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5TH CONFERENCE: “TOGETHER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING”

Human Trafficking in Europe and Its Challenges Ahead Patterns for Romania

19 October 2018, Bucharest, Romania

9:00 – 9:30

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

9:30 – 9:45

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

Ana BIRCHALL, Vice Prime Minister for Romania's Strategic Partnerships' Implementation

9:45 – 12:00

PANEL I - AN EXAMINATION OF NEW TRENDS IN THE EXPLOITATION OF THE ROMANIAN VICTIMS

Speakers:

Victor-Lucian IONESCU, Secretary of State, Romanian Ministry for Romanians Everywhere, Romania

Giovanna CAVALIER, Special Agent-Diplomatic Security, Office of Overseas Criminal Investigations, U.S. Embassy in Romania

Carrie PEMBERTON FORD, Director of Cambridge Centre for Applied Research in Human Trafficking, UNITAR Fellow, UK

Roshan HEILER, THB Researcher, SOLWODI, Germany

Andrei CIURCANU, Journalist, Head of Investigations, Agentul Verde

Questions & Answers

Chair: **Anthony STEEN**, Chairman of the Human Trafficking Foundation, UK

12:00 – 12:30

Coffee Break

12:30 – 14:00

PANEL II - CRITICAL LINKAGES: PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING IN ORGANS AND INVESTIGATION OF TRANSPLANT-RELATED CRIMES

Speakers:

Msgr. Marcelo Sánchez SORONDO, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Vatican

Jonathan RATEL, Senior Advisor on Prosecutions, European Union Advisory Mission – Ukraine & former head of EULEX in Kosovo (investigation on the Medicus illegal organ transplantations case), United Kingdom

Merav COHEN, Senior Deputy State Prosecutor, Criminal Affairs Division, Southern District, Israel

Silvia TĂBUȘCĂ, Human Security Program Coordinator, European Center for Legal Education and Research, Romania

Questions & Answers

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

14:00 – 15:00

Lunch

15:00 – 16:30

PANEL III - AN INTEGRATED AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO ADDRESSING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND TRAFFICKING IN ORGANS: EFFECTIVE THB STRATEGIES

Speakers:

Elke SCHMITT, BKA Liaison Officer for Romania and the Republic of Moldova, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bucharest

Santiago CALVO VALLADARES, Internal Affairs Attaché, Embassy of Spain in Bucharest

Tamara BARNETT, Project Leader, Human Trafficking Foundation, UK

Questions & Answers

Chair: **Carrie PEMBERTON FORD**, Director of Cambridge Centre for Applied Research in Human Trafficking, UNITAR Fellow, UK

Final Remarks

Silvia TĂBUȘCĂ, Human Security Program Coordinator, European Center for Legal Education and Research

N.B.: The discussions will be held in **Romanian and English**, under the rule of [Chatham House](#). The event aims to gather magistrates and lawyers, police officers, public servants, researchers, labour inspectors, NGO's representatives, as well as foreign diplomats in Romania.