

ASSOCIATION «MARTA CENTRE»

Transborder Cooperation:
DENMARK–LATVIA – Case on
Sexual Exploitation

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MARTA Centre = Social service provider

- NGO ← State funded social rehabilitation services for victims of THB
- 2015: 8 victims of THB, 7 transborder
- 2016: 14 victims of THB, 6 transborder
- 2017: 2 victims of THB, 1 transborder

(Not-so-)Good practice: Case study

- 26 Oct 2015 → trafficked to Germany
- 7 Nov 2015 → report to the police
- 28 Nov 2015 → escape
- 5-8 Jan 2016 → Denmark
- Jan + Feb 2016 → communication with client, her family, other NGO
- 22 Feb 2016 → another police report
- 5 (12) Apr 2016 → response from the police
- Informing client; Lost contact until **28 Jun 2016**

Denmark – Latvia: Good practice

- **Info from national anti-trafficking coordinator → 9 days → victim back in Latvia**
- **Quick responses**
- **Common understanding of THB**
- **Support to victim until repatriation**

The Importance of Transborder Cooperation

In Latvia social rehabilitation services for victims of THB, if:

1) criminal proceedings; or

2) committee by social services provider

* Burden of proof

* Collecting info and documents → Victim support



Q & A...



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