



# Working together towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings: The Way Forward

## The Sixth **EU Anti-Trafficking Day** 18 October 2012

Albert Borschette Conference Centre,  
Room CCAB 0A, Rue Froissart 36, Brussels, Belgium

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Morning session

#### 08.30 – 09.00: Registration

*Chair:* **Myria Vassiliadou**, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, European Commission

#### 09.00 – 09.30 Welcome and opening address

**Eleni Mavrou**, Minister of the Interior, Cyprus  
**Cecilia Malmström**, EU Commissioner for Home Affairs  
**Edit Bauer**, Member of the European Parliament

#### 09.30 – 11:15 Panel 1: the way ahead: 3 priority future actions

**Kristina Berta**, Deputy State Secretary of EU and International Relations, Ministry of Interior and NREM, Hungary  
**Ilka Laitinen**, Executive Director of Frontex  
**Joy Ezeilo**, UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children  
**Eva Biaudet**, Ombudsman for Minorities and NREM, Finland  
**Jozef De Witte**, Director, Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism and NREM, Belgium

#### 11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break

#### 11:45 – 12:00 Intermezzo with British actress Cora Bissett

#### 12:00 – 13:00 Panel 2: the way ahead: 3 priority future actions

**Michèle Coninx**, President of Eurojust  
**David Gilbride**, Principal Officer, Department of Justice and Equality, Ireland  
**Nicolas le Coz**, President of GRETA  
**Linda Lapa**, Cyprus STOP Trafficking, NGO, Cyprus

#### 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break (buffet lunch will be served outside the meeting room)

#### Side Event

**13:30 – 14:30 Informal discussion on an EU Platform for civil society organisations and service providers to be established**



## Afternoon session

### 14:30 – 16:30 Working groups

#### **Working group 1: Prevention: reduction of demand (including supply)**

**Moderator: Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger**, Ambassador, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs and NREM, Austria

**Rapporteur: Josie Christodoulou**, Policy Coordinator of the Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies, NGO, Cyprus

**Stefan Descheemaeker**, Chief Executive Officer, Delhaize Europe of Delhaize Group, Belgium

**Howard Rosen**, former President, Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe, United Kingdom

**Grégoire Thery**, Secretary General of Mouvement Nid, France

**Sarah Schwarze**, Advisor KOK Bundesweiter Koordinierungskreis gegen Frauenhandel und Gewalt an Frauen im Migrationsprozess, NGO Network, Germany

#### **16:30-16:45 Coffee break**

#### **16:45 – 18:00 Plenary**

16:45-17:15: Presentation of the main findings of the working groups by the rapporteurs, followed by a discussion

17:15–17:45 **Myria Vassiliadou**, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator – Day Summary

17:45–18:00 **Eleni Mavrou**, Minister of Interior of Cyprus - Closing Remarks

#### **Press event (tbc)**

18:00 – 18:15 CY minister and EU Commissioner.

#### **Working group 2: Prosecution: financial investigations**

**Moderator: Liam Vernon**, Deputy Head, UK Human Trafficking Centre, United Kingdom  
**Rapporteur: Mickaël Roudaut**, Policy Advisor, European Commission

**Europol**, Financial Investigations / Trafficking in Human Beings

**Romulus Ungureanu**, Director, National Agency against Trafficking in Persons and NREM, Romania

**Menno Israel**, Team leader, Knowledge and Expertise Centre for Intelligent Data Analysis, Netherlands Forensic Institute, the Netherlands

**Roberto Forte**, Flare (Freedom, Legality and Rights in Europe), NGO, Italy

#### **Working group 3: Protection: EU Transnational Referral Mechanism**

**Moderator: Laurence Hart** Head, Migrants Assistance Division, International Organisation for Migration

**Rapporteur: Elisa Tossiero** Programme Manager, International Centre for Migration Policy and Development

**Mark Ovenden**, former victim of human trafficking for labour exploitation, United Kingdom

**Sarah de Hovre**, Director PAG-ASA, NGO, Belgium

**Antoaneta Vassileva**, Secretary General of National Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and NREM, Bulgaria

**Mitar Đurašković**, Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, Serbia

\* Speakers indicated in the programme as 'NREM' participate in the meetings of the Informal Network of National Rapporteurs or Equivalent Mechanisms (NREMs). Article 19 of Directive 2011/36/EU, to be transposed by April 2013 by the Member States, stipulates that Member States shall take the necessary measures to establish National Rapporteurs or Equivalent Mechanisms.