

## Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in co-operation with the Finnish OSCE Chairmanship

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### “SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING – CHALLENGES AND GOOD PRACTICES”

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA, HELSINKI 10-11 SEPTEMBER 2008

#### WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

- 09:00 - onwards**      **Registration**
- 12:00 - 13:30**      **Lunch hosted by the Finnish OSCE Chairmanship**
- 13:30 - 14:00**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Ms. Eva Biaudet, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings*  
*Ms. Tuija Brax, Minister of Justice, Finland*
- 14:00 - 15:00**      **Keynote addresses - followed by possible statements by delegations**  
*Ms. Päivi Hirvelä, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights*  
*Mr. Pietro Grasso, Chief Prosecutor of the National Anti-mafia Bureau, Italy*
- 15:00 - 15:45**      **Coffee break / Press conference**
- 15:45 - 17:00**      **Opening Plenary Session: National Criminal Justice Responses to Combating Human Trafficking - Challenges and Best Practices**  
*Moderator: Ms. Riikka Puttonen, Officer-in-Charge, Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Unit, UNODC*  
*Ms. Lisa Krigsten, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, US Department of Justice*  
*Mr. David Mancini, Public Prosecutor, Tribunal of Teramo, Italy*  
*Discussion*
- 17:00 - 17:30**      **Speech by the President of the Republic of Finland Ms. Tarja Halonen**
- 18:30 - 20:00**      **Reception hosted by the City of Helsinki**  
Venue: Helsinki City Hall, Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13

**THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER**

**9:00 - 10:30**

**Panel 1: Co-operation between law enforcement and NGOs – Victim Advocacy and Mechanisms of Victim/Witness Co-ordination**

*Moderator: Ms. Ruth Pojman, Deputy Co-ordinator, Office of the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings*

*Mr. Florinel-Stelian Ionescu, Vice-President of the National Agency against Trafficking in Persons, Romania*

*Ms. Nedzmiya Kukricar, Manager for asylum issues, Vasa Prava (NGO), Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*Discussion*

**10:30 - 11:00**

**Coffee break**

**11:00 - 12:30**

**Panel 2: Trans-national co-operation on human trafficking cases**

*Moderator: Mr. Vladimir Ovchinski, Advisor to the Chairman of the Constitutional Court, Russian Federation*

*Mr. Steve Harvey, Leader of Trafficking in Human Beings Group, EUROPOL*

*Ms. Barbara Carlin, US Embassy in Sarajevo, in co-operation with Mr. Petar Anevski, Public Prosecutor, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*

**Discussants:**

*Mr. Kalen Akkulakov, Deputy Director of Department for Co-operation in the field of security and Combating New Challenges, CIS Executive Committee*

*Mr. David Dolidze, Administrator, Gender Equality and Anti-trafficking Division, Council of Europe*

*Discussion*

**12:30 - 14:00**

**Lunch hosted by the Finnish OSCE Chairmanship**

**14:00 - 15:45**

**Panel 3: Case Studies - Challenges and Best Practices from Prosecuting Trafficking for Labour Exploitation**

*Moderator: Ms. Vera Gracheva, Senior Adviser, Office of the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings*

*Ms. Katerina Badikova, Association of Central Asian NGOs against Trafficking in Persons*

*Mr. Tudor Popovici, Head of the Association of Judges of the Republic of Moldova, Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of Moldova*

*Mr. Nodir Kurbanov, Interagency National Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan*

*Discussion*

**15:45 - 16:15**            **Coffee break**

**16:15 - 17:30**            **Panel 4: Case Studies - Challenges and Best Practices from Prosecuting Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation**

*Moderator: Ms. Jelena Kaminska, Prosecutor of the Prosecution Office for Combating Organized Crime, Latvia*

*Ms. Kaia Strandjord, Public Prosecutor, Trøndelag Public Prosecutor's Office, Norway in co-operation Ms. Erviola Stoja, Prosecutor, Prosecution of Serious Crimes, Albania*

*Mr. Yury Alekseev, General-Major of Justice, Deputy Head of Investigation Committee, Ministry of Interior, Russian Federation*

*Discussion*

**17:30 - 18:00**            **Closing Remarks**

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

*Mr. Pertti Torstila, State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland*