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ENHANCING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CAPACITY ON COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORCED CRIMINALITY IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE

The event will focus on current trends, patterns and *modus operandi* of trafficking in persons in South-Eastern Europe, including exploitation for the purpose of forced criminality.

Furthermore, it will explore how criminal justice practitioners can address challenges and obstacles in this regard as well as how international, regional and national cooperation can be enhanced.

The overall discussion will be led by the principle of non-punishment of victims who have committed crimes due to their situation of exploitation such as forced criminality.

SIDE EVENT

NINTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES

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PANEL DISCUSSION

- **H. E. Ambassador Falconi**, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations and the International Organizations in Vienna.
- **Mr. Thierry Pons**, Senior Deputy Prosecutor at the First Instance Court of Toulouse.
- **Ms. Ana Tomašević Petrović**, Member of the Permanent Task force on Combating Smuggling of Migrants in the Service for Combating Organized Crime of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia.
- **Ms. Liliana Sorrentino**, independent expert on human rights, migrant rights and trafficking in human beings.

MODERATED BY

- **Mr. Ilias Chatzis**, Chief. Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants Section, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)