities as well as representatives of international, regional and sub-regional organizations, as well as civil society, including non-governmental organizations, the private sector and the media;

4. *Recalls* its request in paragraph 14 of resolution 67/190 of 20 December 2012 that the President of the General Assembly prepare a summary of the high-level meeting, identifying achievements, gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action and relevant legal instruments and **decides also invites the President of the General Assembly to bring the summary to the attention of relevant UN entities and other stakeholders—the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;**

5. *Invites* Member States, the Holy See and Palestine, in their capacity as observer States, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer, to be represented at the highest possible level at the high-level meeting;

6. *Encourages* Member States to include in their delegations to the high-level meeting representatives of civil society, including non-governmental organizations active in combating trafficking in persons, the private sector and the media;

7. *Invites* all relevant United Nations entities, other relevant intergovernmental, regional and sub-regional organizations to participate in the high-level meeting;

7bis Requests the President of the General Assembly to draw up a list of representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council **who may** to participate in the high-level meeting;

8. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to draw up a list of representatives of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, the private sector and the media active in combating trafficking in persons, taking into account, to the extent possible, the principle of equitable geographical representation, and to submit the list to Member States for their consideration on a non-objection basis and, in ~~safeguarding~~ full transparency, **and will bring to the attention of the General Assembly the list of proposed and final names for a final decision by the Assembly on the revised list on participation in the High-level Meeting, including the panel discussions; (as proposed by Costa Rica)**

9. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, in consultation with Member States, to finalize the organizational arrangements of the meetings, taking into account the length of the meetings, the identification of the eminent person and the **representative from a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council survivor** to speak at the opening plenary meeting and the identification of Chairs for the interactive panel discussions, bearing in mind the level of representation as well as equitable geographical representation. *(changes in connection with OP2)*

10. *Encourages* Member States, UN entities, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private sector entities, and other relevant stakeholders to consider supporting the participation of representatives from developing countries, including representatives of non-governmental organizations from those countries, in order to ensure the broadest possible participation, and requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures in this regard; **AGREED AD REF**

11. *Decides* that the proceedings of the high-level meeting shall be webcast; **AGREED AD REF**

12. *Encourages* Member States ~~the international community~~ and other stakeholders to continue to contribute to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, which was established by the Global Plan of Action.

