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Defining the Gap – Trafficking in Human Beings and Data Policy

KOK SYMPOSIUM

14 – 15 October 2021

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AGENDA

Moderation of the event: Dr. Claudia Neusüß

International legal instruments such as the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings or the EU Directive on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and Protecting its Victims contain defaults and requirements for States Parties to combat trafficking in human beings. These include the establishment of National Rapporteurs on Trafficking in Human Beings.

Data collection and analysis on trafficking in human beings and exploitation are essential in order to determine the extent of this human rights violation and to be able to develop political action plans as well as measures for the protection of trafficked persons and fighting crime. At the same time, data collection is accompanied by a variety of challenges and diverse interests.

Last year, the German government initiated the establishment of a National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings: The German Institute for Human Rights is developing a concept for the establishment of a reporting office. KOK has developed a data collection tool together with its member organisations. In October 2020, a first report was presented describing the concept from a civil society and human rights perspective and needs from the field. In October 2021, a first evaluation of data sets from this collection tool is to be presented.

At this conference, KOK would like to discuss the topic of data collection on trafficking in human beings and exploitation with experts, practitioners and politicians in light of current developments in Germany. Together we would like to shed light on the following questions: How are international defaults implemented in Germany and other European countries? What are best practices? What are the opportunities and challenges in collecting data on trafficking in human beings? Which developments emerge in Germany?

OCTOBER 14, 2021

10:30 Arrival and registration

11:00 WELCOME ADDRESS

Andrea Hitzke | German NGO Network against Trafficking in Human Beings – KOK

Juliane Seifert | State Secretary within the Federal Ministry of Family, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

Prof. Dr. Beate Rudolf | Director German Institute for Human Rights

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12:15 KEYNOTE

Diane Schmitt | EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 PANEL I

International and European developments and background on data collection on trafficking and exploitation

INTRODUCTORY SPEECH

Dr. iur. Julia Planitzer | Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)

Patricia Le Cocq | Belgian Federal Migration Centre and National Rapporteur on trafficking in human beings

Dr. iur. Julia Planitzer | GRETA

Brian Varma | Coordination Center against Human Trafficking Comensha, Netherlands

Followed by a moderated debate with the audience

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 PANEL II

Current developments in Germany on the establishment of a reporting body and data collection on trafficking in human beings

INTRODUCTORY SPEECH

Dr. Bärbel Heide Uhl | German Institute for Human Rights

Helga Gayer | German Criminal Police Office

Dr. Iris Alice Muth | Federal Ministry of Family, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

Dr. Bärbel Heide Uhl | German Institute for Human Rights

Sophia Wirsching | KOK

Followed by a moderated debate with the audience

18:30 Snack / Reception

October 15, 2021

09:00 Arrival and registration

09:30 PANEL III

Between access to support structures and collection of trafficked persons' data: Data collection, identification of trafficked persons and the right to privacy – strategies and challenges

INTRODUCTORY SPEECH

Prof. Ryszard Piotrowicz | Aberystwyth University

Monika Cissek-Evans | counselling centre JADWIGA Munich

Dr. Julia Muraszewicz | Trilateral Research UK/Ireland

Prof. Ryszard Piotrowicz | Aberystwyth University

Freya Rudek | Women's Shelter Coordination

Followed by a moderated debate with the audience

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 PANEL IV

Policies and strategies to combat trafficking in human beings – what role can data collection and reporting play?

BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN | Filiz Polat

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DIE LINKE | Zaklin Nastic

FDP | Gyde Jensen

SPD | Frank Schwabe

Followed by a moderated debate with the audience

14:00 Snack lunch and informal get-together