

Against
Trafficking in
Human Beings
FOR
Human Rights

More information about the symposium

You will find the detailed programme as well as information about the speakers, streaming, the venue and accessibility on the event website.



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Registration

We look forward to welcoming you at our symposium. Standard tickets cost € 40. Access to streaming is free of charge.

Counselling centre clients are entitled to a free ticket. Please register by 20 October 2024.

Registration link:

eveeno.com/kok_fachtagung_2024

Interpretation and streaming

Simultaneous interpretation German-English / English-German
Most parts of the event will be broadcast live with interpretation and subtitles.

Venue

martas Gästehäuser Hauptbahnhof Berlin
Banquet hall
Lehrter Strasse 68
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The venue is accessible for people with a disability. Please refer to the event website for more information.

Directions

The venue is a 10-minute walk away from Berlin Central Station ('Hauptbahnhof').
There are no car parking spaces available.

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KOK'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY – 25 YEARS OF CIVIL SOCIETY COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

SYMPOSIUM

ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS
AND APPROACHES

11 and 12 November 2024

Berliner Stadtmission banquet hall and **online**

After the revision of the EU Anti-Trafficking Directive was completed this year, it is now up to Member States to implement new requirements and changes. The German Federal Government is also drawing up its very first National Anti-Trafficking Action Plan. Many policy areas impact how trafficking is prevented, how affected individuals are supported and how those individuals can enforce their rights in Germany. Discussion forums will provide us with an opportunity to discuss with experts from a number of different fields the effects of migration, digitalisation and social policies on anti-trafficking efforts, focusing on the role of the civil society.

11 November 2024

10:15 *Arrival and registration*

11:00 **OPENING OF THE SYMPOSIUM**

WELCOME ADDRESS BY KOK

Margarete Mureşan | KOK Board
Sophia Wirsching | KOK

OPENING REMARKS

Lisa Paus | Federal Minister of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

11:45 **USING HUMAN RIGHTS TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS – LEARNING FROM THE PAST TO GO FORWARD**

KEYNOTE

Bandana Pattanaik | Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW)

12:15 **CHALLENGES FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS**

PANEL DISCUSSION

Suzanne Hoff | La Strada International NGO Platform
Bandana Pattanaik | GAATW
Naile Tanış | National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings at the German Institute for Human Rights
Dr Adina Schwartz | KOK Board
Doro Winkler | Council of Europe Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)

13:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 **CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN FOCUS**
DISCUSSION FORUMS

TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS IN THE AGE OF DIGITALISATION

Elizabeth Ávila González | bff e.V.
Dr Dorothea Czarnecki | Forensik.IT GmbH
Franziska Kramer | German Federal Criminal Police Office

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Christine Höfele | Berlin public prosecutor's office for trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation
Frank Mende | Berlin Federal Crime-Fighting Police Inspectorate, Frankfurt (Oder) office

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW FORMS OF EXPLOITATION IN THE EU ANTI-TRAFFICKING DIRECTIVE

Sara Kinsky | anonymous crisis institution Papatya
Professor Joachim Renzikowski | Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg
Ursula Roelke | International Social Service

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 **THE NEW EU ANTI-TRAFFICKING DIRECTIVE AND NATIONAL ANTI-TRAFFICKING ACTION PLAN – POLICY STRATEGIES AND IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUMENTS**

Clara Bünger (MP) | Die Linke
Ariane Fäscher (MP) | SPD
Gyde Jensen (MP) | FDP
Denise Loop (MP) | Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
TBA | CDU/CSU
Sophia Wirsching | KOK

17:30 **KOK'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 25 YEARS OF CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORKING AND ACTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS IN GERMANY**
DRINKS RECEPTION

19:00 *Get together with food and drinks*

12 November 2024

09:00 *Arrival and registration*

09:30 **NATIONAL REFERRAL MECHANISM: LESSONS LEARNT FROM AUSTRIA**
KEYNOTE

Dr Sangeetha Manavalan | LEFÖ - IBF counselling centre for trafficked women

10:30 **PRESENTATION OF THE FIRST PERIODIC REPORT ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL RAPPORTEUR ON TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS**

Naile Tanış, National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings at the German Institute for Human Rights

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:15 **CIVIL SOCIETY EXPECTATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN**
DISCUSSION FORUMS

ACCESS TO COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES FOR TRAFFICKED PERSONS

Claudia Robbe | KOK Board
Linh Steffen | Lawyer

ACCESS TO RIGHT OF RESIDENCE AND ASYLUM

Anke Achhammer | specialised counselling centre FIM
Anette Schmidt | Lawyer

ACCESS TO THE SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR TRAFFICKED MINORS

Martina Döcker | IN VIA Berlin
Stephanie Fried | Berlin Senate Department for Education, Youth and Family
Andrea Hitzke | KOK Board

12:15 *Buffet lunch*

13:00 **STATUS OF THE NATIONAL ANTI-TRAFFICKING ACTION PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED EU ANTI-TRAFFICKING DIRECTIVE**

Dr Iris Muth | Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
Edgar Radziwill | Federal Ministry of Justice
Martina Wichmann-Bruche | Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
Claudia Robbe | KOK Board
Sophia Wirsching | KOK

14:00 *End of the event*