



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
 - *State Department Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons*
- **Edi Mujaj**, 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 Public Order Department of the Ministry of Interior and Administration
 - *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



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- **Marian Osăin**, European Serious & Organised Crime Centre (ESOCC), European Migrant Smuggling Centre (EMSC), Europol
 - *Labour exploitation as emerging form of THB - enhancing our collective response across Europe*
- **Nuno Gradim**, Policy Officer, Northern Delegation, Portugal
 - *Operation “El Dourado”*
- **Maj. Katarzyna Galla-Podsiadło**, Operational and Investigative Board of the National Border Guard Headquarters
 - *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
 - *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: Suzanne Hoff

- **Patrycja Ball**, Ministry of Justice
 - *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**, International Labour Organisation
 - *Tackling forced labour and trafficking for labour exploitation in Europe – an ILO perspective*
- **Dariusz Górski**, Chief Labour Inspectorate
 - *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 Department of Order Ministry of the Interior and Administration

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



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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 Department of Order Ministry of the Interior and Administration

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

moderator: Julia Muraszkiewicz

- **Suzanne Hoff**, La Strada International
 - *Advancing the Rights of Victims of Trafficking in EU law and practice - Challenges, Gaps and Recommendations*
- **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**, 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 of Public Order, Ministry of the Interior and Administration
 - *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**, Central Office for Combating Cybercrime, Poland
 - *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 Department of Order Ministry of the Interior and Administration

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**