



The Finnish Anti-trafficking Coordination System

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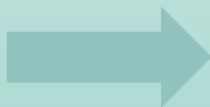
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The Finnish anti-trafficking coordination from the first steps

- The Finnish Government has adopted first anti-trafficking action plan 25th August 2005. This is based among others on the first national anti-trafficking legislation of 2004.
- "One should create a special financial mechanism within the Ministry of Labour which is administering the reception of asylum seekers in order to finance the reception and assistance of THB victims."
- In 2013 the anti-trafficking coordination was evaluated by a special working party that was chaired by the Permanent Secretary Ms Nerg from the Ministry of the Interior



As an outcome a report that recommended a national anti-trafficking structure organized by a coordinator.

The anti-trafficking coordination arrangements

- Mr. Veli-Pekka RAUTAVA was nominated for the position from 1st June 2014 for a three year period in the office.
- During 2015 the governmental anti-trafficking structure was completed by the creation of governmental Anti-trafficking Coordination Secretariat and Network.
- 18th October 2016 the first Action Plan by the new structure was published. It was adopted by the Ministerial Working Party of Internal Security and Administration of Justice.
- New sources of public funds (approximately 280 000 €) were collected for the Action Plan. A project developing more uniform NRM will start on the beginning of 2017.

Co-ordination of anti-THB work – a view on the relevant structures



Main tasks of the Coordinator

- 1) Cross-sectoral coordination of the authorities' actions against the THB and promotion of the victims' rights;
- 2) Promotion of cooperation between the authorities and third sector actors (NGOs, the Social Partners);
- 3) The participation in coordinating the positions of the Government in matters concerning the anti-THB policies.
- 4) International co-operation against THB seen as very serious crossborder crime (including third sector): international representation of the Government or arranging such representation;



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