

# **ODIHR ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROJECTS 2001**

Name of Project Status/Plan of Implementation
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#### **ALBANIA**

Women's Rights and	To increase knowledge of women's rights and the risks of trafficking among key
Anti-Trafficking	groups in local communities, and to build training capacity of non-governmental
Education Project	organisations on trafficking and women's rights.
2001	Timeframe: March – December 2001
	Partner: OSCE Presence to Albania
	Donor: Switzerland

#### **BELARUS**

Prevention Campaign and Establishment of Infoline Services	To establish an infoline that provides counselling and information services, to create a network of already identified NGOs working together to combat trafficking, and to carry out six regional awareness raising seminars for volunteers and relevant professionals.
	Timeframe: January – October 2001  Partners: La Strada Poland, Belarusian YWCA  Donor: Anti-Trafficking Project Fund

#### FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

NGO-Government	A Round table on trafficking in human beings between governmental and non-
Roundtable	governmental representatives on both the Serbian and the Federal level was held on
	19 April 2001 in Belgrade. All key actors were invited to participate in a constructive
	dialogue on ways to combat trafficking in human beings and to enhance their co-
	operation, especially with regards to the development and implementation of a strategic national plan of action.
	Timeframe: April 2001
	Partner: OSCE Mission to FRY
	Donor: Germany

## Kosovo

Legal Aid for	Training of victims' assistants and lawyers on effective advocacy, appeals, legal
Trafficking Victims	argumentation and defences. This will promote co-ordinated and immediate legal
	representation in cases of arrest and/or deportation.
	Timeframe: January – December 2001
	Partners: OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Kosovo Law Center
	Donor: United States of America

#### MOLDOVA

Legislative Review and Reform	To improve the legislative basis for combating trafficking in human beings by supporting Moldovan authorities in drafting amendments to the Criminal Code and the Criminal Procedural Code. This project will create the legislative foundation for training and other anti-trafficking activities.
	Timeframe: June – October 2001  Partners: OSCE Mission to Moldova in co-ordination with ABA/CEELI and IOM  Donor: United States of America

#### MONTENEGRO

Establishment of SOS	The establishment of a SOS hotline is part of a comprehensive Victim Protection
Hotline and Referral	Program designed by NGOs, state authorities and international agencies. The SOS
System	hotline is the basis of a referral system that ensures that all relevant actors will be involved to protect victims' rights and provide them with services.
	Timeframe: April – December 2001  Partners: Women's Lobby of Montenegro in co-operation with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Women's Safe House
	Donor: Anti-Trafficking Project Fund

#### POLAND

Direct Assistance for	Provision of direct services and material aid to victims of trafficking, as well as
Return and	reintegration and return assistance to victims returning to Poland or in transit to their
Reintegration of	country of origin.
Victims of Trafficking	Timeframe: January – December 2001
	Partner: La Strada Poland
	Donor: Anti-Trafficking Project Fund

#### ROMANIA

NGO-Government	To encourage better co-operation between NGOs active in the fight against
Anti-Trafficking	trafficking and relevant governmental authorities, as well as to promote the protection
Network	of trafficked victims and prosecution of traffickers in Romania.
	Timeframe: January – December 2001
	Partners: Local NGOs (Fundatia SEF, ARCA, SCOP, Artemis, Reaching Out,
	Phoenix Carita, Pro Familia) in co-operation with the Ministry of Foreign
	Affairs
	Donor: United States of America (partly funded)

#### **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Grassroots Training and Hotline Initiative to Combat Trafficking	To open and support anti-trafficking information centers in five cities in Perm Region, the Republic of Udmurtia and the Komi-Permiak Autonomous District, to educate and train local NGOs and local government authorities including social and health care workers, law enforcement officers and administrators, to establish hotlines that provide counselling and information services, and to publish and disseminate public awareness-raising materials.
	Timeframe: January – December 2001  Partner: Perm Center Against Violence and Human Trafficking  Donor: Finland (partly funded)

