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## DRAFT AGENDA

### Meeting of National Anti-Trafficking Co-ordinators and Rapporteurs

co-organised by the Council of Europe and OSCE

Palais de l'Europe, Room 7, Strasbourg, France

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

#### Introduction

In line with its mandate to provide assistance to participating States to combat trafficking in human beings, MC.DEC/3/06 (2006), the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (OSR/CTHB) is tasked to “co-operate with national co-ordinators, national rapporteurs or other national mechanisms established by participating States for co-ordinating and monitoring the anti-trafficking activities” and “assume responsibility within the OSCE for hosting and facilitating meetings for the exchange of information and experience between national co-ordinators”, or equivalent relevant actors. To operationalize this exchange, the OSR/CTHB therefore organizes meetings of National Anti-Trafficking Co-ordinators and Rapporteurs from the OSCE region. These meetings serve as expert platforms to identify joint actions in addressing the current human trafficking-related challenges in the OSCE region and foster the implementation of relevant OSCE commitments, including the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings (PC.DEC/557) and its Addendums: Addressing the special needs of child victims of trafficking for protection and assistance (PC.DEC/685) and the 2013 Addendum: One Decade Later (PC.DEC/1107/Corr.1).

The Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, which is currently in force in 46 of the 47 Council of Europe member States as well as Belarus, requires States Parties to ensure co-ordination of the policies and actions of government departments and other public agencies against trafficking in human beings, where appropriate, through the setting up of co-ordinating bodies. Further, pursuant to Article 29(4) of the Convention, each Party “shall consider appointing national rapporteurs or other mechanisms for monitoring the anti-trafficking activities of State institutions and the implementation of national legislation requirements”. The Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) monitors the way in which States Parties meet their obligations under the Convention, identifies good practice and makes recommendations for further action.

- 08:30 - 09:00 *Registration*
- 09:00 - 09:30 **Opening addresses**
- 09:30 - 10:00 **Presentation of the conclusions and recommendations of the 18<sup>th</sup> Alliance Against Trafficking in Persons conference (23-24 April 2018, Vienna)**
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Presentation of GRETA's 7<sup>th</sup> General report, with a thematic focus on human trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation**
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Exchange on current trends and patterns of trafficking in human beings**
- *Katherine Lawson*, Office of the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner and *Rachel Devlin*, Modern Slavery Unit, Home Office, UK (on the review of the National Referral Mechanism and the latest statistics)
  - *Manuel Albano*, National Co-ordinator and Rapporteur for Human Trafficking, Citizenship and Gender Equality Commission Portugal (on recent trends and patterns observed at the national level)
  - *Jan Austad*, Senior Advisor, Police Department of the Ministry of Justice and Public Security, Norway (on live-streaming of sexual abuse of children as a form of human trafficking)
  - *Dina Dominitz*, National Anti-trafficking Co-ordinator, Israel (on child labour, esp. with family/parental involvement, and the line between trafficking and slavery and infringements of labour laws)
- Discussion
- 12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch break (lobby of the Hemicycle – same location as yesterday)*
- 14:00 - 15:00 **Ways to strengthen the role of National Co-ordinators and build strategic partnerships involving civil society and the private sector**
- *Samir Rizvo*, National Co-ordinator for Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings, Bosnia and Herzegovina (on the experience of the NCs and lessons learnt in a long-term perspective)
  - *Mitar Duraskovic*, National Co-ordinator for Trafficking in Human Beings, Serbia (on the role of the NCs in dealing with transnational cases of THB for the purpose of labour exploitation)
  - *Ecaterina Berejan*, Head of the Permanent Secretariat of the National Committee for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (on the role of the NCs in prevention of and response to trafficking in children)
- Discussion
- 15:00 - 15:20 *Coffee break*

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**Ways to enhance the role of National Rapporteurs or other national mechanisms for monitoring anti-trafficking activities and policies**

- *Kirsi Pimia*, National Rapporteur, Finland (on the role of NRs in reporting to Parliament and influencing legislative development and policy making)
- *Patricia Le Cocq*, Federal Migration Centre (MYRIA) - designated as independent National Rapporteur, Belgium (on the role of NRs as independent monitoring mechanism)
- *Heracles Moskoff*, National Rapporteur, Greece (on the role of the NRs in highlighting the new trends and enhancing national responses to address human trafficking along migration routes)

Discussion

**16:30 - 16:45**

**Closing remarks**