Second Illicit Trade Forum

Room XVII, Palais des Nations, Geneva 6th to 7th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September	
10h00 to 13h00	Opening Statements: • UNCTAD secretariat • Mr. Jeffrey Hardy, Director General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade (TRACIT) Keynote Speaker: • H.E. Ms. Paula Gopee-Scoon, Minister of Trade and Industry, Trinidad and Tobago (tbc) Session 1: Illicit trade in times of crises Opening Comments and Moderator: Mr. Jeffrey Hardy, Director General, TRACIT Panellists: • H.E. Mr. Giancarlo Giorgetti, Minister of Economic Development, Italy (tbc) • Ms. Ivonne Higuero, Secretary General, CITES Secretariat (tbc) • Mr. Jürgen Stock, Secretary General, INTERPOL (tbc) • Mr. Wamkele Mene, Secretary General, AfCFTA Secretariat (tbc) • Ms. Joanne Lebert, Executive Director, IMPACT (tbc)
15h00 to 17h30	 Session 2: Mitigating Illicit Trade through Maritime Transport Opening Comments and Moderator: UNCTAD secretariat Panellists: Mr. Kitack Lim, Secretary General, International Maritime Organisation (tbc) Mr. Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General, World Customs Organization (tbc) Mr. Claudio Bozzo, Chief Operating Officer, Mediterranean Shipping Company (tbc) Mr. Rafael Cigarruista, General Director, Merchant Marine, Panama Maritime Authority (tbc) Representative of the State Department, United States (tbc)
17h30 to 18h00	Presentation of the UNCTAD work programme on illicit trade Opening Comments: UNCTAD secretariat

Wednesday 7th September	
Session 3: Trade in falsified medicines: a danger to health and development	
Opening Comments and Moderator: UNCTAD secretariat	
 Panellists: H.E. Ms. Dr. Or Vandine, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health, Cambodia (tbc) Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General, World Trade Organization (tbc) Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly, Director General, UNODC (tbc) Mr. Vasant Narasimhan, Chief Executive Officer, Novartis (tbc) Dr. Margaret Anyetei-Agama, Acting Director, Health, Humanitarian Affairs, and Social Development, African Union (tbc) 	
Session 4: Illicit financial flows related to trade, tax, and criminal activities	
Opening remarks and moderator: Ms. Anu Peltola, Acting Director of Statistics, UNCTAD	
 Introductions to progress in measuring Illicit financial flows and plans for further work globally. Mr. Gamal Ibrahim, UNECA Mr. Bojan Nastav, UNCTAD Mr. Enrico Bisogno, UNODC 	
Panel on countries' experience from pilot testing, challenges and lessons learned • Ms. Kathy Nicolaou, IFF expert, UNECA	
Ms. Anastasia Maga, IFF expert, ESCAP	
 Mr. Joseph Tembo, Zambia Statistics Agency Ms. Lauraine Habib, Egypt, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development 	
Closing Statements of the Forum:	
 UNCTAD secretariat Mr. Jeffrey Hardy, Director General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade (TRACIT) 	