

Vilnius Conference
“Preventing Trafficking in Human Beings: Challenges and Solutions”
jointly organized
by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania,
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
in the framework of
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Draft Agenda

Thursday 25 October 2007

09.00- 09.30 – Registration

09.30-10.30 – Opening session

Raimondas Sukys, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

Oskaras Jusys, Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

Representative of the OSCE Spanish Chairmanship – tbc.

Jeffrey Avina, Director, Division for Operations, UNODC

Hanno Hartig, Head of Department, Directorate of Standard Settings,

Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

Eva Biaudet, OSCE Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating THB

10.30-11.15 - Coffee-break

Press-conference

11.15 -13.00 – Session 1: Media and Education

Role of the Media in Preventing Trafficking in Human Beings

Moderator – Prof. Aleksandras Dobryninas, Vilnius University, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Sociology

Rapporteur – Blanca Tapia, Press Officer, OSR/CTHB, OSCE Secretariat

Key-note speakers –

Hubert Dubois, independent journalist and director of 15 documentaries on labour and sexual exploitation

Sangita Myska, BBC investigation reporter (trafficking in children)

Arzuman Harutyunyan, President, Association of Audio Visual Reporters, Armenia (NGO) – tbc

National Experience – Examples of Solutions vis-à-vis Challenges : Lessons Learnt

Discussion

13.00-14.30 – **Lunch**

14.30-16.00 – **The Role of Education in Preventing THB**

Moderator – **Audra Sipaviciene**, IOM Representative in Lithuania

Rapporteur – **Vera Gracheva**, Senior Adviser, Office of the OSR/CTHB, OSCE Secretariat

Key-note speakers – **Tetyana Rudenko, OSCE PCU**

Presentation of a Manual for journalists

Jean Claude Legrand, Regional Adviser on Child Protection, UNICEF

Importance of life-skills based education for reducing vulnerability and equipping children for recognizing/reporting the risks for trafficking

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

Integrated Approach to Trafficking for Labour Exploitation: Lessons from the ILO Experience

Maria Keller-Hamela, NGO Nobody's Children, FDN Poland

Role of NGOs in awareness raising

National Experience Examples

Discussion

16.00-16.30 – **Coffee-break**

16.30-18.30 **Session 2**

Preventive Measures to Decrease the Demand Factor in the Countries of Destination

Moderator – Dr Aleya El Bindari Hammad, Director, the Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement END HUMAN TRAFFICKING NOW! Campaign

Rapporteur - tbc

Key-note speakers – **Klara Skrivankova, Anti-Slavery International**

Redefining Demand: New Generation Prevention Strategies

Audra Sipaviciene, IOM representative in Lithuania,
Combining Strategies to Prevent Trafficking for Forced Labour at Point of Demand

Lars Loof, Head of Children's Unit, Council of Baltic Sea States, the Secretariat

Prevention of Trafficking – National Ownership and Mainstreaming of Efforts

Shivaun Scanlan, Senior Adviser, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

NRM Approach to THB and its Application to THB for Labour Exploitation

Helena Karlen, Secretary General, ECPAT Sweden

ECPAT Annual report

18.30 – 20.00 – **Reception** on behalf of the Minister of Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

Friday 26 October 2007

09.30-11.00 – **Session 3**

Private-Public Partnership in the Prevention of THB for All Forms of Exploitation

Moderator - tbc

Rapporteur - tbc

Key-note speakers – **Valery Filistovich, Deputy Minister of Interior, Belarus**

Belarus National Experience of Co-operation between the State and Non-state Institutions in Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Jean Claude Legrand, Regional Adviser on Child Protection, UNICEF

Public-private partnership as a key for effective child-protection system

Zdenek Jiricek, Microsoft EMEA, Director, Government Programs

Microsoft practice of co-operation

National Experience Examples

Discussion

11.00-11.30 – **Coffee-Break**

11.30-12.30 – **continuation of Session 3**

Key-note speakers - **Olga Kolpakova, NGO Stellit, Saint-Petersburg**

Outreach work in the context of prevention

Eveline Gruzdiene, JSC “Reavanda”, Lithuania

National experience of prevention and social programs in model business

Discussion

12.30-13.00 – **Concluding Session**

Presentation of main recommendation by **Rapporteurs**

**Eva Biaudet, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating
Trafficking in Human Beings**

Timo Lahelma, Ambassador of Finland to the Republic of Lithuania

13.00-14.30 – **Lunch**

15.00- 16.30 – **Cultural Program** (bus excursion)