Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Agenda

Consultative Meeting on Strengthening Partnerships with National Rapporteurs on Trafficking in Persons and Equivalent Mechanisms

23-24 May 2013


**Thursday, 23 May**

09.00-09.30  
*Registration*

09.30-10.00  
*Welcoming remarks*

Mr. Otto Lampe, Deputy Director General for UN Affairs, Federal Foreign Office, the Federal Republic of Germany

*Introduction to the meeting*

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (objectives and outcome)

10.00–11.00  
*The role of national rapporteurs on trafficking in persons and equivalent mechanisms in addressing trafficking in persons within the national institutional anti-trafficking framework: lessons learnt, good practices and remaining challenges*

*Chair:* Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, OSCE Special Representative and Coordinator, for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Vienna

*Speakers:* Ms. Corinne Dettmeijer-Vermeulen, Dutch National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children, the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Ms. Beatrice Jedy-Agba, Executive Secretary, National Agency for the Prohibition of Traffic in Persons and Other Related Matters, the Federal Republic of Nigeria

*Discussion*

11.00-11.15  
*Coffee break*
11.15-13.00 The role of national rapporteurs on trafficking in persons and equivalent mechanisms in addressing trafficking in persons within the national institutional anti-trafficking framework: lessons learnt, good practices and remaining challenges (Continued)
Chair: Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, OSCE Special Representative and Coordinator, for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Vienna
Speakers: Ms. Olga Stankevich, Head of Division on Cooperation with International Organizations, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Republic of Belarus
Ms. Manju Khatiwada Human Rights Officer, Office of the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Women and Children, the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
Ms. Kajsa Wahlberg, National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings, Sweden

Discussion

13.00-14.00 Buffet lunch in the hall next to ”Weltsaal”

14.00 - 15.30 Collection and analysis of information and data on trafficking in persons
Chair: Mr. Sven Berger, Head of the Division on Serious and Organized Crime; Narcotics-related Crime, the Federal Ministry of the Interior, the Federal Republic of Germany
Speakers: Ms. Paula Honisch, National Director of Coordination and Liaison with Government Ministries, Coordinator of Inter-Ministerial Group on Anti-trafficking, Ministry of Security, the Argentine Republic
Mr. Aung Htay Myint, Deputy Director, Anti-Trafficking Unit, Department Against Transnational Crime, Myanmar Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Discussion

15.30-15.45 Coffee break
15.45-17.45 Monitoring, evaluating and reporting on the implementation of anti-trafficking legislation and policies

Chair: Ms. Myria Vassiliadou, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator
European Commission, Brussels

Speakers: Mr. Vilayat Eyvazov, National Coordinator for combating human trafficking, Deputy Minister of Interior, the Republic of Azerbaijan
Ms. Antoaneta Vassileva, Secretary General of the National Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, the Republic of Bulgaria
Ms. Venla Roth, Senior officer, Office of the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings, Finland
Mr. Luis CdeBaca, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking In Persons, Department of State, the United States of America

Discussion

Friday, 24 May

09.00-11.00 Coordinating anti-trafficking responses and cooperation of national rapporteurs and equivalent mechanisms with State and non-State actors including civil society and business community

Chair: Mr. Nicolas Le Coz, President, Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA), Council of Europe, Strasbourg

Speakers: Mr. Branko Soćanac, M. A., National Coordinator for elimination of trafficking in persons, the Republic of Croatia
Ms. Birgit Schweikert, Head of Division for Protection of Women from violence, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Manager of the Federal Working Group on Trafficking in Persons, the Federal Republic of Germany
Ms. Tamar Parush, Coordinator of human trafficking issues, State Attorney’s Office, Israel
Mr. Said Rustamov, Head of Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Inter-agency Anti-trafficking Commission, the Republic of Uzbekistan
Mr. Cristian M. Encinas, Coordinator of Legal Team, National Program for Rescue and Support of Victims Trafficking, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Argentina

Discussion

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-13.00 Fostering cooperation between national rapporteurs and equivalent mechanisms around the globe as well as their partnership and cooperation with international and regional organizations and mechanisms

Chair: Mr. Ilias Chatzis, Chief, Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch,
United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime, Vienna

*Speakers:* Ms. Patricia Le Cocq, Legal advisor, Anti-trafficking Unit, Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism, Belgium
Mr. Kiro Todorovski, National Rapporteur on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and Illegal Migration, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Mr. Nicolas Le Coz, President, Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA), Council of Europe, Strasbourg
Mr. Olatunde Olayemi, Coordinator, Counter-Trafficking in Persons Unit Commission of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, OSCE Special Representative and Coordinator, for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Vienna

*Discussion*

13.00-14.00  
*Buffet lunch in the hall next to “Welsaal”*

14.00-15.30  
*Wrap up discussion: Where do we go from here?*

*Chair:* Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

*Chairs to highlight 3 main messages from each session*

*Discussion*

*Closing remarks*
Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

(The working language of the meeting will be English.)