

HIGH-LEVEL VIRTUAL EVENT

Accelerating the level of commitment to fight Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery during COVID-19 and beyond

At the margins of the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the progress achieved in the implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, 22-23 November 2021

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Keynote (Pre-Recorded Remarks)



HE Mr. António Guterres
Secretary General, United Nations

Opening Segment



HE Dr. Ali bin Saeed bin Samikh Al Marri
Minister of Labour, The State of Qatar



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Executive Director, UNODC

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Mr. Richard Quest
CNN International Anchor

Panelists



H.E. Keith Shannon

UK's Acting Migration & Modern Slavery Envoy



Ambassador Petra Schneebauer

National Co-ordinator for Combating Human Trafficking, Austria



Ms. Anousheh Karvar

Chair, Alliance 8.7



Ms. Diane Schmitt

European Union Anti-Trafficking Coordinator



Ms. Martha Newton

Deputy Director-General for Policy, The International Labour Organization (ILO)



Mr. John Frank

Vice-President for UN Affairs, Microsoft



Dr. Fatima Waziri-Azi

Director-General of the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP), Nigeria



Mr. Nick Grono

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Dr. Kamal Uddin Ahmed

Chairman of the Migration, Migrant workers' rights and Human Trafficking Committee, at the National Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh



Ms. Shandra Woworuntu

Founder, Survivor Empowerment Programme "Mentari"



Ms. Francisca Awah

Founder and Executive Director, The Survivors' Network

Open Discussion Moderated by



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