International Congress on Violence against Women & Children, Human Slavery, Global Economic Resilience, and Global Safety

April 19th – 23rd, 2027 | Houston, Texas, USA

Venue: Houston, Texas (Eastern Luxury Hotel)

Theme: Intersections of Vulnerability: Bridging Human Rights, Economic Stability, and Global Security

Day 1: Monday, April 19, 2027

Theme: Opening Plenary & Root Causes of Global Exploitation

Time Block	Session Details
08:00 AM – 09:00 AM	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address Topic: The State of the World: Mapping Global Vulnerabilities in Women and Children's Safety.
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Networking & Morning Coffee Break
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	High-Level Panel Discussion Topic: Modern Slavery and Supply Chains: How Global Economic Pressures Fuel Human Trafficking.
12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	Networking Luncheon
02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	**Parallel Track Sessions** **Track A (Violence): Domestic Violence in the Digital Age: Cyberstalking,**

	Tech-Facilitated Abuse, and Jurisdictional Challenges. **Track B (Slavery): Identifying Child Exploitation and Forced Labor in Agriculture and Conflict Zones.**
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Afternoon Refreshment Break
04:00 PM – 05:30 PM	Interactive Roundtable Topic: Breaking the Cycle: Education and Financial Literacy as Preventive Tools for At-Risk Communities.
06:00 PM – 08:00 PM	Welcome Icebreaker & Cultural Reception

Day 2: Tuesday, April 20, 2027

Theme: Combating Human Slavery & Protecting Vulnerable Populations

Time Block	Session Details
08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Morning Coffee & Recap
09:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Plenary Session Topic: Transnational Law Enforcement Networks: Dismantling Cross-Border Human Trafficking Rings.
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Coffee Break & Exhibition Viewing
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	**Parallel Track Sessions** **Track A (Legal/Safety): International Legal Harmonization: Extradition, Prosecutorial Challenges, and Protecting Missing Children.** **Track B (Victim Support): Trauma-Informed Care: Restorative Justice and Sustainable Reintegration Models for Survivors.**
12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 PM – 03:30	Panel Discussion

PM	Topic: Geopolitics, Forced Migration, and Refugee Crises: Minimizing Vulnerability to Exploitation.
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Afternoon Break
04:00 PM – 05:30 PM	Fireside Chat with Survivors & Advocates Topic: From Victim to Leader: Incorporating Lived Experiences into Global Policy Design.

Day 3: Wednesday, April 21, 2027

Theme: Global Economic Resilience & Sustainable Development

Time Block	Session Details
08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Morning Coffee
09:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Macroeconomic Keynote Topic: Building Anti-Fragile Economies: Navigating Climate Risks, Inflation, and Resource Scarcity.
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Networking Break
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	FinTech & Safety Panel Topic: Following the Money: AI and Blockchain Applications in Tracking Illicit Financial Flows and Money Laundering.
12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	Luncheon & Poster Presentations
02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	**Parallel Track Sessions** **Track A (Corporate ESG): Mandatory Corporate Due Diligence: Holding Multinationals Accountable for Supply Chain Labor Standards.** **Track B (Empowerment): Closing the Gender Wealth Gap: How Economic Empowerment for Women Stabilizes Regional Economies.**

03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Afternoon Break
04:00 PM – 05:30 PM	Regional Focus Workshop Topic: Strengthening Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Local Infrastructure and Social Safety Nets.

Day 4: Thursday, April 22, 2027

Theme: Global Safety, Infrastructure, and Technological Innovation

Time Block	Session Details
08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Morning Coffee
09:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Plenary Session Topic: Smart Cities and Public Safety: Balancing Advanced Surveillance with Privacy and Human Rights.
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	**Parallel Track Sessions** **Track A (Child Safety): Combating Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (CSAE): Tech Industry Responsibilities and Innovations.** **Track B (Critical Infrastructure): Cybersecurity in Defense of Vital Systems: Safeguarding Financial, Health, and Energy Grids from Global Threats.**
12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Cross-Disciplinary Workshop Topic: Crisis Management and Preparedness: Collaborative Responses to Pandemics, Climate Disasters, and Geopolitical Conflicts.
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Afternoon Break

04:00 PM – 05:30 PM	Lightning Talks Topic: Innovative grassroots initiatives using tech for local safety and survivor protection.
07:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Gala Dinner & Global Safety Awards Ceremony

Day 5: Friday, April 23, 2027

Theme: Strategic Declarations & Future Roadmap

Time Block	Session Details
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Morning Coffee
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Working Group Synthesis Topic: Review of Multi-Sector Commitments: Aligning Local Policy with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM	Final Refreshment Break
11:30 AM – 01:00 PM	Closing Plenary & Call to Action Topic: Reading and adoption of the Houston 2027 Joint Declaration on Economic Resilience and Human Safety.
01:00 PM – 01:30 PM	Presentation of Awards, Certificate for Attendance and Delegates Introductions Awards and Certification Delegates meeting others Organization meeting each other Close of the event