



Promoting the Implementation of the Non-Punishment Principle for Victims of Human Trafficking

Workshop for Judicial and Prosecutorial Officials

Strasbourg, 9 - 10 October 2014
Council of Europe, Meeting room G.6 Agora

Programme

Thursday, 9 October 2014

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration**

9:30 – 10:00 **Opening and welcome**

Ambassador Madina Jarbussynova, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE

Petya Nestorova, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, DG-II, Council of Europe

10:00 – 10:30 **Keynote address**

Judge Päivi Hirvelä, European Court of Human Rights

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 – 11:20 **The non-punishment principle in international law**

Ryszard Piotrowicz, Professor of Law, Aberystwyth University, UK, Member of GRETA

11:20 – 11:50 Discussion

11:50 – 12:20 **The non-punishment principle as an essential element of a human rights-based approach to action against trafficking in human beings**

Patricia Le Cocq, Legal Advisor, Anti-Trafficking Unit, Federal Migration Centre, Belgium

12:20 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch at the *Restaurant Bleu***, Palais de l'Europe, Council of Europe

14:30 – 15:00 Application of the non-punishment principle in cases involving children and adults: a practical approach to understanding compulsion

Parosha Chandran, Barrister, 1 Pump Court Chambers, London, UK

15:00 – 15:30 Discussion/questions

15:30 – 16:30 Comparative approaches to the implementation of the non-punishment principle

Judge Martin Edmunds QC, Isleworth Crown Court, UK and **Pam Bowen**, Senior Policy Advisor, UK Crown Prosecution Service

Judge Radmila Dragicevic-Dicic, Supreme Court, Serbia

Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Court of Appeal of the Hague, Netherlands

16.30 – 16:50 Coffee break

16:50 – 17:10 Overview of the implementation of the non-punishment provision of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings by States Parties

Petya Nestorova, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, DG-II, Council of Europe

17:10 – 17:30 Discussion

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9:30 – 11:00 Case studies – work in 4 groups

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 12:00 Presentation of the results of the group work

12:00 – 13:00 Round table discussion: seeking consensus on core recommendations on non-punishment for legislators and practitioners

13:00 Closing remarks

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