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## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PALERMO CONVENTION

The UNTOC and its protocols on Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants: essential legal and operational instruments to counter criminal activities in the Mediterranean context

## MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Palermo, 28 - 29 September 2023

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Giovanni Falcone and Paolo Borsellino Hall  
Court of Palermo

## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

09:00 - 09:30 Morning reception  
09:30 - 10:00 Opening session  
(open to press and local authorities)

Mr **Carlo Nordio**  
*Minister of Justice of Italy*

Ms **Ghada Waly**  
*Executive Director  
of the United Nations Office  
on Drugs and Crime*

Mr **Matteo Piantedosi**  
*Minister of the Interior of Italy*

Ms **Maria Tripodi**  
*Undersecretary of State to the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and  
International Cooperation of Italy*

10:00 - 11:15 **SESSION I**  
**Legal and judicial instruments,  
national actions and challenges**

Introduction by Mr **Ilias Chatzis**  
*Chief of the UNODC Human  
Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling  
Section*  
(5-10 mins)

Statements by Ministers  
(3 minutes each statement)

11:45 - 13:00 **SESSION II**  
**The phenomena of trafficking in person  
and migrants smuggling:  
tools and best practices in the against  
criminal organisations**

Introduction by Ms **Claire Healy**  
*Coordinator of the UNODC Observatory  
on Smuggling of Migrants (5-10 mins)*

Statements by Ministers  
(3 minutes each statement)

13:15 - 13:30 *Family photo*

14:30 - 15:45 **SESSION III**  
**The way ahead:  
future priorities and further goal setting**

Introduction by Mr **Ilias Chatzis**  
*Chief of the UNODC Human Trafficking  
and Migrant Smuggling Section*  
(5-10 mins)

Statements by Ministers  
(3 minutes each statement)

15:45 - 16:00 **CLOSING SESSION**  
**(open to press and local authorities)**

Ms **Ghada Waly**  
*Executive Director of the United Nations  
Office on Drugs and Crime*

Mr **Alfredo Mantovano**  
*Undersecretary of State to the  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers*