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UNTOC-COP 10 Side event:

Non-Coercive Investigative Interviewing and Associated Safeguards: Developing Guidelines & Advancing Good Practices in Support of criminal investigations of organized crime cases

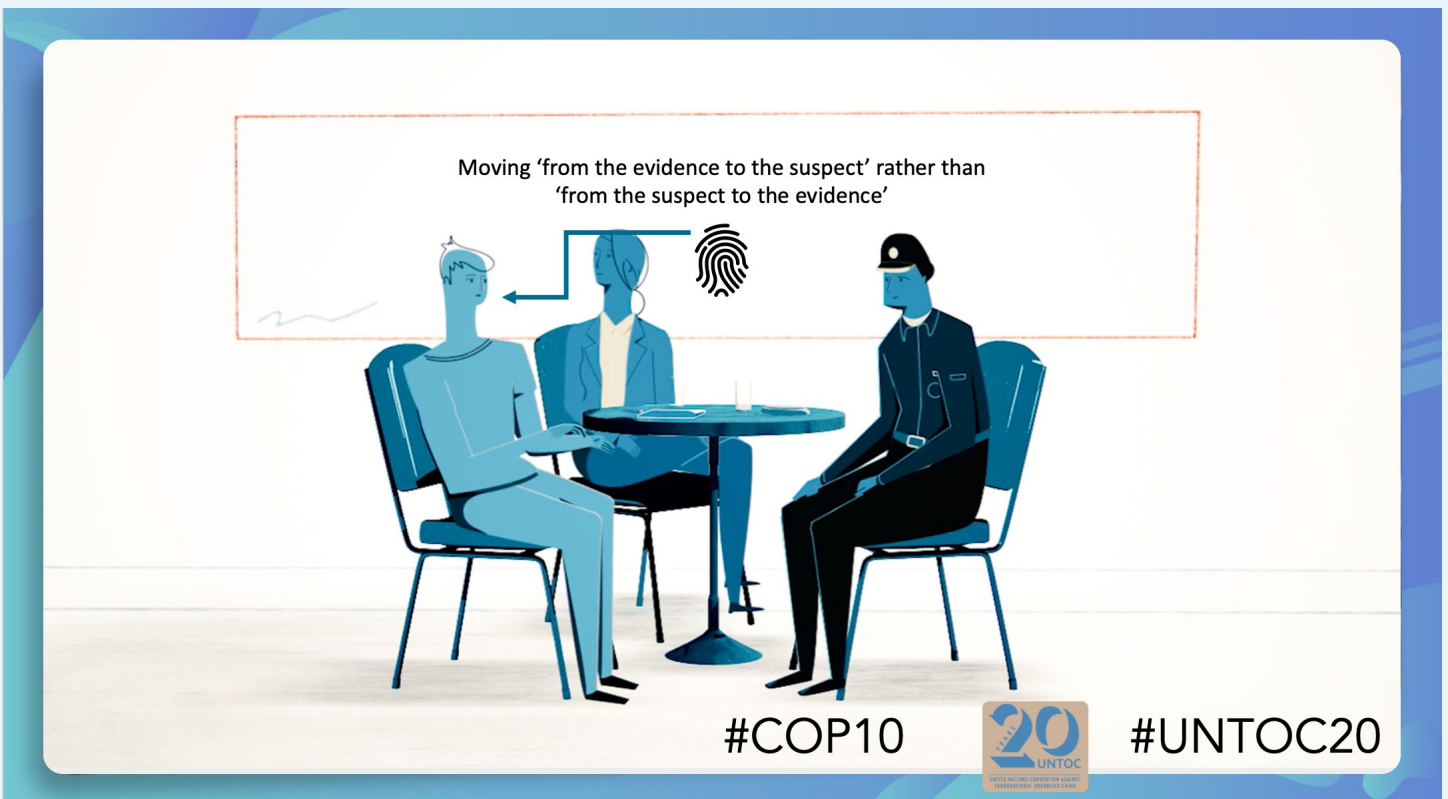
Date: **14 October 2020**

Time: **10:00 – 10:50am (CEST)**

Platform: **Zoom webinar**. Password protected link: [Register to attend](#)

This side event will be on sharing good practices and advancing the development of international guidelines for interviews of suspects, victims and witnesses for the purposes of criminal investigations, including organized crime.

Discussions will explore the benefits proffered in different jurisdictions by the use of non-coercive, information-gathering interviewing models that are human rights-compliant and evidence-based.



Agenda

Welcoming remarks

- 10:00-10:10** **Ms. Candice Welsch**, Deputy Director, Division for Operations, UNODC
H.E. Ms. Kjersti Ertresvaag Andersen, Ambassador to Austria and Permanent Representative to the UN and IAEA in Vienna
Ms. Cecile Aptel, Section Chief, Rule of Law and Democracy Section, OHCHR

Panel Discussion, moderated by **Barbara Bernath**, APT Secretary General

- Investigative interviewing in the context of transnational organized crime and the broader issue of police reform*
Dr. Ivar Fahsing, Detective Chief Superintendent/NCHR Expert consultant
- Prosecutorial point of view on the advantage of non-coercive investigative interviewing and Thai experiences*
10:10-10:40 **Mrs. Santanee Ditsayabut**, Provincial Chief Public Prosecutor/University lecturer
- Developing international guidelines on interviewing: Need for such guidelines and steps ahead. African experience on police reform and the role of civil society in oversight*
Mr. Sean Tait, Director, APCOF

Comments

- 10:40-10:50** Questions / Comments from the floor

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