



9-10 April 2025

Warsaw, Poland

CONFERENCE
TOGETHER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR FORCED LABOUR AND
LABOUR EXPLOITATION

Current responses and a way forward

AGENDA

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Day 1 - Shared responsibility for Europe - Analysis of challenges and current trends

9:00 – 10:00 – Registration and coffee

10:00 – 10:30 – Welcome and opening remarks by:

- **Czesław Mroczek**, Secretary of State, Ministry of the Interior and Administration

10:30 – 12:00 **Panel 1: Current trends in trafficking for forced labour**

moderator: Aleksandra Chołuj

- **Diane Schmitt**, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator
 - *Human Trafficking for labour exploitation in the EU: trends, challenges and how to address them*
- **Emily Martinez Roca**, Political Officer, Embassy of the United States of America
 - *State Department Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons*
- **Edi Mujaj**, Head of TF-THB Unit, Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States
 - *Regional solutions to a cross-border problem: Good and bad practices against labour exploitation in the Baltic Sea Region*
- **Agata Furgała**, Director of the Department for Public Order, Ministry of the Interior and Administration, Poland
 - *Hidden in Plain Sight: The Reality of Forced Labour in Poland*

Q&A

12:00 – 12:25 – **Coffee break**

12:25 – 14:00 **Panel 2: Case studies - experiences from EU Member States**

moderator: Edi Mujaj

- **Marian Osăin**, AP Phoenix (THB), European Migrant Smuggling Centre (EMSC), Europol
 - *Labour exploitation as emerging form of THB - enhancing our collective response across Europe*



- **Nuno Gradim**, Policy Officer, Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality, Portugal
 - *Operation “El Dourado”*
- **BG Maj. Katarzyna Galla-Podsiadło**, Intelligence and Investigative Department, Polish Border Guard Headquarters, Poland
 - *Promised Land or Labour Trap? The exploitation of Latin American Migrant Workers*
- **Lt. Magda Potentas**, Department for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Criminal Bureau, National Police Headquarters, Poland
 - *Trafficking in human beings has no borders. Experiences of Polish Police in combating of the forced labour - case study*

Q&A

14:00 – 15:00 – **Lunch**

15:00 – 16:30 **Panel 3: The common challenges of the European Union**

moderator: Kirsty Thomson

- **Patrycja Ball**, Chief Specialist - Assistant Judge, Ministry of Justice, Poland
 - *Revised EU Anti-Trafficking Directive: New Obligations, Emerging Trends, and Implementation Challenges*
- **Julia Muraszkiewicz**, International Legal Expert and Researcher
 - *Forced labour – new forms of exploitation linked to forced criminality*
- **Irene Wintermayr**, Policy Officer, International Labour Organization
 - *Tackling forced labour and trafficking for labour exploitation in Europe – an ILO perspective*
- **Dariusz Górski**, Director of Legality of Employment Department Director, Chief Labour Inspectorate, State Labour Inspection, Poland
 - *The State Labour Inspection's activities for the eradication of human trafficking for forced labour purposes - between theory and practice*

Q&A

Closing of the first day by Agata Furgała, Director of the Department for Public Order, Ministry of the Interior and Administration

19:00 – **Reception and drink (Radisson Blu Sobieski Hotel)**

10 April 2025

Day 2 - The way forward - Common European solutions

9:00 - 9:30 – Coffee



9:30 – 9:40 – Welcome to day 2nd by **Agata Furgała**, Director of the Department for Public Order, Ministry of the Interior and Administration

9:40 – 11:20 **Panel 4: Victim support as a priority for EU policy**

moderator: Julia Muraszkiewicz

- **Kirsty Thomson**, Senior Vice President and Regional Director for Europe, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)
 - *Addressing Gaps and Challenges in protecting vulnerable groups from forced labour in Europe: a focus on unaccompanied and separated children from Ukraine.*
- **Thomas Laigaard**, Social Welfare Consultant, Danish Centre against Human Trafficking
 - *What's up – up North? Three Danish initiatives to address identification, protection and partnership*
- **Theodora Oikonomou**, Vulnerability Officer, Office of the General Secretary for Vulnerable Persons & Institutional Protection, Ministry of Migration and Asylum, Greece
 - *The role of GSVPIP in the protection of third-country national - victims of trafficking in human beings: competence, ongoing efforts and challenges*
- **Aleksandra Chołuj**, Head of the Unit for Combating THB, Hate Crimes and for Supporting Actions in the area of EU Internal Security Policy, Department for Public Order, Ministry of the Interior and Administration, Poland
 - *The role of KCIK in Assisting Human Trafficking Victims in Poland*

Q&A

11:20 – 11:40 – **Coffee break**

11:40 – 13:00 **Panel 5: Technologies to fight human trafficking in Europe**

moderator: Evan Harary

- **Amélie Sieffert**, Criminal Intelligence Analyst, European Anti-Trafficking Program, International Justice Mission
 - *Crypto, the DarkNet, CSAM & Human Trafficking*
- **Col. Bartosz Furgała**, Deputy Commander of the Central Office for Combating Cybercrime
 - *The Central Cybercrime Bureau's CSAM investigations*
- **Julia Muraszkiewicz**, International Legal Expert and Researcher
 - *Human Trafficking & two sides of artificial intelligence*

Q&A

Closing of the conference by Agata Furgała, Director of the Department for Public Order, Ministry of the Interior and Administration

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**