Conference on How to Enhance Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking in the Baltic Sea Region

Paasitorni, Paasivuorenkatu 5, Helsinki

19 March, 2014

PROGRAMME

9:00 – 10:00  Registration and Coffee

10:00 – 11:00  Welcome and opening remarks
   • Päivi Nerg, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Interior, Finland
   • Eva Biaudet, Ombudsman for Minorities and National Rapporteur of Trafficking in Human Beings, Finland
   • Myria Vassiliadou, EU Anti Trafficking Coordinator, European Commission

11:00 – 13:00  Panel 1: Cooperation models and monitoring mechanisms against trafficking in human beings - Cooperation between law enforcement and social service providers
   Moderator: Anna Ekstedt, Senior Adviser and Head of the TF-THB unit, CBSS
   • Venla Roth, Senior Officer, Office of the Ombudsman for Minorities and National Rapporteur of Trafficking in Human Beings, Finland
   • Patrik Cederlöf, National Coordinator, National coordination office against prostitution and trafficking, County Administrative Board of Stockholm, Sweden
   • Bragi Guðbrandsson, General Director, the Government Agency for Children Protection, Iceland
   • Kristina Misieni, Caritas, Lithuania
   • Anu Leps, National Coordinator, Ministry of Justice, Estonia
   • Helga Gayer, Federal Criminal Police Office, Germany

Groups discussion

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch
14:00 – 15:45

Panel 2: Assistance and safe housing to victims of trafficking.
How to ensure adequate identification and rehabilitation of girls, boys, men and women in the Baltic Sea Region?
Moderator: Jan Austad, Senior adviser, Ministry of Justice and the Police, Norway

- Anders Lisborg, Senior Advisor, Danish Centre against Human Trafficking, Ministry for Social Affairs, Integration, Gender Equality and Children, Denmark
- Nikola Dzina, Psychologist, Resource Center for Women “Marta”, Latvia
- Inkeri Mellanen, Adviser, Joutseno Reception Centre, Finland
- Urszula Kozłowska, Main Expert in the Unit against Trafficking in Human Beings, Migration Policy Department, Ministry of Interior, Poland
- Anniina Jokinen, Senior Programme Officer, the European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, affiliated with the United Nations (HEUNI), Finland
- Maia Rusakova, CEO of the NGO “Stellit”, the Russian Federation

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30 Repatriation and reintegration of victims of trafficking
How to best assess risks and prevent re-victimization?
Moderator: Anniki Tikkerpuu, Head of Department, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia

- Stana Buchowska, International Child Rights Expert
- Nataliya Oliynyk, the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- Jaana Sipilä, Project Coordinator, the International Organization for Migration, Finland

17:30 – 18:00 Discussions and closing remarks

19:00 – 21:00 Buffet Dinner hosted by the Finnish Presidency of the CBSS, cultural programme

Chairpersons of the Conference:

Expert Group for Cooperation on Children at Risk (EGCC) national representative and the current chair, Senior Officer Heidi Manns-Haatanen, Department for Promotion of Welfare and Health, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings (TF-THB) national representative and the current chair, Senior Adviser Tero Mikkola, Migration Department, Ministry of the Interior