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Recommendations

- The developments of the past few months have shown that the national referral mechanism is paying off. The results of better adapted procedures for co-operation between the different actors are visible both in criminal prosecution and in victim protection, as well as in the willingness to take measures to raise awareness and to provide support. **Switzerland recommends that OSCE participating States endeavour to set up with the necessary determination and perseverance functioning referral mechanisms along the lines set out in the OSCE Human Trafficking Action Plan (Maastricht 2003) and supplemented by the special needs for the protection of minors (Sofia 2004), as well as on the basis of their own experiences. Only when all States have similarly well-adapted and efficient forms of cooperation will it be possible for them to work together effectively.**

- **Switzerland recommends stimulating and accordingly making use of co-operation between governmental and non-governmental actors.** It is essential for governmental and non-governmental measures to undertaken in combination with each other in particular in efforts both to raise awareness, which are very important, and to establish public awareness of the problem of trafficking in human beings.

- The training of specific professional groups in the identification of victims is indispensable for the protection of the human rights of the victims. **The targeted training of police officers, criminal investigation and justice administration authorities, as well as migration authority personnel must go ahead and be maintained at all levels.**