

Network and Coordination Partners

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KOK-Member Organisations



Selected KOK cooperation partners:

- German Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA)
- National Association of Women's Counselling and Rape Crisis Programmes (BFF)
- Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)
- filia. die frauenstiftung
- Forum Menschenrechte (FMR)
- GTZ on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Trade Union of the Police

According to the individual needs of the women concerned, German Law is extremely restrictive in providing for financial support or safe and secure accommodation. This can only be achieved through active lobbying and awareness raising. We need your support!

Every contribution helps!

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The **KOK** is a registered not-for-profit association. The primary sponsor is the German Federal Ministry for the Family, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth.



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TOGETHER AGAINST TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE PROCESS OF MIGRATION!

The KOK collects specialist knowledge and coordinates regional endeavours and efforts.

Trafficking in Women and Violence against Migrants

Women are becoming increasingly involved in the processes of international labour migration. Frequently, they are also the victims of psychological, structural and/or physical violence. One form of this violence is human trafficking.

KOK understands trafficking to have occurred when women and girls are recruited through the use of deception, threats or violence and are abused and exploited as a source of labour for services and activities.

Trafficking of women is a blatant violation of the Human Rights of Women. Women are trafficked into:

- prostitution
- marriage
- labour

The central causes lie predominantly in the growing poverty in the countries of origin as well as in the restrictive migration policies in the destination countries. Trafficking is fuelled, on the one hand, by low risks for the perpetrators in terms of being made accountable for their criminal acts, and, on the other, by huge incentives in terms of high financial profits.

In the legal context, human trafficking is an offence under German criminal law. According to §§ 232 et seq. of the German Criminal Code, trafficking in human beings is punishable with between six months and ten years imprisonment.



The **KOK** is a unique nationwide alliance of 38 women's rights organisations and specialist advisory services engaged with combating trafficking in women and violence against women in the process of migration.

Our joint goals are:

- combat all forms of violence against women in the process of migration
- sensitise the public and key institutions to the issues of trafficking of women and violence against female migrants
- implement national and international standards in dealing with the persons concerned
- improve the legal situation in relations to the work and residency rights of migrants

The **KOK** was established in 1999 by its member organisations with the specific focus of addressing trafficking and violence against women in the process of migration. It achieves this by drawing on the expertise and experience of its members. Organisations that share our goal are cordially invited to join our network.

Members of KOK:

Federal Level: TERRE DES FEMMES, IFFF (WILPF), SOLWODI • *Baden-Württemberg:* Deutscher Caritasverband, IN VIA Germany, FIZ, Mitternachtsmission Diakonie Heilbronn, FreiJa – Aktiv gegen Menschenhandel und Zwangsprostitution • *Bavaria:* IN VIA KOFIZA, Jadwiga • *Berlin:* Ban Ying, Hydra, IN VIA, ONA, DWEK – Diakonisches Werk der EKD e.V. • *Bremen:* BBmeZ, NITRIBITT • *Hamburg:* Amnesty for Women, KOOFRA • *Hesse:* Autonomes Frauenhaus Kassel, FIM, FRANKA – Fachberatung im Diakonischen Werk Kassel • *Lower-Saxony:* Phoenix, Sozialdienst Katholischer Frauen • *Mecklenburg-Vorpommern:* ZORA – Fachberatungsstelle für Opfer von Menschenhandel • *North Rhine-Westphalia:* agisra, Beratung für Migrantinnen – Diakonisches Werk EN/Hagen, Fach- und Beratungsstelle Nachtfalter, Dortmunder Mitternachtsmission, Nadeschda, Fachstelle für Opfer von Frauenhandel in der Frauenberatungsstelle Düsseldorf, THARA, Beratungsstelle für Migrantinnen Herne • *Saarland:* Beratungsstelle für Migrantinnen der Hurenselbsthilfe • *Saxony:* KOBRAnet, KARO *Saxony-Anhalt:* VERA • *Schleswig-Holstein:* contra • *Thuringia:* Fachberatungsstelle für Frauen aus Prostitution und Menschenhandel / Schwestern vom Guten Hirten

Areas of Work:

- Coordinating the nationwide and international cooperation of specialist advisory services and NGOs
→ Network meetings, conferences
- Engaging the media and providing resources and publications
→ Newsletter, website, publications, responding to requests for specialist information
- Awareness raising on the issues of trafficking and violence against women in the process of migration
→ Meetings, campaigns, exhibitions
- Capacity building and networking
→ Inter-ministerial and inter-disciplinary working groups and seminars
- Lobbying and advocacy in the political arena
→ At local, national, regional and international level.

To ensure effectiveness and efficiency in implementing its work, the **KOK** has established a coordination office in Berlin.