

OCEEA Anti-Trafficking Programme: Public-Private Co-operation in the Prevention of Trafficking in Human Beings (ATP)

- Review and Next Steps -

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WHY Anti-Trafficking Programme was Developed



Key recommendations of the 11th OSCE Economic Forum under the Dutch Chairmanship (May 2003): “Trafficking in Human Beings, Drugs, Small Arms & Light Weapons: National and International Economic Impact”

- tackle the demand side of trafficking
- address economic root causes
- involve more intensively the private sector in combating trafficking

OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings (July 2003)

- tackle economic factors that increase the vulnerability of women and minorities to trafficking
- mobilize and strengthen the private sector’s efforts to combat trafficking in human beings

ATP Facts



- Timeframe: 2004-2006 (first presented to SC Feb. 6, 2004 – SEC/GAL 13/04)
- 10 projects in 9 countries
- Funding: all extra-budgetary (439K Euros)
- Target Group: Vulnerable Persons: children, women, orphans, rural, Roma
- Focus: prevention, private sector engagement, economic root causes

Internal/ External Cooperation

- ATAU: project consultations, member of Alliance against Trafficking
- OSCE Field Presences: implementation, monitoring
- ODIHR: joint projects/events; HDIM participation
- Chairmanship: events (Nov. 16) coordination, ministerial language
- IOs: UNODC, IOM, ILO, UNICEF, Save the Children, La Strada,
- Private sector, tourism/hotel industry

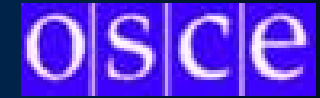
Public-Private Co-operation in the Prevention of Trafficking in Human Beings – Donors Overview



Donors	Pledge No.	Pledge Amount	Subprogramme 1	Subprogramme 2	Subprogramme 3
Belgium	10829 11300	55,000	30,000.00		25,000.00
Canada	10964	64,426	54,020.00		10,406.00
GTZ	10896 11144	50,250	40,000.00		10,250.00
Lichtenstein	11143	20,000			20,000.00
Luxemburg	10907	25,000			25,000.00
Sweden	10828	50,000			50,000.00
Switzerland	10841 11254	51,920	49,420.00	2,500.00	
USA	11142 11207	122,540			122,540.00
TOTALin EUR:		439,136.00	218,680.00	2,500.00	217,956.00

Germany – secondment of ATP Project Officer 2004-2005

OCEEA Anti-Trafficking Programme: Public-Private Co-operation in the Prevention - Country Overview



Sub-programme I
Promoting Self-regulation of the Private
Sector

Sub-programme II
Awareness Raising in the Countries of Destination

Sub-programme III
Creating Economic Empowerment Opportunities
for Vulnerable Groups



ATP Projects implemented (2004-2006)



I. Promoting self-regulation of the Private Sector

1. Public-Private Co-operation in the Prevention of Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Minors in Travel and Tourism Industry in Bulgaria and Romania
2. Public-Private Co-operation in the Prevention of Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Minors in Travel and Tourism Industry in Albania and Montenegro

II. Raising awareness of trafficking in countries of Destination

3. Exhibition on Sexual Exploitation of Children and Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism Industry at Vienna Airport
4. Airing of UNODC Public Service Announcements on the ORF (Austrian TV)
5. Screening of the movie *Lilja 4-ever*

III. Creating economic empowerment opportunities for Vulnerable Groups

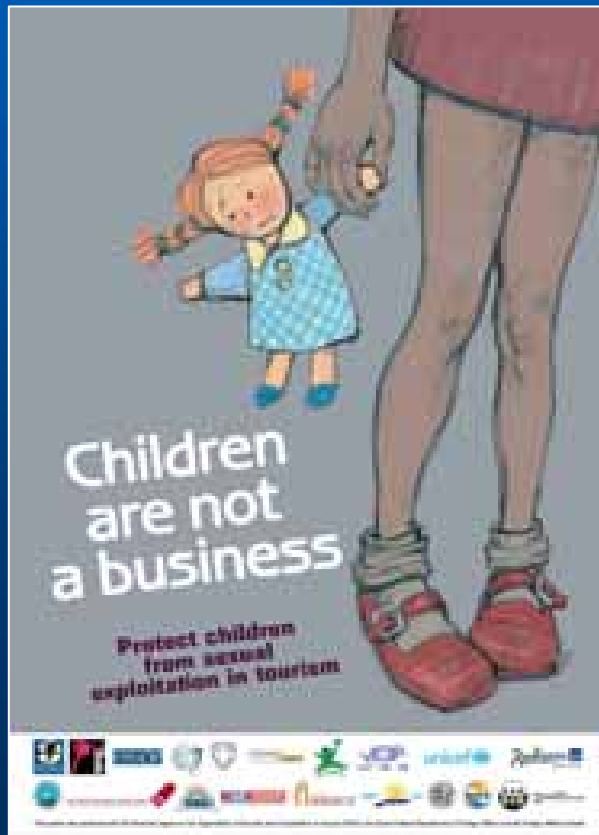
6. Economic Empowerment of Ukrainian Orphans
7. Supporting Business and Employment Opportunities for at-risk Women in Albania
8. Women Entrepreneurship Training and Business Plan Competition in Azerbaijan
9. Public-Private Cooperation in Economic Empowerment for Potential Victims of Trafficking through Vocational Training: Launching IBLF's Youth Career Initiative in Romania
10. Roma and Trafficking: national conference and economic survey in BiH.

