

24th ALLIANCE CONFERENCE AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS***Beyond Awareness-Raising: Reshaping Human Trafficking Prevention***

SIDE-EVENT PROGRAMME

16 April 2024, Tuesday

Hofburg

- 13:00 - 13:55** ***The Nexus between Disabilities and Human Trafficking***
Bibliotheksaal, 5th floor, Hofburg
- 13:00 - 13:55** ***Collective story-telling: Women for women, youth & diaspora engagement in reshaping human trafficking prevention***
Room 532, 5th floor, Hofburg
- 14:00 – 14:55** ***Addressing the Dynamics of Trafficking in Persons Belonging to Minorities***
Bibliotheksaal, 5th floor, Hofburg
- 14:00 – 14:55** ***Child Rights and Global Supply Chains: Understanding the Nexus Between Children's Rights and Human Rights Due Diligence***
Room 533, 5th floor, Hofburg
- 14:00 – 14:55** ***Private Data Exchange: Leveraging advanced technology to prevent trafficking in human beings***
Ratsaal, 5th floor, Hofburg

All side events are conducted in English, without interpretation

13:00 – 13:55 (CET)

In-person with online streaming

Bibliotheksaal, Hofburg



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The Nexus between Disabilities and Human Trafficking

Despite global and regional efforts to combat human trafficking, there's a significant oversight regarding the nexus between disability and trafficking in international treaties and national strategies. Research and testimonies highlight the vulnerability of persons with disabilities to trafficking, yet current provisions are inadequate. For instance, the OSCE 2021 Survey Report noted a concerning trend of traffickers targeting people with disabilities. In Southeast Asia, despite commitments under the ASEAN Convention against Trafficking in Persons, implementation varies across member states. Urgent measures are needed to address the unique challenges faced by persons with disabilities in trafficking situations, especially during conflicts and crisis situations. The lack of knowledge about these challenges underscores the need for investment in research. In response, the OSCE, US Department of State, and ASEAN are jointly organizing a side event to present their data and findings on the nexus between disabilities and human trafficking. The event will also see the launch of two research papers developed by the OSCE and ASEAN respectively, that aim to strengthen the evidence base, highlight the impact on persons with disabilities, and assess the integration of disability concerns in legal and policy frameworks.

Moderation:

Dr. Suamhirs Piraino-Guzman, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and Member of the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Contemporary Forms of Slavery and Trafficking, United States

Speakers:

Dr. Kari Johnstone, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
Ms. Heba Hagrass, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities
H.E. Oscar Valenzuela, Undersecretary for Peace and Order, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Republic of the Philippines / ASEAN Senior Official Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOMTC) Voluntary Lead Shepherd on Trafficking in Person
Dr. Katie Mead, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Australia to the UN and International Organisations in Vienna

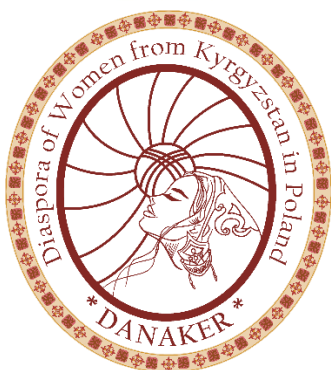
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Collective story-telling: Women for women, youth & diaspora engagement in reshaping human trafficking prevention.

This side-event highlights young diaspora women's innovative solutions to combat human trafficking. The event aims to raise awareness of the impact of young diaspora women and address persistent gender inequalities fueled by patriarchal cultures, social vulnerabilities, and discrimination. The event, proposed by the Migration and Human Trafficking Council under the Speaker of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, provides a platform for diaspora women leaders to fight discrimination and assist women in avoiding crime during migration. It will showcase support initiatives by the Migration and Human Trafficking Council, focusing on rights, representation, and resources to foster gender equality and women's empowerment. Through structured discussions, speakers and attendees will explore strategies to empower women and combat traffickers within the diaspora-development ecosystem.

