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The Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community (COMECE) &

The European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission

DIALOGUE SEMINAR

Common Action to Fight Trafficking in Human Beings

27 November 2014, Brussels, Berlaymont, room 7

Programme

09:00 – 09:15 Opening and Welcome

Mr Jean-Claude THÉBAULT, Adviser "Hors-Classe" of the European Political Strategy Centre, EPSC

Rev. Dr Guy LIAGRE, General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches (CEC)

Rev. Fr. Patrick H. DALY General Secretary of Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community (COMECE)

09:15 – 11:00 1ST SESSION: "FIGHTING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEING, IN PARTICULAR CHILDREN: THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS PERSPECTIVE"

Moderation: Rev. Fr. Patrick H. DALY, General Secretary of COMECE

Mr Paul NEMITZ, Director Fundamental Rights and Union citizenship DG JUST, European Commission

Dr José Luis BAZÁN & Mr José RAMOS ASCENSÃO, Legal Advisers, COMECE Secretariat

Ms Doris PESCHKE, General Secretary of the Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe (CCME)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break

**11:15 –13:00 2nd SESSION: PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS:
ADDRESSING MODERN FORMS OF SLAVERY AT ITS ROOTS**

Moderation: Ms Katharina VON SCHNURBEIN, Advisor, European Commission

Ms Katarzyna CUADRAT-GRZYBOWSKA, Office of the EU Anti trafficking
Coordinator, European Commission
“EU policies and framework in the prevention of human trafficking”

Ms Elena TIMOFTICIUC, Representative of AIDROM, the Ecumenical
Association of Churches in Romania
“Good practices in joint activities by church and state actors on prevention
in Romania”

Sister Eugenia BONETTI, M.C., Chairperson of “Slaves No More”, European
Citizens Prize 2013,
“The strength of net-working between countries of origin, transit and
destination to prevent women to be trafficked, mainly for sexual
exploitation”.

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

**14:30 – 16:30 3rd SESSION: DETECTION AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF
TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS**

Moderation: Rev. Dr Guy LIAGRE, General Secretary of the Conference of
European Churches (CEC)

Dr Aidan McQUADE, Director, Anti-Slavery International
“‘Where you weren’t known and far from what you knew’: vulnerability,
migration and bureaucratic prejudice in trafficking”

Rev. Ms Birgit REICHE, Representative of Frauenhilfe (Protestant Women’s
Work) Westphalia
“Building networks of detection and protection for trafficked persons”

Mr Duco VAN HEEL, Anti-Trafficking Coordinator at Frontex
“The protection of victims of human trafficking: a European approach”

16:30 – 17:00 Conclusions

Dr Torsten MORITZ, Executive Secretary, Churches’ Commission for Migrants in
Europe (CCME)

Dr José Luis BAZÁN, Legal Adviser, COMECE Secretariat

Ms Katharina VON SCHNURBEIN, Advisor, European Commission