

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

ALLIANCE AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS
"An Agenda for Prevention: Non-Discrimination and Empowerment" (11-12 October 2012)

OPENING OF THE PHOTO EXHIBITION "HUMAN TRAFFICKING THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES"

11 October 2012, 18:30, Cafeteria 2nd floor, Hofburg



"These pictures describe poverty, violence, loneliness and sorrow, but also hopes, dreams and plans for the future. Through this activity, the children became aware of the risks related to trafficking, and simultaneously contributed to making society aware of this scourge."

Maria Grazia Giammarinaro
OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

The photo exhibition "Human Trafficking Through Children's Eyes" was produced by 14 to 18 year-old residential school students in Moldova. The children were given professional photography training and then they went to their home regions to create photographs that deal with the subject of trafficking in human beings. Their work is part of an OSCE project that teaches professional and life skills to children without parental care in order to prevent trafficking in human beings and irregular migration from Moldova. The OSCE project is implemented by the Child Rights Information Centre Moldova in partnership with Moldova's Education Ministry and the Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family, with the financial support of the Principalities of Andorra, Liechtenstein and Monaco and the Republic of San Marino.

H.S.H. Ambassador Maria-Pia Kothbauer, Head of Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the OSCE

Ambassador Valeriu Chiveri, Head of Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Moldova to the OSCE Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

The Opening will be followed by a Reception generously sponsored by the delegations of Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco and San Marino.