



"The Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan and its Addendum on Child Trafficking"

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Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

- Regional Organization which includes 56 participating states of origin, transit and destination, as well as partners for Co-operation. Our Added Value - on-going political dialogue among countries
- Institutions and Field Missions (18 active) SEE, South Caucasus and CIS
- We believe that the **primary responsibility** to fight THB is at the hands of participating States
- Due to the transnational nature - THB demands continuous efforts and co-operation among all relevant stakeholders at the national and international level

The OSCE Anti-trafficking Work

OSCE Action Plan on Combat THB

- In December 2003, the OSCE Action Plan was endorsed and it provides the participating States with a comprehensive **toolkit** to help them in the implementation of commitments to reduce this crime - multidimensional approach, envisages a number of measures at national & international level, covers all forms of THB, as well as the 3P's - prevention, protection and prosecution);
- Areas covered: establishment/or strengthening national anti-trafficking structures, common definition, training, provision on assistance and protection, etc.

Child Addendum (2005)

- Areas covered: strengthening policies & programs on prevention, national referral and co-ordination mechanism, research & data, special training and child friendly procedures, identification, care and assistance, return and reintegration, etc.

The OSCE Anti-trafficking Work

MC Decision on Combating Sexual Exploitation of Children(2006)

- Focus – sex tourism, child pornography, THB for sexual exploitation, and forced marriages
- Areas covered: conformity of legislation, incl. legal measures that allows for the prosecution of perpetrators, prevention, pro-active investigation, protection and assistance, compatible exchange of data, collaboration with NGOs, training, Code of Conduct -ECPAT, etc.

OSCE Institutions and Field Missions

- **Institutions and Structures:**
 - Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
 - Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
 - Code of Conduct**
 - Strategic Police Matters Unit
 - Gender Adviser
 - Field Missions (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Albania, etc)
- **OSCE field presences, structures and institutions** work closely with state actors, governments, police, prosecutors judiciary on **institution and capacity building**. They are active in **monitoring, co-ordination, technical assistance**. They support NGOs program on protection of trafficked persons, on training of professionals as well as on prevention and awareness raising.

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Mandate & Work:

1. Assist, upon request, participating States in the implementation of the OSCE Action Plan, including providing & facilitate advice and technical assistance on policy development, information, support to the organization and implementation of technical seminar, etc;
2. Dialogue & Advocacy with participating States (e.g., country visit, assessment, *Alliance Against Trafficking in Persons* – conferences/technical seminar – platform for dialogue, networking, & exchange of practice)
3. Ensure co-ordination of OSCE efforts internally and co-operation/collaboration with relevant IOs, NGOs and Regional bodies – Alliance Expert Coordination Team;

Alliance against Trafficking in Persons

1. 2005 - Position Paper “Taking a Stand: Effective Assistance and Protection to Victims of Trafficking – Acting in the ‘Best Interest’ of the Child Victims of Trafficking”
2. 2006 HL Alliance Conference “ Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, especially Women and Children: Prevention, Protection and Prosecution” organized under the Austrian EU Presidency
Focus: training for law enforcement & health needs.
3. 2007 – Focus Empirical Evidence – HL Alliance Conference “ Assistance to Trafficked Persons: We can do Better” - research covering child trafficking
4. 2008 – HL Alliance Conference “ Child Trafficking: Responses and Challenges at Local Level” May 26 & 27

Conclusion

- **Regional Action Plan
“Road Map”**
- **Use of different forums
to promote/advocate for
implementation of
commitments or
recommendations**
- **Partnership**
- **Clear prioritization**
- **Synergy message**
- **Be ready to assist and
on-going dialogue**

