







REFERRAL OF AND ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN EUROPE

HOME/2012/ISEC/AG/4000004405

Final Conference

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STRUCTURE OF THE PRESENTATION

- Background
- Objectives
- > Phases and activities
- Workshops and Study Visits











SETTING THE SCENE – CHALLENGES AND ISSUES TO BE SOLVED

- Hungary is a source and transit country:
 - For women and girls trafficked for sexual exploitation
 - For men and women trafficked for labor exploitation
- Main destination countries:
 - > The Netherlands
 - > Belgium
 - > Switzerland
 - United Kingdom
 - > Austria
 - > Germany













SETTING THE SCENE – CHALLENGES AND ISSUES TO BE SOLVED

• Issues:

- > Unsuccessful reintegration of victims
- Lack of knowledge of respective service providers, institutional and legal background
- Missing contacts
- Stages of the transnational referral process are not clear
- Natural **fluctuation** of professionals











LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

- Priority A. of **EU Strategy** towards the Eradication of THB
- **Directive 2011/36/EU** of the European Parliament and of the Council



SOLUTION

- Cooperation matrix of all relevant stakeholders in the country of origin and destination
- 6th of March 2013: application for Action Grants under the Programme "Prevention of and Fight against Crime" 2012 ISEC General Call
- Favorable opinion of the European Commission: 1 February 2014 31 January 2016 implementation of the RAVOT EUR project











OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- Contribution to the implementation of the EU Strategy and of the 2011/36/EU Directive
- Clarifying and making transparent the transnational referral system
- Developing cooperation and mutual understanding among experts
- Building a network of grass root level professionals
- Exchanging best practices and knowledge
- Contributing to smooth information exchange
- Preventing blocks in referral process due to fluctuation of experts











TARGET GROUP

Victims

Police officers

Victims support specialists

Consular staff

Hotline operators

Judges

NGOs

Investigators

Social workers

Labor inspectors

Caregivers

Prosecutors

Shelters











PROJECT PHASES

I. Preparatory
Phase
Selecting and
contracting

2014-2015 II. Technical
Phase
Organizing
and developing

Dissemination
Phase
Publishing and
producing

2015-2016

IV. Final Phase Finalization

- Administrators
- Service providers
- Design company
- Translator and interpreter company
- Web developer
- External auditor
- Experts for writing information manual
- Cooperation agreements

- Kick-Off Conference
- Workshops 1-3
- Study visits 1-3
- Steering Groups 1-5
- Website
- Information manual
- Audit 1-2

- Information manual
- USB memory sticks
- Making website available online

- Final Conference
- Steering Group 6
- Audit 3





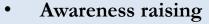






PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Kick-off Conference



• Widen horizon of best practices

3 Workshops + Study Visits



- SOPs
- Overviewing NRMs

6 Steering Group meetings



Detailed source of information

Developing Information Manual

Developing website

TransparencyEasily accessi

- Easily accessible key information
- Knowledge + expert database

• Present the outcome of the project

Final Conference











EXPECTED IMPACT

- Project activities will stimulate cooperation and mutual understanding
- Experts will be aware of SOPs, NRMs, TRM
- Referral and assistance of victims will be timelier and more effective
- Contributing to safe return and social (re)integration











OUTCOMES

- Sustainable website
- Database personal network of professionals
- Transparent and clear transnational referral
- Information manual
- Information exchange through workshops and study visits











EVENTS OF THE RAVOT – EUR PROJECT

- > Kick-Off Conference
- > Workshops
- > Study visits
- Final Conference and Workshop











KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

- > 17 June 2014
- > Official launch of the project
- Awareness raising to the phenomenon
- Widen the horizon in the field of transnational referral











WORKSHOP AND STUDY VISIT I - HUNGARY

- Trends, affected regions
- Institutional and legal background
 - Relevant authorities, organizations, acts, directives
- Characteristics of victims and perpetrators
 - ➤ Needs, challenges
- Victim identification and assistance
- National Referral Mechanisms
- Shelter visit











WORKSHOP AND STUDY VISIT II - THE NETHERLANDS

- Safe return of victims
- Social workers police cooperation
- · Police station and red light district visit
- Shelter visit











WORKSHOP AND STUDY VISIT III - BELGIUM

- Investigation and evidence gathering
- Victim (witness) **assistance** and **support** before, during and after trial
- Health and medical care center visit
- Police station and red light district visit











CONCLUSION

- Identification must be strengthened
- Importance of coordinated actions
- Need for the same /harmonized definitions
- Clarification of the phenomenon of THB and related crimes
- Stronger and deeper cooperation
- Clarify the responsibilities of each relevant actor
- Need for transparency in the steps of the assistance and referral process
- Need for capacity building among the source, transit and destination countries











Thank you very much for your attention!

