



PROGRAMME

EXPERT FORUM ON PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Date and time: 12:00 on 10 May 2017 – 14:00 on 11 May 2017
Venue: von Stackelberg Hotel Tallinn
Address: Toompuiestee 23
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The Expert Forum will focus on the challenges of the identification and investigation processes of victims - what we do not see? Why is the identification so challenging although we have guidelines, checklists and other tools? What are the core problems in identification of victims? Victims' first contact with the police, the helping system - was it positive or negative? Discussion between the experts on cooperation, identification and protection, referral mechanisms, processes of repatriation, reintegration and partnerships.

10 May 2017, Wednesday

Moderator: Merle Kuusk, Adviser, Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Estonia

11.30 REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

12.00 OPENING

Rait Kuuse, Deputy Secretary General on Social Policy, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia
Christer Haglund, Director, Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Estonia

12.15 HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS AND THEIR STORIES

Kristiina Luht, Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia

12.45 - 17.15 SESSION I

Moderators: Carsten Ahrends, Police Superintendent, Copenhagen Police, Denmark
Sirle Blumberg, Director, Living for Tomorrow, Estonia

IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS IN THE COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND OF ORIGIN

Cases from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and St. Petersburg Region are presented.

Two experts are presenting each case - one from the perspective of the country of origin and the other from the country of destination. Actors involved in a case - prosecutors, police, social workers, and representatives of NGOs – describe cooperation during the process from identification to rehabilitation, reintegration and repatriation, investigation and legal procedures, expectations and reality.

12.45 - 13.15 ESTONIA - FINLAND - Case on forced labour

Sirle Blumberg, Director, Living for Tomorrow, Estonia

Kristiina Linna, Inspector, Regional State Administrative Agency for Southwestern Finland

13.15 - 13.45 NORWAY - LITHUANIA - Case on sexual exploitation

Thor Martin Elton, Police Chief Inspector, Organised Crime Section, Oslo Police District, Norway

Kristina Mišinienė, Director, NGO Caritas, Lithuania

13.45 - 14.15 DENMARK - LATVIA - Case on sexual exploitation

Berit Arne, Social Worker, Centre against Human Trafficking (CMM), Denmark

Zane Zvirgzdiņa, Legal Advisor, MARTA centre, Latvia

14.15 - 14.45 BREAK

14.45 – 15.15 ICELAND - FINLAND - Case on sexual exploitation

Alda Hrönn Jóhannsdóttir, Chief Attorney, Reykjavik Metropolitan Police, Iceland

15.15 – 15.45 SWEDEN – NORTH-WEST RUSSIA - Case where the victim disappear

Charlotta Thorelius, Development Manager, County Administrative Board of Stockholm, Sweden

Diana Mubarakshina, Lawyer, St. Petersburg Center for International Cooperation of Red Cross, Russia

15.45 - 16.15 FINLAND - LITHUANIA - Case on internal and cross-border trafficking

Pia Marttila, Coordinator for Support Work of Victims of THB, NGO Victim Support, Finland

Emilijus Stanevicius, Head of Panevezys County Criminal Police for Organised Crime, Lithuania

16.15 – 17.15 DISCUSSION

Moderator: Carita Peltonen, Expert on Human Trafficking, Denmark

18.00 – 20.00 RECEPTION in the Estonian History Museum **Great Guild Hall** (Pikk Street 17)

11 May 2017, Thursday

9.00 – 12.45 SESSION II

Moderator: Alda Hrönn Jóhannsdóttir, Chief Attorney, Reykjavik Metropolitan Police, Iceland

WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Human traffickers transport women and men as well as children from the non EU countries into EU including the Nordic and Baltic countries. Many of these victims are forced to work in catering service, agriculture and cleaning sectors, to sell sexual services, drugs or to shoplift etc. These victims are also transported within the Nordic-Baltic Region from one country to another.



9.00 Nigerian Trafficking in Human Beings. European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats (EMPACT) – Sub-project ETUTU
Knut Bråttvik, Police Superintendent, KRIPOS, Norway

9.30 African Victims of Human Trafficking in Denmark
Thomas Laigaard, Social Worker, Danish Centre Against Human Trafficking, Denmark

10.00 DISCUSSION: Q&A and comments from the Nordic and Baltic countries

The discussion will focus on the challenges, good practices and help systems available for women and men victims coming from non EU countries to the Nordic and Baltic countries.

10.30 BREAK

11.00 - 12.45 SESSION III

Moderator: Anu Leps, National Coordinator of THB, Ministry of Justice, Estonia

VICTIM SUPPORT SYSTEMS, REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION

11.00 What Helps a Victim to Leave the Trafficking Environment
Roman Krõlov, Psychologist, NGO Eluliin, Estonia

11.25 National Assistance System for Victims - Challenges and Solutions
Jari Kähkönen, Director, Joutseno Reception Centre, Finland

11.50 Assistance for Victims - What Help can an NGO Offer?
Kristina Mišinienė, Director, NGO Caritas, Lithuania

Q&A

12.15 – 12.45 DISCUSSION & CLOSING OF THE EXPERT FORUM

What should be done to improve cooperation and exchange of information? Evaluation of recommendations and proposals presented in the seminar discussion.

12.45 – 14.00 LUNCH