



Vienna Conference on Combatting
Trafficking in Human Beings

NO FUTURE

FOR TRAFFICKING

13 October 2022

Vienna School of International Studies

REGISTRATION

The conference is a public event and participation is free of charge. Participants are kindly requested to fill in the online registration form by **10 October 2022** available at this [link](#). The conference will take place in person at the Vienna School of International Studies and online. 150 people are able to participate in person while up to 500 can partake in the event online. Registration will be on a first come – first served basis.

During the plenary sessions of the conference, simultaneous interpretation (German, English) will be provided. Three workshops will be held in English while two will be held in German. The discussion of the workshop results and the closing of the conference will also have simultaneous interpretation.

Links on how to attend the plenary session and the workshops, as well as technical instructions, will be sent shortly before the event.

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PROGRAMME

08:45 - 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 10:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Petra Schneebauer, National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator,
Head of the Austrian Task Force on Combatting Human
Trafficking

Emil Brix, Director of the Vienna School of International
Studies

Diane Schmitt, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator

Dominique Hasler, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Education
and Sport of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Ghada Fathi Waly, Director-General UNOV and Executive
Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
(UNODC)

Helga Maria Schmid, Secretary General of the OSCE

Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, Secretary General for Foreign
Affairs

10:00 - 10:20 **Keynote Speech**

Prof. Peter Klimek, Complexity Science Hub-Faculty
Vienna, "Hiding in plain sight. How to use digital
transformation to combat human trafficking."

10:20 - 10:40 **Coffee Break**

10:40 - 11:20 **Panel Discussion:
No Future for Trafficking**

Petya Nestorova, Executive Secretary of the Council of
Europe Convention on action against Trafficking in Human
Beings

Dina Dominitz, National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator of
Israel

Najat Maalla M'jid, Special Representative of the UN
Secretary General on Violence against Children

Kateryna Cherepakha, Head of the NGO „La Strada“ in
Ukraine

Peter Klimek, Professor at the Complexity Science Hub-
Faculty Vienna

Moderation: Wolfgang Spadinger, Federal Ministry for
European and International Affairs

- 11:20 - 12:20 Discussion with the Audience
- 12:20 - 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 - 16:00 Parallel Workshops held at the Vienna School of International Studies and Online

1 Smuggled, Trafficked, Persecuted? Structural Vulnerabilities and Protection Gaps in Migration and Asylum Procedures (English)

LEFÖ-IBF, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Experts: Heather Komenda, Petya Nestorova, Karoline Preißler, Evelyn Probst, Martin Stiller

2 Labour Market Integration of Displaced Persons and Refugees as Prevention of Human Trafficking for the Purpose of Labour Exploitation? (English)

Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC)
Experts: Kateryna Cherepakha, Zvezda Vankova, Sarah Strobel

3 New Forms of Exploitation - Forced Criminality, including Identity Fraud and other fraudulent Acts (German)

MEN VIA
Experts: Silke Albert, practitioners in casework

4 Safe Places for Trafficked Children? Promising Practices of Specialized Shelters for Children (English)

ECPAT Austria, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights
Experts: Najat Maalla M'jid, Olivier Peyroux

5 Displaced Persons from Ukraine – a Business Model? Trafficking in Human Beings with a Focus on Ukraine from a Police Perspective (German)

Federal Ministry of the Interior, Federal Office of Criminal Investigation, UNODC
Experts: Ilias Chatzis, Christian Wehrschütz, Kataryna Bobal

- 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:00 **Presentations by Workshop Rapporteurs**

Evelyn Probst, Head of LEFÖ-IBF

Kateryna Cherepakha, Head of the NGO „La Strada“ in Ukraine

Manfred Buchner, Psychologist, MEN VIA

Helmut Sax, Senior Researcher at Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights

Gerald Tatzgern, Head of Division on Migrant Smuggling, Human Trafficking and Special Investigations, Federal Office of Criminal Investigation

17:00 - 17:30 **Discussion of Workshop Outcomes**

17:30 - 17:45 **Closing Remarks**

Diane Schmitt, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator

Petra Schneebauer, National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, Head of the Austrian Task Force on Combatting Human Trafficking

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