



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

AGENDA “ALLIANCE AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS”

Prevention of Modern Slavery: “An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure”

Vienna, Hofburg, Neuer Saal
14-15 September 2009

Monday 14 September

9.30-10.00 Registration

10.00-10.20 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Ms. Mara Marinaki, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Greece to the OSCE

Mr. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, OSCE Secretary General

10.20-10.45 **Opening Addresses**

Secretary of State *Ms Hillary Rodham Clinton* (video address introduced by Ms. Carol S. Fuller, Chargé d'Affaires, a.i., U.S. Mission to the OSCE)

Ms. Eva Biaudet, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

10.45-11.30 *Coffee break; Photo exhibition in Vorsaal*

11.30-13.00 **Special Panel: Global Overview** – Showcasing efforts to decrease and prevent human trafficking by pursuing the human rights approach.

This Special Panel will provide a broad picture of UN activities in promoting the human rights and victim-centred approach in the fight against THB; child prostitution and child pornography; and new forms of slavery. The UN Special Rapporteurs will share their opinion on the significance and effectiveness of the Special Procedures under the UN Human Rights Council (regular reporting to the HRC) in mobilizing national efforts to prevent and combat all forms of THB, in better co-ordinating anti-trafficking activities, and ensuring reintegration of victims and the prevention of re-victimization. The session aims to give a new impetus for developing further co-operation between the OSCE SR and UN SRs.

Moderator: *Ms. Eva Biaudet*, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children

Ms. Najat M'jid Maalla, UN Special Rapporteur on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

Ms. Gulnara Shahinian, UN Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, its Causes and Consequences

Discussion

13.15-15.00 *Lunch – Hofburg, 2nd floor*

13.30-14.45 *Film Screening: Documentary “Sex Slaves” (Ric Esther Bienstock, Director)*

15.00-16.30 **Panel 2: Prevention by undermining the trafficking business model, going after the money trails, and decreasing vulnerability.**

This Panel will focus on the environment that causes vulnerabilities to human trafficking at the national and international levels, and will show how globalizing forces, informal and formal market participants, economic conditions and the political environment combine to facilitate, enhance or generate demand, making it profitable or playing a facilitative role. The participants will discuss multiple trafficking business models demonstrating sophisticated modus operandi of criminal groups, various features characterizing the activities of the perpetrators and ways to disrupt it preventing enslavement of victims and involvement of individuals into committing crime. This issue is in the centre of the research being undertaken under the UN Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking (UN.GIFT) Expert Group Initiative “Analyzing the business model and socio-economic causes of THB in order to decrease vulnerabilities to THB and to better prevent the crime”.

Moderator: *Mr. Anthony Steen*, Member of Parliament for Totnes, Chairman of All Party Parliamentary Group for Trafficking of Women and Children, United Kingdom

Ms. Alexis Aronowitz, International Consultant on Human Trafficking, the Netherlands

Ms. Riikka Puttonen, Office in Charge, Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Unit, UNODC

Ms. Gerda Theuermann, independent expert on THB and migration, researcher/consultant of the OSCE/EGI Project under the UN.GIFT “Analyzing the business model and socio-economic causes of THB in order to decrease vulnerabilities to THB and to better prevent the crime,” Austria

Mr. Duncan Parker, Founder, Croydon Community Against Trafficking, the UK

Discussion

17.00 Closing

17.30- 18.45 *Film Screening: Documentary “Sex Slaves” (Ric Esther Bienstock, Director)*

Tuesday 15 September

09.30-11.00

Panel 3: The impact of global financial crisis on THB and prevention of its consequences

This Panel will provide a better understanding of actual and possible implications of the global financial crisis on vulnerabilities of populations in participating States, including the following: a considerable decrease in job opportunities for both nationals and migrant workers in the countries of origin and destination; high potential for discrimination at the job places; the impact on the level of living in countries of origin, as well as a possible increase in internal trafficking; the dynamics of labour migration in the situation of the crisis, its effect on economies of countries of origin (e.g. remittances) and return of migrants.

Moderator: *Mr. Goran Svilanovic*, OSCE Co-ordinator of Economic and Environmental Activities

Mr. Roger Plant, Head of Special Action Programme to Combat Forced Labour, ILO

Mr. Isaku Endo, Research Analyst, Financial Market Integrity Unit, the World Bank

Ms. Jean Geran, Senior Fellow, Legatum Institute in London, the UK

Mr. Jonathan Martens, Programme Specialist/Counter-Trafficking, IOM

Discussion

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Panel 4: Best practices in prevention of THB

This Panel will provide the OSCE participating States with an overview of best practices in existing approaches and programmes to prevent THB in the OSCE region including: awareness-raising and education; employment; empowerment / improved community life; crisis prevention; safe labour migration; job-vetting activities; demand reduction; prevention policies and legislation; and public-private partnerships. The session will be designed to address prevention of all forms of THB (THB for sexual exploitation, THB for labour exploitation, THB for organized begging, child trafficking, etc.)

Moderator: *Mr. Stephen Warnath*, Director, NEXUS Institute

Ms. Ruth Rosenberg, Independent Advisor and Consultant on Human Trafficking

Ms. Azalia Dairbekova, Director, Eurasia Foundation, Tajikistan

Mr. Vincent Tournecuillert, Regional Child Protection Officer For Central and South-Eastern Europe, Terre des hommes – Child Relief

Ms. Ludmyla Gorova, Chairperson Donetsk Counter-Trafficking NGO - Donetsk Regional League of Business and Professional Women, Ukraine

Discussion

13.15-15.00

Lunch – Hofburg, 2nd floor

13.45-14.45

Presentation of recent publications (Room 201)

15.00-17.00

Panel 5: The Media's role in the prevention of THB

This Panel will address the critical role the media can play in the prevention of THB including through: raising awareness of the reality of THB, humanizing it, helping victims feel that they are not alone, providing access to reliable information on actual cases and on those complicit, to bring pressure to bear in the formation of government political will to combat TIP and monitor, and to report on the work of civil society and the government. The speakers will provide their vision of the responsibility of the media to cover TIP appropriately and accurately, not to sensationalize, stigmatize or blame the victim, or to further endanger or victimize the victim.

Moderator: *Ruth Pojman*, Deputy Co-ordinator, Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE

Ms. Nadezhda Azhgikhina, founder of the Association of Russian Women Journalists, Secretary of the Union of Journalists of Russia and expert on THB and gender issues

Mr. Sasa Lekovic, investigative journalist, Croatia

Ms. Dana Popa, photojournalist (author of *Not Natasha*) along with 14 photos in exhibit, Romania

Ms. Ric Esther Bienstock, Emmy-Award-winning film Director/Producer of "Sex Slaves" documentary, Canada

Discussion

17.00

Closing Remarks

Ms. Madina Jarbussynova, Ambassador-at-Large, Kazakhstan

Ms. Eva Biaudet, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

17.30- 18.45

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