

PROGRAMME

EUROPEAN FORUM AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR FORCED LABOUR AND LABOUR EXPLOITATION

7-8 DECEMBER 2023
STOCKHOLM

Day 1 | 7 December 2023

09:00-10:00	Registration and coffee [MAIN LOBBY]
10:00-11:00	<p>Welcoming remarks [COSMOS]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Paul van Tigchelt, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice and the North Sea, Belgium - Mr. Grzegorz Poznanski, Director General, Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) - Ms. Lena Ag, Director General, Swedish Gender Equality Agency <p>Moderator: Mr. Edi Mujaj, Senior Adviser, Council of the Baltic Sea States, Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings (CBSS, TF-THB)</p>
11:00-12:00	<p>Panel 1: How is labour exploitation conceptualised and addressed in the European states today – which strategies should we re-think and what should we strengthen? [COSMOS]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Ms. Anna Ekstedt, Swedish Ambassador at large for Combatting Trafficking in Persons, Sweden - Dr. Petya Nestorova, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings - Mr. Jan Austad, Specialist Director, Ministry of Justice and Public Security, Norway - Ms. Melita Gruevska, Head of the Anti-Trafficking Programme, the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) - Dr. Hyab Yohannes, Research Associate University of Glasgow and member of the ODIHR International Survivors of Trafficking Advisory Board (ISTAC) <p>Moderator: Mr. Edi Mujaj, Senior Adviser, Council of the Baltic Sea States, Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings (CBSS, TF-THB)</p>



12:00-13:30

Lunch [RESTAURANT, 7. FLOOR]

Expert seminars:

1. Gender as a determining factor in misconceptions around labour exploitation and victimisation. [PLUTO]

- **Dr. Polina Smiragina-Ingelström**, Lecturer and Researcher in Criminology and Sociology, Lund University and DIS Stockholm, Sweden
- **Ms. Anna Nuotio**, Project Manager, Ministry of Justice, Finland
- **Dr. Anette Brunovskis**, PhD Researcher, Fafo Institute for Labour and Social Research, Norway
- **Ms. Mariaam Bhatti**, Community Development and Social Policy Practitioner, Ireland

Moderator: Ms. Madeleine Sundell, Salvation Army National Coordinator for Anti-trafficking, Sweden

2. Demand – How can we conceptualise, identify and address demand in the context of labour exploitation? [JUPITER]

- **Dr. Petya Nestorova**, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
- **Dr. Natalia Ollus**, Director, HEUNI, European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control affiliated with the United Nations, Finland
- **Mr. Klaus Vanhoutte**, National Operational Anti-Trafficking Coordinator Belgium, Department of Justice, Belgium
- **Ms. Suzanne Hoff**, International Co-ordinator, La Strada International

Moderator: Ms. Marie Velasquez Fredriksson, Advisor, Swedish Gender Equality Agency, Sweden

3. Integration of migrants as a preventive anti-trafficking measure. [VENUS]

- **Ms. Anna Bruun**, Ministerial Advisor Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland
- **Dr. Hyab Yohannes**, Research Associate University of Glasgow and International Survivors of Trafficking Advisory Board (ISTAC) member, The OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
- **Mr. Pawel Szalus**, Programme Manager, International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
- **Ms. Panadda Changmanee**, Project Leader at ThaiWISE, Sweden

Moderator: Mr. Mattias Göthberg, Inquiry Secretary, Delegation against work-related crime, Sweden

13:30-14:30



<p>13:30-14:30</p>	<p>4. Effective partnerships in combatting labour exploitation - partnership inclusion beyond the 'usual suspects'. [SATURNUS]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Lovisa Landälv, Coordinator, Salvation Army Sweden Safe Havens Trafficking Center, Sweden - Ms. Maaret Pulliainen, Specialist of SAK employee rights hotline, The Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions, Finland - Mr. Christopher Atapattu Riddselius, Acting Director, Ethical Trading Initiative Sweden. - Ms. Monica Forsman, Special Advisor on gender issues, County Administrative board of Västerbotten, Sweden - Ms. Madlén Gunnarsson and Mr. Oscar Rolfsson, Negotiating Union Representatives, Fastighetsanställdas Förbund, Sweden <p>Moderator: Ms. Pia Bergman, Independent Expert, Sweden</p>
<p>14:30 - 15:00</p>	<p>Coffee break and Swedish fika [COFFEE AREA]</p>
<p>15:00 - 16:00</p>	<p>Panel 2: Long-term assistance to victims of forced labour and labour exploitation - going beyond the minimum support. [COSMOS]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Klaus Vanhoutte, National Operational Anti-Trafficking Coordinator Belgium, Department of Justice, Belgium - Ms. Anniina Jokinen, Senior Programme Officer, HEUNI, European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control affiliated with the United Nations, Finland - Ms. Franny Parren, Programme Coordinator at FairWork, the Netherlands-member of PICUM (the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants), Netherlands - Ms. Karin Gyllenring, Lawyer and Founder, Asylbyrå, Sweden <p>Moderator: Mr. Tobias Van Treeck, Head of Office, IOM Finland</p>
<p>16:30-18:00</p>	<p>Reception and drink [COFFEE AREA]</p>
<p>18:00</p>	<p>Dinner [RESTAURANT, 7. FLOOR]</p>



