



Ten years of implementation of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings: impact and challenges ahead

**Conference marking the 10th anniversary of the entry into force of the
Council of Europe Convention on
Action against Trafficking in Human Beings**

Organised during the Croatian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers

PROGRAMME

Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France

Palais de l'Europe - Room 1

22 May 2018

8:30 - 9:00 Registration of participants

9:00 - 10:00 Opening session in plenary (Room 1)

Chair: Ms Snežana Samardžić-Marković, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe

- Mr Ivan Crnčec, Assistant Minister of Justice of Croatia
- Ms Siobhán Mullally, President of GRETA
- Mr Christopher Yvon, Chair of the Committee of the Parties, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the Council of Europe
- Mr Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos, Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights
- Ms Isabelle Rauch (France, NR), member of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

10:00 - 11:00 Learning from survivors of human trafficking (Room 1)

Chair: Mr Branko Sočanac, Assistant Director, Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Government of Croatia

- Maria, a survivor of human trafficking
- Ms Brianna Noelle Hodge, APRAMP Social Worker, Spain
- Ms Fareeda Abbas, Yazidi Genocide Survivor

Discussion

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 Thematic panels

Panel 1 Making prevention work (Room 2)

Moderator: Siobhán Mullally, President of GRETA

Speakers: Manuel Albano (National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings, Portugal)

Sarah Benson (Ruhama, Ireland)

Albert Kraler (ICMPD)

Olivier Peyroux (Sociologist, specialist on trafficking in human beings, France)

Linn Aakvik (FLEX, UK)

Zuzanna Muscat-Gorska (ITUC)

Rapporteur: Mike Dottridge, Independent consultant

Panel 2 Ensuring the rights of victims of trafficking

(Room 8)

Moderator: Helmut Sax, Member of GRETA

Speakers: Kirsi Pimiä (Non-Discrimination Ombudsman, Finland)

Caterina Melai (Cooperativa sociale Proxima, Italy)

Anne Marie von Arx-Vernon (Fondation aux Cœur de Grottes, Switzerland)

Suzanne Hoff (La Strada International)

Rachel Devlin (Modern Slavery Unit, Home Office, UK)

Rosanna Paradiso (Prosecutor's Office - Torino, Italy)

Vera Gracheva ("Alternativa", Russian Federation)

Rapporteur: Klara Skrivankova, Anti-Slavery International

Panel 3 Effective human rights-based criminal justice responses to human trafficking for all forms of exploitation

(Room 10)

Moderator: Ola Laurell, Member of GRETA

Speakers: Jolanda de Boer (Prosecutor's Office, Netherlands)

Parosha Chandran (Barrister, UK)

Marjan Wijers (Independent expert on human trafficking, Netherlands)

Noora Aarnio (Eurojust)

Rapporteur: Rita Theodorou Superman, Member of GRETA

Panel 4 Building strategic partnerships

(Room 11)

Moderator: Jan van Dijk, First Vice-President of GRETA

Speakers: Madina Jarbussynova (OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings)

Herman Bolhaar (National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children, Netherlands)

Colleen Theron (ARDEA International, UK)

Anna Uchoa (Organization of American States)

Rapporteur: Patricia Le Cocq, Federal Migration Centre (MYRIA), Belgium

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 Continuation of the thematic panels

15:40 - 16:30 Concluding session in plenary

Reports from the panel sessions, general discussion and closing remarks

17:00

Reception hosted by the Croatian Chairmanship

(CM Foyer)