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**Conference marking the 10th anniversary of the opening for  
signature of the Council of Europe Convention on  
Action against Trafficking in Human Beings**

# **HUMAN TRAFFICKING: TRANSITIONS AND TRANSFORMATIONS**

**Focus on Victims' Rights**

## **PROGRAMME**

Room G.03, AGORA Building, Council of Europe  
16 June 2015



**09:00**      **Registration of participants**

**09:30**      **Opening statements**

Moderator: Ms Snežana SAMARDŽIĆ-MARKOVIĆ, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe

- *Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe*
- *Ms Gülsün BILGEHAN, Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe*
- *Ambassador Almir ŠAHOVIĆ, Chairman of the Ministers' Deputies, Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Council of Europe*

**09:50**      **Shining a spotlight on the horrors of modern-day slavery**

- *Ms Lisa COHEN, Senior Supervising Producer, CNN International Special Projects, the CNN Freedom Project*

**Testimony of a survivor of modern-day slavery**

- *Ms Henriette AKOFA SILIADIN, Applicant in the case of Siliadin v. France*

Discussion

**10:30**      **The Council of Europe Anti-Trafficking Convention: a ground-breaking instrument focused on victim protection**

Moderator: Ms Gulnara SHAHINIAN, Member of GRETA, former Vice-Chair of the Ad hoc Committee on Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings (CAHTEH)

Speakers:

- *Ms Ruth-Gaby VERMOT-MANGOLD, former representative of PACE to CAHTEH*
- *Ambassador Pēteris-Karlis ELFERTS, first Chair of the Committee of the Parties of the Convention*
- *Ms Klara SKRIVANKOVA, Europe Programme and Advocacy Co-ordinator, Anti-Slavery International*

Discussion

**11:10**      **Coffee break**

**11:30**      **The Council of Europe Anti-Trafficking Convention as a driving force for transforming national law, policy and practice**

Moderator: Ambassador Pekka HYVÖNEN, Chair of the Committee of the Parties, Permanent Representative of Finland to the Council of Europe

Speakers:

- *Ambassador Elisabeth TICHY-FISSELBERGER, National Anti-Trafficking Co-ordinator of Austria*

- *Ms Corina CĂLUGĂRU, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova, Secretariat of the National Committee for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings*
- *Mr Pierre CAZENAVE, Regional Child Rights Advisor, Terre des Hommes*
- *Mr Nicolas LE COZ, President of GRETA*

Discussion

**13:00 Lunch**

**14:30 Responding to transitions and new challenges in combating human trafficking**

Moderator: Professor Siobhán MULLALLY, First Vice-President of GRETA

Speakers:

- *Judge Päivi HIRVELÄ, European Court of Human Rights*
- *Ms Corinne DETTMEIJER-VERMEULEN, Dutch National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children*
- *Mr Manuel ALBANO, National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings of Portugal*
- *Ms Marieke VAN DOORNINK, Advisor Public Affairs, La Strada International*

Discussion

**16:00 Coffee break**

**16:30 The Council of Europe Anti-Trafficking Convention as a blueprint for strengthening international partnerships against trafficking in human beings**

Moderator: Professor Jan VAN DIJK, Second Vice-President of GRETA

Speakers:

- *Ambassador Madina JARBUSSYNOVA, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings*
- *Mr Martin FOWKE, Crime Prevention Expert, UNODC*
- *Mr Martijn PLUIM, Director, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)*
- *Ms Anna Paula UCHOA, Chief, Section of Prevention of Violence and Crime Department of Public Security Secretariat for Multidimensional Security, Organization of American States (OAS)*

Discussion

**17:45 Concluding remarks**

- *Ambassador Pekka HYVÖNEN, Chair of the Committee of the Parties, Permanent Representative of Finland to the Council of Europe*
- *Mr Nicolas LE COZ, President of GRETA*