Briefing on the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons

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On the margins of the 13th meeting of the intergovernmental Working Group on Trafficking in Persons, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group (ICAT) is organizing a briefing session to update Member States and practitioners on its current priorities, recent and planned activities and outputs.

Programme

Opening Remarks

- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, ICAT Coordinator

Speakers on current priorities and updates

- Hanna Antonova, International Organization for Migration, ICAT 2023 co-Chair
- Tea Machaidze, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children, ICAT 2023 co-Chair

About ICAT

ICAT is a multilateral policy forum established by the United Nations General Assembly through resolution 61/180 with the aim of improving the coordination and cooperation among UN agencies and other relevant international organizations to facilitate a holistic and comprehensive approach to preventing and combating trafficking in persons, including protection and support for victims and survivors of trafficking.

Through the same resolution, the General Assembly tasked the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), as Coordinator of ICAT, with keeping Member States informed of the schedule of and the progress made by the Coordination Group.

In 2023, ICAT is co-chaired by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the Special-Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG VAC).