## **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Awareness Raising	Research, production and transmission of a five part radio series in Russian
Radio Series	highlighting the risks of trafficking in human beings and preventive measures that
	may be taken. An awareness raising brochure will be distributed accompanying the
	series and project materials will also be made available on the Internet.
	Timeframe: March – July 2001
	Partners: BBC in co-operation with the Foundation for Independent Broadcasting
	Donor: United Kingdom

#### UKRAINE

Support for Regional	To provide effective support to victims of trafficking and their families, to collect
NGO Hotlines	reliable data on working and travelling abroad for dissemination, and to increase
Network	public awareness about the problem of trafficking in Ukraine.
	Timeframe: January – December 2001
	Partners: La Strada Ukraine in co-operation with six local NGOs in Kharkiv,
	Lugansk, Odessa, Sevastopol, Ternopil and Uzhorod
	Donor: Anti-Trafficking Project Fund

## GENERAL PROJECT

Anti-Trafficking	In order to encourage and assist OSCE field operations to meet their responsibilities
Project Fund	under the OSCE Vienna Ministerial Decision on Enhancing the OSCE's Efforts to
	Combat Trafficking in Human Beings, the ODIHR has established an Anti-
	Trafficking Project Fund to support ant-trafficking projects and activities initiated by
	OSCE field missions, as well as those of the ODIHR.
	Timeframe: On-going
	Donors: Cyprus, Monaco, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom

## **REGIONAL INITIATIVES**

## COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

"Europe Against	A two-day conference to raise awareness and to develop strategies for the fight
Trafficking in	against trafficking in human beings in the areas of prevention, protection and
Persons"	prosecution in countries of destination.
	Timeframe: Berlin, 15-16 October 2001
	Partner & Donor: German Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Additional support: Anti-Trafficking Project Fund

### **B**ALKANS

Regional Seminar for Anti-Trafficking Focal Points in the Balkans	To raise awareness and evaluate the implementation of relevant OSCE commitments, as well as to exchange examples of good practice and materials from ongoing projects in the field. The seminar was co-organised by the Human Rights Department of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo.
	Timeframe: Pristina, 13-14 September 2001 Partner: OSCE Mission in Kosovo Donor: Kosovo Augmentation Budget

#### STABILITY PACT

Anti-Trafficking Legislative Review Project for the Balkans	To determine which legal materials (areas of law) are the most relevant for legislative reform efforts aimed at prosecuting traffickers and protecting victims, to set benchmarks reflecting what should be considered and assessed when reviewing such laws, and to draft guidelines outlining what should be addressed when proposing legislative reform.  Timeframe: December 2000 – July 2001  Partner: Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights  Donors: Switzerland and the United States of America
Applied Research and Data Collection on Trafficking To, Through and From the Balkan Region	To provide a comprehensive picture of the scope of trafficking in human beings to, through and from the Balkan region, and to contribute to the reduction of trafficking in human beings in the Balkan region through a better mapping and understanding of the phenomenon.  *Timeframe: January – June 2001* *Partner: IOM* *Donors: Switzerland and the Netherlands*
Activities of the Stability Pact Task Force on Trafficking in Human Beings	To design and to better co-ordinate activities to combat trafficking in human beings in the Stability Pact countries, and to facilitate communication among all relevant institutions and bodies to combat trafficking in human beings in the Balkans.  *Timeframe: January – December 2001  *Donors: Austria, United States of America, Anti-Trafficking Project Fund and Core Budget
Responses to Trafficking in Human Beings in South Eastern Europe	To update and expand the UNICEF inventory from August 2000 covering Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (including Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo) and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as well as to map out the current situation, key actors, responses and anti-trafficking activities in Romania, Bulgaria and Moldova.  Timeframe: July – September 2001  Partners: UNICEF, UNOHCHR  Donor: Anti-Trafficking Project Fund