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RAVOT-EUR

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



**Priority A. Action
A.5.1 of the
National Strategy
against THB of
Hungary**

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 NRM
- Developing TRM + Test TRM
- Plan to improve assistance and shelter – Survey

6 Steering Groups



- Discuss and validate outcomes

Developing training manual



- For education of experts

Developing website



- Information + experience exchange
- Knowledge + expert database

Final conference



- Present the outcome of the project



PROJECT PHASES

I. Preparatory Phase
Selecting and contracting

2014-2015

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

II. Technical Phase
Organizing and developing

2014-2015

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

III. Dissemination Phase
Publishing and producing

2015-2016

- Training manual
- CDs
- Making website available online

IV. Final Phase
Finalization

- Final Conference
- Steering Group 6
- Audit 3



TARGET GROUP

Police officers

Investigators

Victims support specialists

Social workers

Consular staff

Labor inspectors

Hotline operators

Caregivers

Judges

Prosecutors

NGOs

Shelters

Victims



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





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Thank you very much for your attention!



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