



## ROUND-TABLE MEETING

### Stepping up the Council of Europe action against trafficking in human beings in the digital age

*Strasbourg, 17 December 2019  
Palais de l'Europe (Meeting room 10)*

#### **AGENDA**

<b>09:30 - 09:40</b>	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <p><b>Ms Corina CĂLUGĂRU</b>, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, Committee of Ministers Thematic Co-ordinator on Information Policy (TC-INF)</p>
<b>09:40 - 09:50</b>	<p><b>Presentation of the purpose and expected results of the round-table meeting</b></p> <p><b>Ms Petya NESTOROVA</b>, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings</p>
<b>09:50 - 10:30</b>	<p><b>Towards a concerted Council of Europe approach to human rights challenges in the digital age</b></p> <p><b>Mr Jan KLEIJSEN</b>, Director, Information Society and Action against Crime</p> <p><b>Mr Virgil SPIRIDON</b>, Cybercrime Division</p>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<p><b>Addressing the scale of human trafficking through technology and policy related action</b></p> <p><b>Mr Radu CUCOS</b>, Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>11:00 - 11:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>

<p><b>11:20 - 12:30</b></p>	<p><b>Key challenges in investigating and prosecuting cases of human trafficking committed with the use of information and communication technology</b></p> <p><i><b>Moderator: Mr Christopher YVON</b>, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the Council of Europe, Vice-Chair of the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings</i></p> <p><b>Mr Jean-Marc DROGUET</b>, Head of the Central Office for Combating Human Trafficking (OCRTEH), Ministry of the Interior, France</p> <p><b>Ms Amanda READ</b>, National Lead on Safeguarding and Modern Slavery, UK Border Force</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><i><b>Guiding questions:</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ How is digital technology misused in the context of human trafficking and what tools or policies exist to address this?</li> <li>➤ What are the challenges of trans-border investigations where different jurisdictions regulate technology-related matters?</li> <li>➤ Are there examples of good practice linked to co-operation between different agencies (including those dealing with cybercrime and financial investigations)?</li> <li>➤ What additional legislation/regulations should be put in place?</li> <li>➤ What new policies and operational tools are required?</li> <li>➤ What are the capacity-building needs to address technology-facilitated trafficking?</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:30 - 14:00</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch (Blue Restaurant, Palais de l'Europe)</b></p>
<p><b>14:00 - 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Technology against trafficking in human beings: private sector initiatives and developments</b></p> <p><i><b>Moderator: Ms Petya NESTOROVA</b>, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings</i></p> <p><b>Mr Phil BENNETT</b>, Tech Against Trafficking</p> <p><b>Mr Eric ANDERSON</b>, Modern Slavery Lead, Human Rights team, British Telecom</p> <p><b>Mr Andrew WALLIS</b>, UNSEEN, United Kingdom</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><i><b>Guiding questions:</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What technology-based initiatives exist to identify victims, improve access to services, and enhance the investigation and prosecution of perpetrators?</li> <li>➤ What are the human rights challenges linked to the use of technology in tackling trafficking in human beings?</li> <li>➤ What can governments and international organisations do to strengthen collaboration with business and civil society?</li> </ul>

<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b><i>Guiding questions:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ How to build expertise and capacity among practitioners to allow for maximum use of available counter-trafficking technology tools?</li> <li>➤ How to build effective public-private partnerships?</li> </ul>
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<p><b>US experience: Deliver Fund against human trafficking</b> (video conference)</p> <p><b>Mr Daniel CLEMENS</b>, ShadowDragon and Deliver Fund</p>
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
<b>16:30 - 17:15</b>	<b>Continuation of the discussion</b>
<b>17:15 - 17:30</b>	<p><b>Conclusions and closing remarks</b></p> <p><b>Ms Claudia LUCIANI</b>, Director, Human Dignity, Equality and Governance</p>