Speaker and Moderator: Ulan Nogoibaev, Head of the Secretariat of the Migration and Human Trafficking Council under the Speaker of the Kyrgyz Republic Parliament

Speakers:

Aitolgon Borombaeva, Executive Director Of "Danaker" Diaspora of Women from Kyrgyzstan in Poland, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science in Warsaw, Public Representative of the Migration and Human Trafficking Council under the Speaker of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

Gazi Babaiarova, Founder of the Kyrgyz diaspora "Ala-Too" in the Czech Republic, Master Student of Laws in Human Rights in Vienna, Public Representative of the Migration and Human Trafficking Council under the Speaker of the Kyrgyz Republic Parliament

Lola Abdukadyrova, Country Program Director at Solidarity Center in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

14:00 – 14:55 (CET)

In-person with online streaming

Bibliotheksaal, Hofburg



Addressing the Dynamics of Trafficking in Persons Belonging to Minorities

The nexus between trafficking in human beings and discrimination based on race and ethnicity in the OSCE region has rarely been extensively investigated or addressed, despite indications that minority groups, including national minorities, face a higher risk of human trafficking. This underscores the urgent need to address the disproportionate vulnerability of these communities. To confront this issue, the OSCE Office of the Special Representative and Co-Ordinator for Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings is convening a panel discussion, with stakeholders from across the anti-trafficking sector, to explore this nexus and discuss both the existing and possible mechanisms that could empower persons belonging to minorities to mitigate trafficking risks and enhance prevention.

Moderation:

Dr. Kari Johnstone, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Speakers:

Valentin Vătăjelu, State Counsellor, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, President of the Inter-ministerial Committee for Strategic Inter-sectoral Coordination of the Fight against Trafficking in Persons, Romania

Tea Jaliashvili, First Deputy Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

Malaika Oringo, Founder and CEO of Footprint to Freedom

Olivier Peyroux, International expert, President of Koutcha, France

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Child Rights and Global Supply Chains: Understanding the Nexus Between Children's Rights and Human Rights Due Diligence

The side event explores the critical intersection of children's rights and human rights due diligence in global supply chains. It represents a collaborative effort between the OSCE and UNICEF, in line with their respective mandates, to protect children and integrate anti-trafficking measures in supply chains. The event aims to underscore the importance of integrating child rights considerations within human rights due diligence processes as a key prevention mechanism. It seeks to facilitate an exchange of practical strategies and best practices among organizations, governments, and businesses to effectively identify, prevent, mitigate, and address risks associated with child labour and trafficking. Moreover, the event seeks to foster constructive dialogue among stakeholders to strengthen collective efforts in safeguarding children's rights and fortifying the frontlines against human trafficking.

Moderation:

Julia Schellhaas, Senior Adviser Supply Chains, Office of the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings



Speakers:

Katherine Chon, Director of Trafficking in Persons Office, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Elisabeth Andvig, Programme Specialist, Child Labour and Responsible Business Conduct, UNICEF
Kerstin Dohnal, Project Lead for Sustainability and Child Protection in Tourism, ECPAT Austria
Marianne Neumüller-Klapper, Sustainability and Operations Director, Nespresso Austria

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Ratsaal, Hofburg



Private Data Exchange: Leveraging advanced technology to prevent trafficking in human beings

Hope for Justice and Intel Corporation® cordially invite esteemed colleagues and Delegates to a joint-side event on the Private Data Exchange project - a collaborative research and development initiative, leveraging Confidential Computing as a powerful tool for the management, processing, and sharing of data and intelligence in the fight against trafficking in human beings. This shared endeavour is led by counter-trafficking practitioners, supported by technological experts and informed by best practice, with victims and survivors remaining at the center of innovation.

This session will: unpack the technological challenges to data sharing, analytics, and collaboration in the global anti-trafficking sector; explore Confidential Computing as an emerging technology for the sharing of sensitive information in contemporary contexts; introduce the Private Data Exchange project, demonstrating the value of using such technology for counter-trafficking purposes; and outline the future roadmap for collaboration and innovation in global efforts against trafficking in human beings.

Moderation:

Phillipa Roberts, Head of Policy & Research, Hope for Justice

Speakers:

Radu Cucos, Associate Officer on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Office of the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
Tim Nelson, Chief Executive Officer, Hope for Justice
Callum Harvie, Operations & Risk Manager, Hope for Justice
Paul O'Neill, Director of Strategic Development, Intel® Corporation
Bartlomiej Sulich, Cloud Software Engineering Manager, Intel® Corporation

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