



Conference

Enhancing Anti-Trafficking Response in the Black Sea Region

Monday, 2 December 2019

Giannos Kranidiotis Amphitheatre
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Agenda

09.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.10	<p>Opening words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Georgios MITRAKOS, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)
10.10 – 10.30	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Ioanna EFTHYMIADOU, Minister Plenipotentiary B, Director B2 Directorate for Bilateral Economic Relations with Balkan, CIS & OCBS countries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic - Mr. Heracles MOSKOFF, National Rapporteur on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic - Mr. Valiant RICHEY, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
10.30 – 12.00	<p>Panel 1 – Overview of regional trends and challenges</p> <p><i>Subject: Following an introduction into the prevailing human trafficking trends in the Black Sea region, this panel will place a special emphasis on the current challenges related to the identification of trafficked victims as well as the need to adequately address child trafficking. In particular, the discussions will focus on the implementation of the recently adopted OSCE Ministerial Council Decisions on Strengthening Efforts to Combat All Forms of Child Trafficking, Including for Sexual Exploitation, as well as Other Forms of Sexual Exploitation of Children (MC.DEC/7/17) and Strengthening Efforts to Prevent and Combat Child Trafficking, Including of Unaccompanied Minors (MC.DEC/6/18). In addition, the panel will look into the rationale and the applicability of the ‘social path’ of identification of victims of human trafficking, including in mixed migration flows.</i></p>

	<p>Moderator: Ms. Theodora GIANNI, MSc, Social Worker, Head of Department of Reception-Division of Social Interventions, National Centre for Social Solidarity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Overview of regional trends and challenges. Achievements and good practices.</i> Ms. Dobryana PETKOVA, Chief expert, National Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Council of Ministers of Bulgaria - <i>OSCE Efforts to Address Child Trafficking and Protect Trafficked Children</i> Mr. Oleksandr KYRYLENKO, Programme Officer, OSCE - <i>The development of the OSCE's Uniform Guidelines on the identification of VoT in the context of the mixed migration flows: What has been applied in Greece and lessons learnt</i> Ms. Korina HATZINIKOLAOU, Assistant Professor, Developmental Psychopathology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A Session</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Standing Lunch Break
13:00 – 14.30	<p>Panel 2 – Prevention of human trafficking in supply chains of public entities</p> <p><i>Subject: This panel will elaborate on the possibilities and needs of prevention of human trafficking in supply chains of public entities, as well as some country-specific approaches to ensuring that their public procurement is sustainable and free of trafficking. The Model Guidelines on Government Measures to Prevent Trafficking for Labour Exploitation in Supply Chains developed by the OSR/CTHB, as well as other project activities of the OSR/CTHB supply chains project will also be presented.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Annie CAMARIOTI, International Projects Coordinator of the Centre for European Constitutional Law, Manager of the EU funded project “Anti-trafficking stakeholders and economic sectors networking, cooperation to combat the business of human trafficking chain_NET-COMBAT-THB CHAIN”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Model Guidelines on Government Measures to Prevent Trafficking for Labour Exploitation in Supply Chains in the framework of the OSCE supply chains project activities</i> Ms. Julia RUTZ, Senior Adviser, OSCE - <i>A systemic approach for the prevention of human trafficking through private and public sector supply chains: the case of the City of Athens</i> Dr. Fiori A. ZAFEIROPOULOU, PM City of Athens Anti-THB Pilot, Coordinator Fashion Revolution NGO, Founder SOFFA - <i>The combined effects of Supply Chain Transparency Regulation and Market Pressure. Exploring the role of Public entities.</i> Mr. Aris KARDAS, Anti-trafficking Expert, External Advisor to the Office of the National Rapporteur on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A Session</p>

14.30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Panel 3 – The power of technology in combating trafficking in human beings</p> <p>Subject: <i>Technology is being successfully used by traffickers at every stage of the human trafficking crime: recruitment, transportation, control and exploitation of victims. At the same time, technology can be a valuable asset for those who combat trafficking in human beings.</i></p> <p><i>The panel will discuss promising practices and available technology tools to prevent and combat human trafficking, as well as debate what policies could be enacted by state institutions to address the scale of technology-facilitated trafficking in human beings.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Ms. Maria GAVOUNELI, President, Greek National Commission for Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The use of technology to fight human trafficking: turning a liability into an asset</i> Mr. Radu CUCOS, Associate Officer on CTHB, OSCE - <i>Trafficking in human beings in Estonia and the connection with the development of technology</i> Mr. Sulev Sild, Special Investigator, Estonian Police - <i>Satellite-based technologies to tackle modern slavery</i> Dr. Ioannis KOUKOULOS, Research Fellow, University of Nottingham <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A Session</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Closing remarks

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