

Event on the occasion of the EU
Anti-Trafficking Day
on the topic of:

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND
HUMAN RIGHTS – ACCESS TO
RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF
HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

INVITATION AND PROGRAMME

29 October 2018

09.00-17.30, Hofburg



TASK FORCE

MENSCHENHANDEL

Human Trafficking and Human Rights – Access to Rights for Victims of Human Trafficking

On the occasion of the EU Anti-Trafficking Day, the Austrian Task Force on Combating Human Trafficking organizes this conference in cooperation with the Italian OSCE-Chairmanship, the office of the OSCE Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, the Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime and the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD).

The Task Force on Combating Human Trafficking was established in 2004 and is chaired by the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs. Representatives of all competent ministries, the federal provinces, the social partners and NGOs cooperate closely within the Task Force. They coordinate Austrian measures against human trafficking, prepare the National Action Plans on combating this crime and monitor their implementation.

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Neuer Saal | Hofburg

Heldenplatz | 1010 Vienna



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REGISTRATION

Participants are kindly requested to fill in the attached **registration form** and send it to anti-trafficking@bmeia.gv.at **no later than 11 October 2018**.

Please specify in the registration form in which workshop you wish to participate! The participation in a workshop cannot be guaranteed due to limited space.

Separate registration for media representatives: Journalists are requested to confirm their attendance by sending an e-mail to press@osce.org no later than 25 October 2018.

The event is open to the public and is free of charge. Please be aware that delays at the entrance may occur due to security controls and please remember to bring your identification card!

Official conference languages are English and German; simultaneous interpretation will be provided. The workshops will be held without - the languages are indicated in the programme.

On the occasion of the event, the exhibition “Human Trafficking – Slavery of the 21st century” (in German) will be displayed.



PROGRAMME

08.00 Registration

09.00-09.45 Opening

WELCOMING REMARKS:

Petra Schneebauer, Austrian National Coordinator on Combating Human Trafficking

OPENING SPEECHES:

Karin Kneissl, Austrian Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

Karoline Edtstadler, Austrian State Secretary at the Ministry of the Interior

Alessandro Azzoni, Permanent Representative of Italy to the OSCE

09.45-11.15 Panel 1

Access to Rights from National and International Perspectives

MODERATOR:

Mark Shaw, Director of the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime

KEYNOTE:

Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, OHCHR

Valiant Richey, OSCE Deputy-Coordinator for Trafficking in Human Beings

Siobhán Mullally, President of the Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)

Myria Vassiliadou, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator

Evelyn Probst, Head of the Intervention Centre for Trafficked Women (LEFÖ-IBF)

11.30-13.00 Panel 2

Hindered Access to Rights from a Gender Perspective

OPENING REMARKS:

Nadja Schuster, Gender Expert, Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC)

MODERATOR:

Helmut Sax, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights, Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings of the Council of Europe (GRETA)

KEYNOTE:

Bärbel Heide Uhl, independent researcher, Co-editor of the Routledge Handbook on Human Trafficking

Korina Hatzinikolaou, Office of the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic, Scientific Advisor

Luiza Lupascu, Service Centre against Labour Exploitation, Forced Labour and Human Trafficking, "Work and Life", German Federation of Trade Unions

13.00-14.00 Buffet-Lunch

14.00-16.00 Workshops

WS 1 - Negative coping mechanisms and vulnerability to trafficking: a by-product of neoliberal and austerity policies? (organised by IOM Austria and VIDC) – in English

MODERATOR:

Oana Timofte, IOM Austria

EXPERTS:

Bärbel Heide Uhl, independent researcher, Co-editor of the Routledge Handbook on Human Trafficking

Korina Hatzinikolaou, Office of the Greek National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings

Astrid Winkler, ECPAT Austria

WS 2 - Ausbeutung von EU-Bürger/innen – wie kann das sein? (organised by IOM Austria and VIDC) – in German

MODERATOR:

Katie Klaffenböck, IOM Austria

EXPERTS:

Luiza Lupascu, Service Centre against Exploitation, Forces Labour and Human Trafficking, German Trade Union Federation

Milena Paneva, Austrian Trade Union Federation

Manfred Buchner, MEN VIA

Employee of LEFÖ, Intervention Centre for Trafficked Women

WS 3 - Presentation of outcomes of COMP.ACT Projects II - "Justice at Last"; The importance of compensation for the protection of victims of human trafficking, practical experiences and obstacles in obtaining compensation (organised by LEFÖ-IBF and the Ludwig-Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights) – in English

MODERATOR:

Evelyn Probst, LEFÖ-IBF

EXPERTS:

Julia Planitzer, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights

Employee of LEFÖ, Intervention Centre for Trafficked Women

WS 4 - Rolle und Verantwortung des Privatsektors bei der Bekämpfung des Menschenhandels

(organised by the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime) – in German

MODERATOR:

Livia Wagner, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime

EXPERTS:

Michael Nagel, Western Union Austria

Microsoft Austria, tbc

WS 5 - Access to Rights for Trafficked Migrants, Asylum Applicants and Refugees along the Western Balkan Route

(Organised by ICMPD) – in English

MODERATOR:

Elisa Trossero, Head of the Anti-Trafficking Programme, ICMPD

EXPERTS:

Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, OHCHR

Claire Healy, Senior Research Officer, Anti-Trafficking Programme, ICMPD

Enrico Ragaglia, Senior Project Manager, Anti-Trafficking Programme, ICMPD

Katharina Lughofer, Programme Manager, Asylum and Migration Law, FRA

Marie-Luise Möller, Legal Advisor, Legal Unit, Asylum and Immigration Law, Caritas Vienna

16.30-17.30 Presentation of Workshop Results and Concluding Discussion

Franz Lang, Director of the Austrian Federal Criminal Police Office

Walter Gehr, Head of the Cabinet of the Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

CONCLUDING REMARKS:

Petra Schneeberger, Austrian National Coordinator on Trafficking in Human Beings