Event on the occasion of the EU Anti-Trafficking Day on the topic of:

TECHNOLOGY AND COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING - CHANCE OR CHALLENGE?

INVITATION AND PROGRAMME
16. October 2019
12:30-21:30, Diplomatic Academy Vienna
Technology and combating human trafficking – chance or challenge?

On the occasion of the EU Anti-Trafficking Day, the Austrian Task Force on Combating Human Trafficking organises this conference with special involvement of the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, the Federal Ministry of the Interior, the University of Vienna (Juridicum), the Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC), the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM), the International Network “End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography & Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes” (ECPAT) and the Victim Protection Organisations LEFÖ-IBF and MEN VIA, as well as the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).

Combating Human Trafficking is a focus of Austrian Foreign Policy, which is why the Task Force on Combating Human Trafficking has been 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.

This year’s conference focuses on new developments that arise by using modern technology while combating human trafficking and aims to highlight not only opportunities but also challenges within this context.
REGISTRATION

Participants are kindly requested to fill in the registration form until 06 October 2019 at tinyurl.com/y3z6ol4d or by using the following QR-Code for the event “Technology and combating human trafficking – chance or challenge?“.

The event is open to the public and free of charge. No parking allowed. Online registration is an admission requirement. Please remember to bring your identification card!

The official conference language is German. The keynote speech will be held in English, additional German translation will be handed out to the audience. During the workshops at the stations, simultaneous interpretation (German to English) will be provided for one English-speaking group of maximum 40 people. Please specify in the registration form if you wish to receive an English translation! The participation in the English-speaking group, however, cannot be guaranteed due to limited space.
PROGRAMME

11:45-12:30 Registration

12:30-12:45 Opening

WELCOMING REMARKS:
Petra Schneebauer, National Coordinator on combating human trafficking in Austria and chairwoman of the Task Force on Combating Human Trafficking
Emil Brix, Director of Diplomatic Academy Vienna

OPENING SPEECH:
Wolfgang Peschorn, Austrian Minister of the Interior

12:45-13:30 Keynote Speech - in English
Jennifer Musto, Assistant Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies at Wellesley College, USA

13:30-14:00 Coffee Break

14:00-17:30 Workshops at 6 Stations

STATION 1 - “The use of online infrastructure by human traffickers: Current challenges of technological developments faced by police investigators in fighting human trafficking” (organised by the Federal Ministry of the Interior)

EXPERTS:
Brigadier Gerald Tatzgern, Head of JOO – Joint Operational Office against Human Smuggling / Trafficking in Human Beings
Further Experts: TBA

STATION 2 - “Trafficking in human beings and the role of Social Media” (organised by IOM)

EXPERTS:
Ionela Timofte, IOM
Franziska Wallner, IOM
Markus Zingerle, MEN VIA Counsellor of LEFÖ-IBF

STATION 3 - “Child trafficking and monitoring of Cybercrime“ (organised by BIM and ECPAT AUSTRIA)

EXPERTS:
Astrid Winkler, ECPAT Austria
Horst Schiller, Criminal Intelligence Service Austria
Julia Planitzer, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Council of Europe Expert Group on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings/GRETA
Helmut Sax, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights

STATION 4 - “Digital world - impact on victims support” (organised by LEFÖ-IBF and MEN VIA)

EXPERTS:
Evelyn Probst, LEFÖ-IBF
Manfred Buchner, MEN VIA

STATION 5 - “Gathering evidence through technology as a chance to discharge evidence of witnesses” (organised by Juridicum, University of Vienna)

EXPERTS:
Katharina Beclin, Assistant Professor for Criminology at University of Vienna
Stephanie Öner, Judge, Federal Ministry of Constitutional Affairs, Reforms, Deregulation and Justice
Christof Tschohl, Scientific Director of Research Institute AG & Co KG, Centre for Digital Human Rights

STATION 6 - “More than victims and rescuers? - A critique of the sensationalist framing of human trafficking in (digital) awareness campaigns” (organised by VIDC in cooperation with Tricky Women/Tricky Realities) - in English

EXPERTS:
Lena Gruber, VIDC
Jennifer Musto, Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, Wellesley College, USA
Counsellor of LEFÖ-IBF

17:30-18:15 Dinner
18:15-19:00 Discussion
Presentation of workshop results and concluding discussion
19:00-20:45 Movie Presentation: “Joy”
Presentation of the movie “Joy” by Sudabeh Mortezai
20:45-21:30 Q & A
with movie director Sudabeh Mortezai