OSCE Promotion of the “Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism”



Sub-programme I.

Public-Private Co-operation in the Prevention of Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Minors in Travel and Tourism Industry



- **4 Pilots countries: Bulgaria, Romania, Albania, Montenegro**

Project Outcomes:

- Awareness raising and lobbying among government, tourism industry, general public of the risks of international tourism to children.
- Official signing of the Code of Conduct by local stakeholders and industry representatives.
- Technical training workshops for the staff of signatory companies – staff of tourism industry
- Establishment of a multi-stakeholder monitoring committee to monitor the implementation of the Code.

II. Activities to Raise Awareness and Address Demand in the West



Raising the Awareness of Trafficking in Countries of Destination

- Awareness Raising to issue of Demand and Risks of International Tourism

- Newspaper Article
**"ÄLTERES AUSSEHEN"
IST KEINE
ENTSCHULDIGUNG"**

Der Standard, 6 August 2006



"Looking Closely instead of Looking Away — Children Need Protection Worldwide"

- traveling exhibition
- deals with the commercial sexual exploitation of children in the context of tourism industry
- Vernissage at the Vienna Airport, 19th November 2004. Since January 2005, the exhibition has been touring throughout Austria.

III. Economic Empowerment



Prevention: *by creating new economic opportunities for potential victims of trafficking in the countries of origin through:*

- **Education + Small Business Development:** provision of business training and start-up support for small enterprises (**Albania, Azerbaijan**)
- **Skill Building and Vocational Training:** providing life skills training placing at-risk young people in private companies for several months to provide them with marketable and general life skills (**Ukraine, Romania**)
- **Institutional Development:** building capacity of youth and state employment centers and facilitating cooperation with the business community (**Ukraine**)
- **Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and public-private partnerships:** training for business community (**Albania, Montenegro, Romania, Bulgaria, Ukraine**)

III. Economic Empowerment Projects



Project: “Economic Empowerment of Ukrainian Orphans”

Aim: Improve the training and job placement of orphans and strengthen public and NGO support structures to do the same.

Outcomes

- Ownership by Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports to replicate the project in other cities and within their budget.
- 154 persons were trained; 103 persons were placed in more sustainable jobs.
- Gender ratio of orphan graduates placed into jobs in Kiev was 32% male/68% female, while in Kharkiv it was 29% male/71% female.
- Increased capacity of the Kiev and Kharkiv youth labor centers.
- Development of economic and social models adaptable in other countries

Follow-up Projects 2007 +



I. Promoting self-regulation of the Private Sector

- Public-Private Co-operation in the Prevention of Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Minors in Travel and Tourism Industry in Bulgaria and Romania - funded by Austrian Development Agency (ADA) under a joint application OSCE/OCEEA - Austrian NGO (respect – ECPAT/Austria) thru April 2007.
- Public-Private Co-operation in the Prevention of Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Minors in Travel and Tourism Industry in Montenegro: funded by French Delegation to the OSCE – thru 2007.
- Evaluation of Code pilot projects (under development, possible GTZ funding) – could serve to support MC decision 15/06

II. Raising awareness of trafficking in Countries of Destination - Possible demand focus projects as part of follow-up to the Special Event – if political and institutional support exists

III. Creating Economic Empowerment Opportunities for Vulnerable Groups

- Women’s Economic Empowerment in Albania (2007)
- Supporting women and community development thru agro-business - Romania (2007)
- **Youth Career Initiative – Spain, Hungary, Bulgaria (contingent upon funding)**
- Trafficking – Irregular Migration link (under development)

Thank you for your attention!

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