PROGRAMME

Date: 27–28 November 2014
Venue: Mercure Riga Centre Hotel, Riga, Latvia
Language: English, Russian, Latvian

27 November

09.30 REGISTRATION

10.00 OPENING
Jan Widberg, Director of the Nordic Council of Ministers’ Office in Latvia
Ministry of the Interior

SESSION I: ME - VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING?
Moderator: Carita Peltonen, International Expert on Trafficking in Human Beings

10.30 Our joint responsibility in Europe
Britta Thomsen, M.A., Adjunct Professor, Copenhagen Business School and former MEP
Denmark

11.15 Social Consequences for Victims of Trafficking
Maia Rusakova, Director, NGO Stellit, St. Petersburg
Russian Federation

11.45 COFFEE BREAK

12.15 Coming Home: Challenges in Family Reintegration for Trafficked Women
Anette Brunovskis, Researcher, FaFo Institute for Labour and Social Research, Oslo
Norway

12.45 DISCUSSION

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 Assistance and Rehabilitation of Female and Male Victims
Inkeri Mellanen, Adviser, Joutseno Reception Centre
Finland

14.30 Who is the Victim? Who is the Criminal?
Inta Poudžiunas, Dr., Psychologist, Clinical Psychotherapist, NGO “Shelter Safe House”
Latvia

15.00 COFFEE BREAK

15.30 – 17.00 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS – PROPOSALS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

18.00 – 20.00 RECEPTION
SESSION II: SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR VICTIMS IN OUR SOCIETIES
Moderator: Carita Peltonen, International Expert on Trafficking in Human Beings

Line Ruud Volebæk, Outreach Social Worker, Social and Welfare Agency, Oslo City Administration

09.30 Prevention of Teenagers in Social Institutions in St. Petersburg
Marina Zemlyankh, Assistant Professor, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Special Pedagogic and Psychology, St. Petersburg

10.30 Victim’s Needs – Empowerment and Assistance
Anu Leps, National Coordinator of Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Justice

11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 The Role of Police – Challenges and Responsibilities
Berglind Eyjólsdóttir, Detective Inspector, Metropolitan Police

12.00 Undocumented Migrants and Health Services - Whose Responsibility?
Johannes Mosskin, Secretary General, Doctors of the World, Stockholm

12.30 DISCUSSION

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 Challenges and Roles of the National Parliaments – Nordic-Baltic Cooperation
Giedre Purvaneckiene, MP, Parliament of Lithuania
Sonja Mandt, MP, Member of Nordic Council, Parliament of Norway

14.40 SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

15.00 CLOSING OF THE KNOWLEDGE FORUM

The knowledge forum is being organised within the framework of a Nordic Council of Ministers project entitled ‘Nordic – Baltic – North-West Russian Border Regional Cooperation Part II: Combating Trafficking in Human Beings for Forced Labour, Children and Sexual Exploitation’. Further information about the project can be found online at www.norden.ee/en.

Upcoming project activities:
• Peer Review Conference (April 2015, Vilnius)

Past activities:
• Expert Seminar: ‘Legal Activities’ (November 12-13 2014, Stockholm, Sweden)