

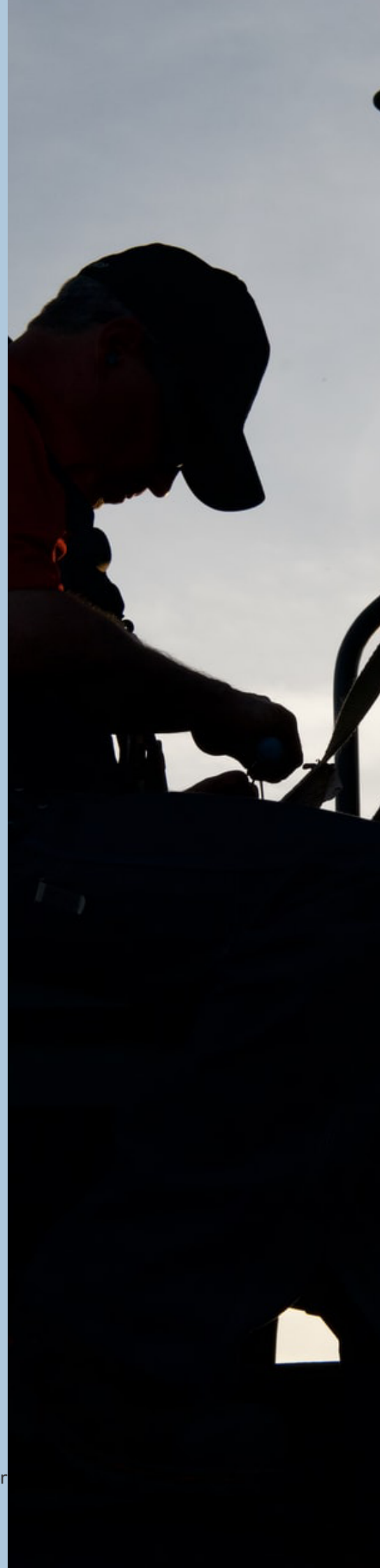
# Competence building, assistance provision and prevention of trafficking in human beings for labour exploitation

Addressing trafficking in human  
beings from a wider perspective

**9 June,**  
9:30 – 15:15 CET,  
Online



Ministry of the Interior



# Programme

09:30 – 10:15

## Opening & Welcome words

Launch of the *Joint Statement of Commitment to Work against Human Trafficking for Labour Exploitation in the Baltic Sea Region*

**Moderated by:** Ms Vineta Polatside and Mr Edi Mujaj, CBSS

**Ms Agnė Bilotaitė**

Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

**Ms Lena Ag**

Director, Swedish Gender Equality Agency

**Mr Olivier Onidi**

EU Anti-trafficking Coordinator, Deputy Director General of the Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs

**Mr Grzegorz Poznański**

Director General, CBSS Secretariat

PANEL ONE  
10:15 – 11:45

## Rethinking the concept of preventing and combating trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation

**Moderated by:** Mr Edi Mujaj, Adviser for TF-THB, CBSS

**Dr Petya Nestorova**

Executive Secretary, Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

**Dr Venla Roth**

Finnish Anti-Trafficking Coordinator

**Dr Zbigniew Lasocik, Ph.D.**

Warsaw University, Human Trafficking Studies Center

**Ms Melita Gruevska Graham**

Head of Anti-Trafficking Programme, ICMPD

**Mr Hyab Yohannes**

Researcher at the University of Glasgow, member of the International Survivors of Trafficking Advisory Board

Q&A

**11:45 – 12:00**

**Break**

**PANEL TWO  
12:00 – 13:00**

**Recruitment of migrant workers and labour law – do we risk facilitating forced labour and trafficking for labour exploitation without knowing it?**

**Moderated by:** Ms Anna Ekstedt, Ambassador at Large for Combating Trafficking in Persons, Sweden

**Dr Julia Muraszkievicz**

Practice Manager at Trilateral Research

**Ms Anniina Jokinen**

Senior Programme Officer, HEUNI

**Mr Magnus Falk**

Head of Unit, International Affairs, Swedish Work Environment Authority

**Dr Philipp Schwertmann**

Head of Department, Migration and Decent Work, Arbeit und Leben/VHS Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany

Q&A

**13:00 – 14:00**

## **Lunch Break**

**PANEL THREE  
14:00 – 15:00**

## **Increasing individual and community resilience to forced labour and human trafficking for labour exploitation**

**Moderated by:** Ms Vineta Polatside, Head of TF-THB Unit, CBSS

### **Dr Anette Brunovskis**

Researcher, FAFO, Norway

### **Ms Zita Cabais**

Former general secretary of SAMSSAP CFDT IDF, Member of International Survivors Advisory Council – ISTAC

### **Mr Veikko Mäkelä**

Project Manager, National Assistance System for Victims of Human Trafficking, Finland

Q&A

**15:00 – 15:15**

## **Closing Remarks**

### **Mr Dimitrijs Trofimovs**

State Secretary, Ministry of Interior of Latvia