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3RD ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: "TOGETHER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING"

Addressing Human Trafficking and Exploitation in the Wake of the Refugee Crisis. Challenges and Practical Lessons

18 November 2016, Bucharest InterContinental Hotel, Rapsodia Hall

9:00 – 9:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

9:30 – 10:00 Opening Remarks

Stephan MEUSER, Resident Representative of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Romania and the Republic of Moldova

Silvia TĂBUȘCĂ, Project Coordinator – European Center for Legal Education and Research

10:00 - 12:00

PANEL I: EXPLOITING THE REFUGEE CRISIS FOR PROFIT. ARE PATTERNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING SHIFTING?

Speakers:

Gulnara SHAHINIAN, Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Slavery and a member of the Group of Experts on Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings

Sebastian BOEL BYTH, UNODC Associate Expert, Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section (HTMSS), Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Frederike AMBAGTSHEER, Scientific researcher at the Kidney Transplant Unit of Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, and initiator of the EU-funded research project 'Combating trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal' (HOTT Project), The Netherlands

Per-Anders SUNESSON, Ambassador to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings, Sweden

Questions & Answers

Chair: **Silvia TĂBUȘCĂ**, Coordinator of the Human Security Program, European Center for Legal Education and Research

12:00 – 12:15 Coffee break



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12:15 - 14:00

PANEL II: HOW TO EFFICIENTLY COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE EU-FRAMEWORK? STRATEGIES AND BEST PRACTICES

Speakers:

Norbert CYRUS, Research Fellow, University Bremen, Germany

Warner ten KATE, National Senior Public Prosecutor for Trafficking in Human Beings and People Smuggling, National Prosecution Service, The Netherlands

Daniel ȚICĂU, Prosecutor, Personal Advisor of the Chief-Prosecutor of the Directorate for the Investigation of Organized Crime and Terrorism (DIICOT), Romania

Adrian PETRESCU, Director, National Agency Against Human Trafficking

Questions & Answers

Chair: Mihai CAZACU, Independent expert on THB

14:00 - 14:40

Lunch

14:40 - 16:30

PANEL III: POLICY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. CONSEQUENCES FOR ROMANIA

Speakers:

Valeriu NICOLAE, Special Representative for Roma Issues of the Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland, Council of Europe, Strasbourg

Oana PANAITATU, Prosecutor, Directorate for the Investigation of Organized Crime and Terrorism (DIICOT), Romania

Diana RUSU, Head of Cabinet, Delegated Minister on Relations with Romanians from Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dragoș Nicolae PÎSLARU, Romanian Minister of Labour, Family, Social Protection and Elderly

Questions & Answers

Chair: Stefan LEONESCU, Projects Coordinator, JRS Romania

CLOSING DISCUSSION

N.B.: The discussions will be held in Romanian and English, under the rule of <u>Chatham House</u>. The event aims to gather magistrates and lawyers, police officers, public servants, physicians, researchers, labour inspectors, NGO's representatives, as well as foreign diplomats in Romania.