Human Trafficking and its Victims — new Developments

Event on the occasion of the EU Anti-Trafficking Day

Invitation and Programme
21 October 2016

Event of the Austrian Task Force on Combating Human Trafficking in cooperation with the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings, the Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC) and the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) on the occasion of the EU Anti-Trafficking Day.

The Task Force on Combating Human Trafficking was established in 2004 and is chaired by the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs. Representatives of all competent ministries, the federal provinces, the social partners and NGOs cooperate closely within the Task Force. They coordinate Austrian measures against human trafficking, prepare the National Action Plans on combating this crime and monitor their implementation.

21 October 2016
Neuer Saal, Hofburg
Heldenplatz, 1010 Vienna

Registration:

Participants (except permanently accredited OSCE delegation members) are kindly requested to fill in the attached registration form and send it to elke.lidarik@osce.org not later than 10 October 2016.

Please specify in the registration form which workshop you wish to participate in!

Separate registration for media representatives:
Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Directorate Press and Information:
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The event is open to the public and free of charge. Normally, OSCE conference venues are not open to the public. Therefore, please be aware that delays might occur due to security controls at the entrance and bring your identification card!

The official conference languages are English and German; simultaneous interpretation will be provided. The workshops will be held in the language indicated in the programme, without interpretation.

On the occasion of the event the exhibition “Human Trafficking – Slavery of the 21st century” (in German) will be displayed.
Programme

08.00 Registration + Welcome coffee

09.00 – 09.45 Welcoming remarks:
Madina Jarbussynova, Special Representative and Co-ordinator to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE
Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger, National Co-ordinator to Combat Human Trafficking

Opening address:
Video address by Sebastian Kurz, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
Wolfgang Sobotka, Federal Minister for the Interior
Sophie Karmasin, Federal Minister for Families and Youth
Sabine Oberhauser, Federal Minister of Health and Women’s Affairs

09.45 – 12.00 Panel Discussion
Addressing Human Trafficking in the Context of Crises Driven Migration
Moderator:
Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger, National Co-ordinator to Combat Human Trafficking

Keynote:
Julia O’Connell Davidson, Professor in Social Research, University of Bristol

Panelists:
Claude Wild, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE / Chairperson of the OSCE Informal Working Group Focusing on the Issue of Migration and Refugee Flows
Christoph Pinter, Head of UNHCR Austria
Gilda Violato, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Catania, Italy
Ghada Jabbour, Kafa (enough) Violence & Exploitation, Beirut, Lebanon
Gerald Tatzgern, Head of the Central Service on Combating Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking, Criminal Intelligence Service Austria

12.00 – 13.00 Buffet-Lunch

13.00 – 15.00 Panel discussion
Labour exploitation in various forms
Moderator: Corinna Milborn, Journalist, Author, Vienna

Panelists:
Ruth Pojman, Senior Adviser, OSCE
Jürgen Thomas, Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs, Berlin
Eva Fehringer, Head of Working Group Labour Exploitation, Federal Ministry for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Vienna
Lilla Hajdu, Representative of sezonieri-campaign, PRO-GE trade union, Austrian Trade Union Federation, Eisenstadt
Dietmar Haslinger, Deputy Head of Labour Inspectorate for Construction Work, Vienna
Evelyn Probst, Head of LEFÖ-IBF, Intervention Center for Trafficked Women

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 - 17.30 Three parallel workshops

WS 1 - Old men – young women?
Vulnerable groups and stereotypes in the context of human trafficking (in English, organised by LEFÖ-IBF and MEN VIA)
• Evelyn Probst, LEFÖ-IBF - Intervention Center for Trafficked Women
• Markus Zingerle, MEN VIA - Support for Male Victims of Human Trafficking
• Barbara Unterlerchner, Weißer Ring Austria

WS 2 - Child trafficking in the context of migration and refugee flows (in German, organised by IOM and ECPAT)
• Astrid Winkler, ECPAT Austria
• Lorenz Paumgartten, Expert Team Unaccompanied Minor Refugees, Child and Youth Services, Tyrol
• Karin Hirschl, “Drehscheibe”, Child and Youth Services, Vienna

WS 3 - Migration control, criminal justice and a human rights based approach to human trafficking – how to serve all?
(in English, organised by VIDC and OSCE)
• Nadja Schuster (moderator), Gender Consultant, Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC)
• Julia O’Connell Davidson, Professor in Social Research, University of Bristol
• Ghada Jabbour, Kafa (enough) Violence & Exploitation, Beirut, Lebanon
• Marco Bufo, Anti-Trafficking Consultant

17.30 – 18.30 Concluding discussion and presentation of the results of the workshops
Moderator: Helmut Sax, Member of Council of Europe’s Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)