



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Annotated Agenda

18th ALLIANCE AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS Conference

Everyone Has a Role: How to Make a Difference Together

Vienna, Hofburg (Neuer Saal)

23-24 April 2018

The 2003 OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings and the UN Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons call for effective co-operation at all levels to address what amounts to one of the most far-reaching and lucrative criminal enterprises on the globe and to afford victims the necessary protection which basic decency and human rights demand.

The 18th *Alliance against Trafficking in Persons* conference will promote the importance of inclusive partnerships to further enhance the coherence of anti-trafficking efforts and strengthen co-operation at the local, national, regional and international level. It will also provide a forum for participants to examine existing, more traditional anti-trafficking partnerships, along with the benefits of engaging key, yet often omitted actors, such as medical practitioners, teachers, financial investigators, businesses, municipalities, media, community and religious organizations which often remain 'invisible' in formalized multi-disciplinary frameworks. A special emphasis will also be placed on new actors whose engagement would bring added value to anti-trafficking responses. The conference will advocate that a multi-disciplinary approach is crucial in the timely prevention, detection and disruption of the crime of trafficking in human beings, as well as in identifying potential and presumed trafficked cases and ensuring proper referral and assistance.

Throughout the conference, efforts will be made to further promote the full and effective implementation of international instruments and relevant OSCE commitments, including both relevant 2017 Ministerial Council Decisions, namely *Strengthening Efforts to Prevent Trafficking in Human Beings* ([MC.DEC/6/17](#)) and *Strengthening Efforts to Combat All Forms of Child Trafficking, Including for Sexual Exploitation, as well as Other Forms of Sexual Exploitation of Children* ([MC.DEC/7/17](#)).

Monday 23 April

11:00 – 14:30 **Registration**

12:00 - 13:30

Side events

- 12.00-13.30 Room 532 - *Enhancing Access to Compensation for Victims of Crime*
- 12.00-13.30 Room 533 - *Human Rights, Gender and Trafficking in Human Beings*
- 12.30-13.30 Neuer Saal - *Taking stock: The Global Agenda in the Fight against Trafficking in Persons*

14:30 – 15:30 **Opening and Welcoming Remarks**

Chair:

Madina Jarbussynova, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE

Vincenzo Amendola, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, 2018 Italian OSCE Chairmanship

Paul Bekkers, Director, Office of the Secretary General, OSCE

Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Yannick Glemarec, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women (video address)

John Brandolino, Director, Division for Treaty Affairs, UNODC

Afshan Khan, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, UNICEF

Vincent Cochetel, Special Envoy for the Central Mediterranean Route, UNHCR

15:30 – 15:45 **Keynote Address**

Monique Villa, Chief Executive Officer, The Thomson Reuters Foundation

15:45 – 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:00

Panel 1 – Review of Current Co-operation Mechanisms in Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

The first panel will review current co-operation and co-ordination mechanisms and underline the need for complementarity of efforts to better address trafficking in human beings. It will also discuss the comparative advantage of each anti-trafficking actor, along with means of improving sharing of expertise and overcoming challenges when working together. To prevent and detect the crime, as well as protect its victims, speakers will highlight the importance of state-led national co-ordination mechanisms at the operational level, reinforced by the contribution of civil society, including NGOs, trade unions and religious organizations.

Moderator: **Heracles Moskoff**, National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

Rapporteur: **Martijn Pluim**, Director, Migration Dialogues and Cooperation, ICMPD

Speakers: **Frédéric Kurz**, Deputy General Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice, Belgium

Luvsan Erdenechuluun, Human Security Policy Studies Centre, Mongolia

Jeroen Beirnaert, Director, Human and Trade Union Rights, International Trade Union Confederation

Mons. mr. sc. Tomo Knežević, Director, Caritas, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Discussion

18:00 – 19:00

Networking Cocktail hosted by the 2018 Italian OSCE Chairmanship

Tuesday 24 April

9:00 – 10:30

Panel 2 – Towards More Inclusive Partnerships

The objective of the second panel is to promote the idea that an efficient response to trafficking in human beings requires creative approaches and constant building of bridges with new stakeholders who have the potential to make an impact in particular areas. The speakers will highlight and raise awareness about forward-looking initiatives and partnerships established which include stakeholders who traditionally were not fully involved in combating this global phenomenon. In particular, speakers will discuss how legislators,

municipalities, survivors, the financial sector, medical practitioners and businesses could be further engaged in the development of policies, and operational work aimed at preventing trafficking, protecting its victims and punishing perpetrators.

Moderator: **Larysa Belskaya**, Head of the General Department for Multilateral Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belarus

Rapporteur: **Sara Pennicino**, Adjunct Professor of International Human Rights, Johns Hopkins SAIS Europe, Italy

Speakers: **Angel Tilvar**, Member of Parliament, Parliamentary Group for the Fight against Human Trafficking, Romania

Vineta Polatside, Head of Unit, Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings, Council of the Baltic Sea States

Svein Dahle, Co-ordinator, Measures against Human Trafficking, Oslo Municipality, Norway

Flor Molina, Member of the U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking, United States of America

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel 2 (continued) – Towards more inclusive partnerships**

Barry MacKillop, Deputy Director, Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada

Linda Latham, Manager of the Anti-Human Trafficking Team and Women's Health Service, Health Service Executive, Ireland

Livia Wagner, Coordinator of the Global Initiative Network, Private Sector Advisor, Global Initiative against Transnational Organised Crime

Discussion

12:30 – 15:00 *Lunch Break*
Side events will be held during the lunch break

- 13.00-14.15 Room 532 - *Untapped Resource? Leveraging the Travel Industry to Prevent Trafficking in Human Beings*
- 13.30-14.45 Ratsaal - *The Critical Role of Civil Society to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings*
- 13.30-14.45 Room 533 - *Care for Minors: the Complementarity between NGOs and Public Services*
- 13.30-14.45 Room 531 - *The Role of the Media in the Fight against Trafficking*

15:00 – 17:15

Panel 3 – Looking forward: Recommendations for Policy Implementation

This session will present the practical recommendations collected and developed during the previous panels. Panellists will offer their concluding thoughts on how current co-operation mechanisms in combating human trafficking can be strengthened and the importance of establishing inclusive and meaningful partnerships. The audience will be encouraged to discuss ways of better implementing and broadening existing co-operation and co-ordination frameworks, to increase awareness of each actor's role and to recognize the importance of heeding the voice of victims. Participants of the OSCE simulation-based training project on combating human trafficking along migration routes will share their experiences and discuss the capacity of such exercises to foster multi-disciplinary responses and promote more effective multi-agency co-ordination.

Moderator: **Rasa Ostrauskaite**, Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats, OSCE

Speakers: **Martijn Pluim**, Director, Migration Dialogues and Cooperation, ICMPD

Sara Pennicino, Adjunct Professor of International Human Rights, Johns Hopkins SAIS Europe, Bologna, Italy

Thomas Laigaard, Social Consultant, The Danish Centre against Human Trafficking, The National Board of Social Services, Denmark

Alexandra Malangone, Senior Lawyer, Human Rights League; Former Member of the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings at the Council of Europe, Slovakia

Discussion

17:15 – 17:30

Closing Remarks by Madina Jarbussynova, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE