







REFERRAL OF AND ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN EUROPE

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Kick-Off Conference

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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, Austria, United Kingdom
- Issues:
 - Unsuccessful reintegration of victims
 - Lack of knowledge of the respective service providers, institutional and legal background
 - Natural fluctuation of professionals







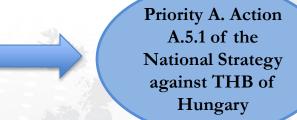






LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

- 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











GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- Establishment of a sustainable and easy-to-use **Transnational Referral**Mechanism among the Netherlands, Belgium and Hungary
- Contribution to the implementation of the EU Strategy and of the 2011/36/EU Directive

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- 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











PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Kick-off Conference

Awareness raising

Widen horizon of best practices

3 Workshops + Study Visits

• Exchanging knowledge

SOPs

Overviewing NRMs

Developing TRM + Test TRM

• Plan to improve assistance and shelter – Survey

Discuss and validate outcomes

6 Steering Groups

Developing training manual

• For education of experts

Developing website

• Information + experience exchange

Final conference

• Knowledge + expert database

Present the outcome of the project











PROJECT PHASES

I. Preparatory
Phase
Selecting and
contracting

2014-2015 II. Technical
Phase
Organizing
and developing

2014– 2015

III.
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 training manual
- Cooperation agreements

- Kick-Off Conference
- Workshops 1-3
- Study visits 1-3
- Steering Groups 1-5
- Website
- Test run of website
- Training manual
- Audit 1-2

- Training manual
- CDs
- Making website available online
- Final Conference
- Steering Group 6
- Audit 3











TARGET GROUP

Victims

Police officers

Victims support specialists

Consular staff

Hotline operators

Judges

NGOs

Investigators

Social workers

Labor inspectors

Caregivers

Prosecutors

Shelters











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
- Number of victims referred by TRM will increase in medium and long term
- Contributing to safe returning and social (re)integration

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Understanding the needs of victims and experts
- Personal network of professionals
- Transnational Referral Mechanism
- Sustainable website
- Training manual
- Improving assistance











Thank you very much for your attention!

