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10th Anniversary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings and ratification process by Armenia of the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs and Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse

Yerevan, Armenia

28 March 2019

MFA conference room 901

PROGRAMME

09:30 - 10:00	Registration and welcoming participants
10:00 - 10:40	Opening statements Mr. Artak Apitonian - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Vigen Kocharyan - Deputy Minister of Justice Mr. George Nikolaidis - Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee Ms. Natalia Vutova - Head of the Council of Europe Office in Yerevan Mr. Artyom Sedrakyan - Head of the Department of the Office of the Human Rights Defender
	Session I – Ten years of implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings in Armenia
10:40 - 11:00	Ms. Evgenia Giakoumopoulou - Secretariat member of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings "Building up on 10 years of implementation of the Anti-Trafficking Convention to face new trends and challenges"
11:00 - 11:20	Ms. Gulnara Shahinyan - former GRETA Vice-President, international expert "Impact of the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings: examples from international experience"
11:20 - 11:30	Implementing GRETA's recommendations through legislation and policy making Ms. Karine Sujayan - Head of Human Rights Division, Department of International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia "Armenia's positive experience as a result of the implementation of the CoE Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings"

11:30 - 11:40	Ms. Eleonora Virapyan – Head of Victim’s Identification Commission, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs “The activities of the Identification Commission and statistics on identified victims”
11:40 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 - 12:10	Mr. Vatche Hovsepyan - Head of Anti-Trafficking Division, Police "Efforts by the Police to combat trafficking in human beings"
12:10-12:20	Ms. Viktoria Avakova – UMCOR NGO “Assistance to victims of trafficking: projects implemented by UMCOR Armenia”
12:20-13:00	Q&A/Discussion
13:00- 14:15	Lunch
	Session II – Nexus with trafficking in human organs and sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children
14:15 - 14:45	Mr. George Nikolaidis - Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee “The Lanzarote Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse”
14:45 - 15:00	Mr. Enoq Shatvoryan - Hope & Help NGO “Why it is necessary to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse”
15:00 - 15:25	Mr. Davit Tumasyan - independent expert “The implementation of the Lanzarote Convention in the Republic of Armenia: Recommendations on measures to be taken”
15:25 - 15:45	Ms. Nelly Duryan - Police colonel, Head of the Department for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and domestic violence of the General Department of Criminal Intelligence of Police "Preventive activities carried out by the Police"
15:45 -16:15	Coffee break
16:15-16:45	Dr Gloria Fernández Arribas - Professor of Public International Law, Pablo de Olavide University, Sevilla, Spain “The Santiago de Compostela Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs”
16:45-17:00	Mr. Davit Melik-Nubaryan - Head of Department of Medical Assistance Policy, Ministry of Health
17:00-17:40	Discussion/Q&A Conclusions and closing addresses