# FORCED LABOUR ARE YOU A VICTIM OF FORCED LABOUR?

# NOTE!

### IF:

- You have ever been forced to work and you cannot voluntarily resign,
- Your passport has been taken away,
- You have experienced violence or threats of violence against you or your loved ones,
- Your freedom to move or leave your workplace or accommodation has been restricted,
- You are being blackmailed,
- You have been abducted,
- You have been deceived by a dishonest agent,
- Someone is demanding you repay money that you have never borrowed,

# YOU MIGHT BE A VICTIM OF FORCED LABOUR!

# USE THE HELP AVAILABLE FROM THE RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

#### 1. POLICE, PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND BORDER GUARD

The Police, the Prosecutor's Office and the Border Guard are services that can bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice. These institutions have departments specialising in the prevention of forced labour. You may notify the investigation services by email at the following address: handelludzmibsk@policja.gov.pl or via a form available at: http://www.handelludzmi.eu/hl/kontakt/jestes-ofiara-lub-swia/6161, Jestes-ofiara-lub-swiadkiem-hand-lu-ludzmi-Poinformuj.html.

You can also call the Police hotline: **+48 664 974 934** or obtain information from the Border Guard website: https://www.strazgraniczna.pl/

#### 2. NATIONAL CONSULTING AND INTERVENTION CENTRE FOR THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING

The National Consulting and Intervention Centre for the Victims of Trafficking (KCIK) was established to provide assistance for victims of human trafficking. The services provided by the KCIK are entirely financed from the state budget and commissioned by the minister responsible for internal affairs and administration. The KCIK operations are carried out by the La Strada Foundation Against Trafficking in Persons and Slavery (La Strada Fundacja przeciwko Handlowi Ludźmi i Niewolnictwu) based in Warsaw and the Association for Women and Children "Help" (Stowarzyszenie Pomoc dla Kobiet i Dzieci im. Marii Niepokalanej) from Katowice. The main role of the KCIK includes identifying victims of human trafficking, undertaking intervention where it is necessary, running shelters for victims, and providing counselling services.

The Centre operates a 24/7 helpline for victims and witnesses of human trafficking: +48 22 628 0120

# IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE AFRAID TO NOTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ABOUT YOUR SITUATION, CONTACT A SPECIALIZED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

#### 3. FOUNDATION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND SLAVERY - LA STRADA

La Strada is a non-governmental organization that aims to prevent and combat trafficking in human beings, including for the purpose of forced labour.

Call the foundation at **+48 22 628 99 99** for information from professionals who have been comprehensively trained in how to counteract trafficking in human beings. In urgent cases, call the 24-hour hot line: **+48 605 687 750.**