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European Forum: 8th Edition

## TOGETHER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: PREVENTION OF CHILD TRAFFICKING IN EUROPE IN THE CURRENT PRACTICAL CONTEXT

9:30-19:30 Bucharest (UTC+2 | CET+1)

12 December 2022, Aula Magna of the Romanian-American University, Bucharest

The event celebrates the 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Human Rights Day. We are pleased to invite you to participate and to contribute to this event. The registration is accepted from now until 5 December 2022, by filling in the [online form](#). In appreciation of your efforts, upon request, ECLER and the Romanian-American University will issue certificates of participation in accordance with the terms and conditions mentioned in the online form.

### AGENDA

09:30 – 10:00

**Welcoming coffee**

10:00 – 10:45

**INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES**

**Silvia TĂBUȘCĂ**, Human Security Program Coordinator, ECLER, Bucharest

**Costel NEGRICEA**, President, Romanian-American University, Bucharest

**Oana PÂȚU**, Deputy Chief Prosecutor, DIICOT, Bucharest

**Elena TUDOR**, President ANPDCA, Bucharest

10:45 – 12:00

**PANEL I – PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AMONG REFUGEES: A DIPLOMATIC PERSPECTIVE**

**Laurence AUER**, The Ambassador of France

**Alfredo Maria DURANTE MANGONI**, The Ambassador of Italy

**Jean-Benoit MANHES**, Senior Emergency Coordinator UNICEF

**Asa POUSARD**, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Sweden, Romania

**David MUNIZ**, Chargé d’Affaires, The Embassy of the United States of America

12:00 – 12:30

**Questions and answers session**

Moderator: **Iana MATEI**, President, ReachingOut Romania

12:30 – 13:30

**Lunch break**

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13:30 – 14:45

## PANEL II – CHILD SLAVERY HAS NEVER BEEN ERADICATED

**Marcelo Sanchez SORONDO**, Rt Rev Bishop of the Roman Curia and Former Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Vatican

**Anna CHERNIAVSKA**, Protection Field Team Leader, IOM Ukraine, Kiev

**Isaac ESPINOSA DELGADO**, INTERPOL Coordinator (Acting) Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants Unit, Lion

**Soumya SILVER**, Senior Legal Affairs Advisor, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State

**Marina LYPOVETSKA**, Head of Missing Children Search, Kiev

**Nadine FINCH**, International Expert on Children's Rights, Associate at Child Circle, Brussels

**Iana MATEI**, President, ReachingOut Romania

14:45 – 15:00

## Questions and answers session

Moderator: **Silvia TĂBUȘCĂ**, Human Security Program Coordinator, ECLER, Bucharest

15:00 – 16:45

## PANEL III – CHALLENGES OF CHILD TRAFFICKING IN EUROPE

**Valiant RICHEY**, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Warsaw

**Rareș STAN**, Chief Prosecutor of the Office for Combating Trafficking in Persons, DIICOT, Bucharest

**Cornel CĂLINESCU**, General Director of the Romanian Agency for the Management of Seized Assets

**Anca DRAGU**, President of the Human Rights Committee, Romanian Senate

**Eva VELDHUIZEN OCHODNIČANOVÁ**, Child Protection & GBV Expert- Ukraine Crisis Response, Child Help International

**Yaroslav LAGUTA**, Ukraine Country Manager, Lumos Charitable Foundation

**Aagje IEVEN**, Secretary General, Missing Children Europe

16:45 – 17:00

## Questions and answers session I Final remarks

Moderator: **Cerasela BĂNICĂ**, Member of the Steering Committee, National Council for Combating Discrimination

17:00 – 17:30

## Dinner

17:30 – 19:30

## Too Close Documentary Screening

Guest: **Andrea** (fighter against SEA)

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