



DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATIONS OF THE PANNELISTS AT THE SEMINAR/WEBINAR ON THE THEME

Precariousness or slavery, it's not a job!

Is decent and freely undertaken work for ALL possible?

Council of Europe, Monday 18 October 2021 – 14h30-17h

CARITAS EUROPA

Caritas Europa is the Network of Caritas organisations on the European Continent. The united strength of our 49 members, present in 46 European countries, makes of Caritas Europa one of the major social actors in Europe. We have a heartfelt commitment to analyse and fight poverty and social exclusion as well as to promote true integral human development, social justice and sustainable social systems in Europe and throughout the world. Read more here: www.caritas.eu

MWL – The Mary Ward Loreto Foundation

The Mary Ward Loreto Foundation (MWL) is a non-profit organisation whose mission is to eliminate human trafficking from Albania. The foundation works to achieve this goal through a three-fold approach of advocacy, prevention, and support for PV/VoTs. Awareness raising and advocacy remain necessary to maintain public attention to the fact that such crimes continue to be committed across the country. Prevention is achieved by MWL through conducting a number of projects at the local level to facilitate systemic change and eliminate poverty, one of the main causes of human trafficking. MWL also develops programs for vulnerable communities in Albania to prevent human trafficking. Support services are provided on a referral basis to individuals vulnerable to human trafficking and abuse, as well as to returning victims, who receive specialized assistance in reintegration and rehabilitation. Mary Ward Loreto is active throughout Albania, in southern Albania (Saranda, Konispol and Lushnja), in central Albania (Tirana and Durres) and in northern Albania (Lezha, Shkodra, Rreshen, Puka, Tropoja).

Read more: <https://www.albaniahope.com> ; <https://www.renate-europe.net>

Payoke, Pag-Asa, Surya

PAYOKE was founded in 1987 as the first nonprofit organization and shelter specifically for victims of human trafficking. In 1992 Payoke designed the victim orientated Belgian multidisciplinary model against human trafficking with the support of the Belgian King. In the same year the Belgian model was legally implemented and two more centers were created. Pag-Asa and Surya. Due to the founder of Payoke, Patsy Sörensen, who shortly after became a member of the European Parliament, the Belgian model with the victim orientated approach, lay at the foundation of the first European directive on Human Trafficking.

The Belgian model is based on the close cooperation between the centers, the police, the labour inspection and the public prosecutor. This means that immediately after detection, a victim is directed toward one of the three centers, who are available 24/7 for male and female – Belgian and non-Belgian – minor and major victims of Human Trafficking. From that moment on the centers provide shelter in a hidden location, a residence permit, financial support, legal support, medical and psychological support. If the prosecutor grants the formal status we start a 3 to 5 year accompaniment. Approximately 50% of all victims in Belgium are victims of economic exploitation.

On average 1.200 victims are directed towards the centers each year and approximately 150/200 victims are granted the formal status.

Read more here : <https://www.payoke.be/> ; <https://pag-asa.be/> <https://asblsurya.org/fr/>

ESAN

The European Social Action Network (ESAN) gathers 30 members in 13 European countries. In relation with the European authorities, ESAN is a source of proposals in favor of the respect of the dignity of the person, the promotion of Human Rights, the International Convention on the Rights of the Child and the fundamental rights of the European Union, and the access to rights for all.

It aims to promote active citizenship throughout Europe, to bring solidarity to life and to encourage the exchange of good practices.

It supports the **Student Solidarity Network in Europe**, as well as the Poverty-Precarity-Environment project. Read more here: www.esan-aisbl.eu

STOP THE TRAFFIK

Having operated for 16 years the organisation STOP THE TRAFFIK is a pioneer in human trafficking prevention. Working to unite people around the world by inspiring, equipping, and mobilising communities to know what human trafficking is, how to identify it and know how to respond appropriately if they saw it. Read more here: <https://www.stophetraffik.org>

AMSA - Anti Modern Alliance

Anti modern Slavery Alliance (AMSA) is a new organisation working to unite anti-trafficking efforts in the UK. Their website is under development.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ITALY (SI – IT)

The Italian Union of Soroptimist International is a member of the European federation (SIE) and has more than 5400 members that belong to 161 Clubs, including the two recently inaugurated e-clubs of young women under 35 with a high professional profile.

Their vision and mission are the same as those of the Soroptimist International worldwide, the fight for human rights, gender equality in particular through education and empowerment of women and girls in higher fragility. Over 3000 projects have been carried out in 2020/21, even during the difficult pandemic Covid-19 period. Our actions have been strengthened by agreements and protocols signed with many governmental and non-profit institutions; among them the protocols signed with the Ministry of Justice for the support of job training for women prisoners, with the Ministry of the Interior, the State Police and the Carabinieri for the opening of over 240 rooms for protected hearings of women and girls who have suffered violence, with the Bank of Italy for the organization of financial education courses for women at risk of social exclusion, with UNICEF for the opening of over 80 Baby Pit Stops in Italian museums and libraries for breastfeeding and nursing women. To assess the economic and social impact of a decade of the Italian Soroptimist commitment, all the data have been reported in a SROI (Social Return on Investment) research on our Gender Budgeting, just published and presented to CNEL (Consiglio Nazionale per l'economia e il lavoro) in September 2021.

More information: <https://www.soroptimist.it> <https://www.soroptimisteurope.org/>

TZCLD - Territoires Zéro Chômeur Longue Durée

"Territoires zéro chômeur longue durée" (TZCLD) refers to an experiment initiated in 2011 and launched in France in 2017, with the aim of fighting long-term unemployment on a territorial scale. The challenge is to show that with the mobilization of an entire territory, it is possible to offer sustainable employment to all people who are permanently unemployed and wish to do so. There will be 10 such territories by January 1, 2020. Social actors (associations, unions) have asked for a second experimental law to continue the experiment. A bill to extend the experiment was unanimously adopted on first reading by the National Assembly on September 16, 2020, with a view to authorizing at least 50 new territories by 2024. For more information: <https://www.tzclld.fr/>

ELISAN

The European Local Inclusion and Social Action Network (ELISAN) was formed on January 28th, 2008 at the Committee of the Regions in Brussels and is an INGO enjoying participatory status with the Council of Europe. Local communities, which are highly involved and capable as regards maintaining social cohesion in most of the European States, have a vital role to play in the deepening of social Europe which is respectful of national models. It is the ambition of the ELISAN network to speak up for elected representatives for local social action on the European stage.

The ELISAN network is open to European territorial communities, as well as town networks, experts in local social action and European networks acting in the field of social action or interested in working to develop a social Europe which guarantees the basic rights of all citizens.

The **Social Services Department of the Veneto Region** is responsible for planning and coordinating measures, to support the family, young and vulnerable people. It ensures the development of services for seniors and persons with disabilities and implements actions to fight social exclusion and violence against women.

Read more here : <https://www.regione.veneto.it/direzione-servizi-sociali> ; <https://www.elisan.eu/>
