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Multi Stakeholder Training on trafficking in children for sexual purposes in Europe



Background

- 2001: Research trafficking in children in Western Europe
- 2004: Research trafficking in children in Central and Eastern Europe
- •Cooperation between East and West



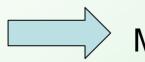
Conclusions

- Lack of recognition and attention for child victims
- Lack of special protection and care
- •Cooperation between stakeholders not well established
- Lack of law enforcement

No understanding of effects and impact trafficking on children



Need for training on child rights basis for protection of children against trafficking



Multi stakeholder training on child trafficking, 2005 - 2006

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Objectives

- Joint training for different stakeholders
- Knowledge, awareness, expertise and operational skills
- •To create and sustain a multi stakeholder cooperation by a joint training development process
- Training capacity and a 'Train the Trainer' manual



Twinning partners

Albania **Belarus** Bulgaria Czech republic Estonia Moldova Romania Russia Serbia Ukraine

Belgium Germany **Netherlands** Austria Den Mark Italy France Norway UK The Netherlands



Training manual

- Background child trafficking
- Attitudes
- Identification
- Consequences
- Relevant legislation
- Care and protection
- Investigation
- Interviewing
- Stakeholders and their roles



What?

- Pilot training
- 2 x 2-day trainings, ten countries 20 participants Law enforcers and caregivers GO, IGO, NGO (Inter)national Trainers team
- ToT program
- Expertmeetings



What does work?

- 1. Practical programme
- 2. Different stakeholders together in one training
- 3. Mixed trainers team
- 4. Network
- 5. External experts



What does not work?

- 1. Difficult to measure effects
- 2. Involvement law enforcement
- 3. Finding (ToT) trainers



Follow up

- 1. Distribution manual, strong practical tool
- 2. National level
- 3. Curricula training professions
- 4. National referral mechanism
- 5. Trainers pool
- 6. International level



Thank you