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MEDIA ADVISORY: DEPUTY MINISTER JOHN JEFFERY TO DELIVER A KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT ANTI-TRAFFICKING EVENT

10 September 2021

The Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, Mr. John Jeffery, will deliver a keynote address at an anti -TIP (Trafficking in Persons) commemorative event, hosted by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in Pretoria on Friday, 10 September 2021.

Internationally the World Day against Trafficking in Persons was held on 30 July 2021, but due to Covid-19 pandemic considerations in South Africa, the event had to be postponed. The event will be held under the 2021 global theme, being **“Victims’ Voices Lead the Way”** and is hosted by the UNODC with the support of the European Union and the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development.

Deputy Minister Jeffery will, together with the delegates from the UNODC and the European Union, hand over Personal Protective Equipment to frontline staff of various shelters and victims of trafficking as part of the response to the Covid-19 pandemic and to support victims of trafficking.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date : 10 September 2021

Time : 12h30

Venue : UNODC Regional Offices, 1st Floor, 1059 Francis Baard St, Hatfield, Pretoria

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