Day 2 | 8 December 2023

09:00-09:30

Welcoming remarks **[COSMOS]**

- **Ms. Paulina Brandberg**, Swedish Minister For Gender Equality And Working Life

09:30-10:30

Panel 3: Institutional and legislative challenges in countering human trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation. **[COSMOS]**

- **Ms. Evin Incir**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Dr. Venla Roth**, Government Anti-Trafficking Co-ordinator, LL.D., Ministry of Justice, Professor of Practice in Law, University of Turku, Finland
- **Mr. Filip De Ketelaere**, Prosecutor, Public Service Justice Belgium
- **Ms. Anneli Tirud Wallin**, Senior Public Prosecutor, National Public Prosecution Department, Sweden
- **Dr. Märta Johansson**, Associate professor, Law, Örebro University
- **Mr. Adrian Strugariu**, Police chief commissioner, Head of the Unit for combating THB, Romanian National Police

Moderator: Mr. Edi Mujaj, Senior Adviser, Council of the Baltic Sea States, Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings (CBSS, TF-THB)

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Coffee break **[COFFEE AREA]**

11:00 - 12:00

Expert seminars:

5. Mandates, roles and responsibilities – successful practices of labour inspectorates in Europe. **[PLUTC]**

- **Ms. Katja-Pia Jenu**, Senior inspector, Labour Inspectorate for Southern Finland
- **Mr. Robertas Lukasevicius**, Head of Inspections Sector European Labour Authority (ELA)
- **Ms. Saga Kjartansdóttir**, Workplace Inspection Coordinator, Icelandic Confederation of Labour, Iceland
- **Ms. Annick de Thaye**, National Social Security Office, Belgium

Moderator: Ms. Matilde Skov Danstrøm, Special consultant, The Danish Centre against Human Trafficking, Denmark



6. Assistance and access to rights and remedies – ensuring rights independently from the existence of a criminal investigation. [JUPITER]

- **Ms. Terhi Tafari**, Project manager and Team leader, National Assistance System for Victims of Human Trafficking / Finnish Immigration Service, Finland
- **Ms. Silvia Ingolfsdottir Ákermark**, Attorney/Victim’s Counsel, Sweden
- **Ms. Debi Lloyd**, European Programme Manager, Justice and Care, United Kingdom
- **Ms. Elisabet Lundqvist**, Regional Coordinator against Prostitution and Trafficking in Human Beings, Sweden
- **Mr. Frederik Dejonghe**, Legal and Policy officer, Payoke Belgium

Moderator: Ms. Frida Nohlås, Head of the Anti-trafficking unit at the Swedish Gender Equality Agency, Sweden

7. Investigating, prosecuting and convicting labour exploitation – a key challenge facing Europe. [VENUS]

- **Mr. Matthieu Simon**, Deputy Attorney General – Prosecutor, National coordinator for human trafficking, Belgium
- **Dr. Julianna Huszar**, Coordinator of the Trafficking in Human Beings Specialised Prosecutors, Hungary
- **Ms. Eva Pérez Martínez**, Senior Public Prosecutor – Human Trafficking Unit, Spain
- **Mr. Jan Austad**, Specialist Director, Ministry of Justice and Public Security, Norway

Moderator: Ms. Janna Davidson, National Rapporteur, Swedish Police Authority, Sweden

8. Supply chains and public procurements as means to prevent labour exploitation. [SATURNUS]

- **Ms. Anousheh Karvar**, Government Representative to the ILO and to the G7-G20 Labour & Employment, France
- **Dr. Natalia Ollus**, Director, HEUNI, European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control affiliated with the United Nations, Finland
- **Mr. David Salomonsen**, Head of public procurement at the public procurement organization SKI A/S, Denmark

Moderator: Ms. Paulina Bolton, Advisor, Swedish Gender Equality Agency, Sweden

11:00 – 12:00

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Lunch [RESTAURANT, 7. FLOOR]

