



**Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children**

EXPERT GROUP MEETING  
COMBATting TRAFFICKING IN SUPPLY CHAINS  
PALAIS WILSON, 14 JULY 2016, GENEVA

AGENDA

Time	Session
9.00 -10.30	<p><b>Session 1: Setting the scene</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks by Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro</li> <li>• Tour de table – participants to share their expectations on the meeting</li> <li>• Brief introduction on Special Rapporteur’s Project on combatting trafficking in persons in supply chains</li> <li>• Human trafficking in supply chains: a short analysis on current trends</li> </ul> <p>Presentations followed by Interactive discussion</p>
10.30 – 10.50	Coffee break
10.50 – 12.20	<p><b>Session 2: Good practice in standard setting and governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human trafficking in sustainability standards: good practices from electronics industry sector and the hospitality sector</li> </ul> <p>A brief presentation will be followed by interactive discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of policies on human trafficking in codes of conduct and evolution in the standard setting process</li> <li>• The role of institutional mechanisms within the organization to effectively include labour standards and human rights</li> <li>• Scalability of sustainable labels models to address human trafficking in global supply chains</li> </ul> <p>Participants are encouraged to share recommendations on follow up action and synergies with the Special Rapporteur on how to support multi stakeholder initiatives to enhance their human trafficking and forced labour standards.</p>
12.20 – 13.40	Lunch
13-40 -15.10	<p><b>Session 3: Human rights due diligence process and grievance mechanisms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of due diligence process to identify human trafficking risks or other labour exploitation risks in complex supply chains</li> </ul> <p>After a brief introduction on the issue, participants will be asked to reflect on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good practices and lessons learnt in the development of audit protocols and assessment tools that effectively measure compliance</li> </ul>

	<p>with labour and human trafficking related standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-stakeholder initiatives' experiences in the establishment of grievance mechanisms open to workers complaints and implementation of remediation plans</li> </ul> <p>The discussion should include suggestions on how to reinforce auditing methodology to identify and address human trafficking for labour exploitation and how the Special Rapporteur could support multi stakeholder initiatives to that end.</p>
15.10 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30- 17.00	<p><b>Session 4: Voluntary standards vis a vis regulatory frameworks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building multi-stakeholder partnerships to address human trafficking in supply chains</li> </ul> <p>Presentation followed by participants discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of multi stakeholder initiatives and industry driven partnerships in sector transformation and strengthening national regulatory frameworks concerning labour and human rights</li> <li>• Impact of legislation such as the UK Modern Slavery Act, the California Transparency in Supply Chains or the Federal Acquisition Regulation chapter on trafficking on voluntary standards and their role in supporting stakeholders' compliance with this legislation</li> <li>• Good practices and lessons learnt through voluntary programs that could be applied to new regulatory frameworks addressing human trafficking in global supply chains</li> <li>• Role of national initiatives, whether government-led or UN-driven, in facilitating a common framework and avoiding duplication of activities and fragmentation when addressing human trafficking in global supply chains</li> </ul> <p>Participants are encouraged to give recommendations regarding the role of the Special Rapporteur in addressing States to strengthen national regulatory frameworks on human trafficking in supply chains.</p>
17.00-17.30	<p><b>Closing and Way forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary and wrap up of main recommendations</li> <li>- Follow up</li> </ul>