



25<sup>th</sup> ALLIANCE CONFERENCE AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

*Protecting Childhoods, Shaping Futures:  
A Call to End Child Trafficking*

**DRAFT AGENDA**

MONDAY 31 March 2025

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**Registration of participants**

12.30 onwards

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**High-level opening (13.30 – 14.30)**

*Formal opening*

Kari Johnstone, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

*Welcoming remarks*

Feridun H. Sinirlioglu, Secretary General, OSCE

Leena Meri, Minister of Justice, Finland

Maria Telalian, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

*Keynote address*

Siobhán Mullally, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, especially in women and children

Stephen Kavanagh, Secretary General, International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children (ICMEC)

Laurent Ziegler, Artist and survivor of child trafficking, Austria

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**Coffee break (14.30 – 15.00)**

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**Panel 1 - The evolving landscape of child trafficking: trends and patterns (15.00 - 17.00)**

*Speakers:*

Angela Me, Chief Research and Trend Analysis Branch, UNODC

Derek Ray-Hill, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Internet Watch Foundation, UK

Sosa Henkoma, expert by experience, public speaker, consultant, mentor and school governor, UK

Zuzana Király, Prosecutor, Slovakia

Linda Reynolds, Senator for Western Australia, Australia

*Moderator: Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, retired judge, former UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Italy*

*Discussion*

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**Side events (17.00 – 18.00)**

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**Reception sponsored by the 2025 Finnish OSCE Chairpersonship (18.00 – 19.00)**

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TUESDAY 1 APRIL 2025

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**Side events (09.00 – 09.55)**

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**Panel 2 - From vulnerability to innovation: addressing risks in child trafficking (10.00 – 12.00)**

*Speakers:*

Dragana Kažanegra Stanišić, State Secretary in the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Montenegro

Asadullo Zikrikhudoev, Chairman of the National Union of People with Disabilities, Tajikistan

Gabriella Kaerneku Wolfe, Survivor Advocate, Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Specialist, Founder of Sweden's first survivor-led organization against trafficking for sexual purposes and Board Member of WeProtect Global Alliance, Sweden

Petre-Florin Manole, Member of Parliament and President of the Special Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for Combating Human Trafficking, Romania

*Moderator: Robbert Hoving, President of the Dutch Safer Internet Center "Offlimits" and President of INHOPE, Netherlands*

*Discussion*

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**Lunch (12.00 – 13.00)**

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**Side events (13.00 – 15.05)**

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**Panel 3 - "It takes a village to raise a child" - and a whole society to combat child trafficking (15.15 – 17.15)**

*Speakers:*

Ambassador Pajo Avirovikj, Permanent Representative of North Macedonia to the OSCE

Holly Austin Gibbs, Member, US Advisory Council on Human Trafficking, United States

Noora Halmeenlaakso, Detective Senior Sergeant, National Bureau of Investigation, and Doctoral Researcher, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Krista MacNeil, Executive Director, Victim Services of Durham Region & Child and Youth Advocacy Centre Durham, Canada

Marianne Neumüller-Klapper, Operations and Sustainability Director, Nespresso Austria

*Moderator: Gustav Lindström, Director General, Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) Secretariat*

*Discussion*

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**Closing session (17.15 – 17.30)**

Jeanne Celestine Lakin, Chair, ODIHR International Survivors of Trafficking Advisory Council (ISTAC)

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