



PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING FOR A SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE RETURN AND REINTEGRATION PROCESS

CARE & TACT Projects Joint Conference

Brussels, 21 January 2016

AGENDA

Venue: Hotel Leopold, 35, Rue du Luxembourg, Brussels

- 09:00 – 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 – 09:45 Welcome remarks
Mr. Eugenio Ambrosi, Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for the European Economic Area, the EU and NATO (RO Brussels)
- 09:45 – 10:15 The EU Anti-trafficking strategy, development of National Referral Mechanisms guidelines and model for an EU TRM, *Ms. Myria Vassiliadou, EU Anti-trafficking Coordinator*

SESSION I: ASSISTING VoTs IN THE RETURN AND REINTEGRATION PROCESS: CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNT

- 10:15 – 10:30 Overall overview of the CARE and TACT projects objectives and implementation – *Ms. Chloé Taillard Yévenes, Project Coordinator, IOM France*
- 10:30 – 11:30 Round table - Identification, referral and assistance: how to protect Victims of Trafficking's rights in every step of the assistance process?
- *Mr. Offer Stern-Weiner, UK Home Office: Modern Slavery Act, provisions on the protection of VoTs*
 - *Ms. Patricia Fernandez Olalla, Spanish General Prosecutor's Office: Protection of the victims' rights within the prosecution of traffickers procedure*
 - *Mr. Manuel Albano, Portuguese Commission for Citizenship and Gender equality: What are the reasons behind VoTs decision to return?*
 - *Ms. Opeyemi Kolawole, IOM Lagos: Challenges in the reintegration of VoTs in Nigeria*
 - *Ms. Graziella Rocha, Brazilian Association for the Protection of Women, Youth and Children (ASBRAD): Provision of assistance to VoTs in the Brazilian context*
- Discussion with the audience
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break



SESSION 2 : WAY FORWARD – STRENGTHEN CROSS-BORDER COMPREHENSIVE ASSISTANCE TO ENHANCE THE SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE RETURN AND REINTEGRATION OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING

- 11:45 – 12:00 Presentation of the CARE-TACT joint report and recommendations – *Ms. Chloé Taillard Yévenes, Project Coordinator, IOM France*
- 12:00 – 13:00 “Safe return” project: methodology and lessons learnt – *Ms. Julia Tchikhatcheva, HVO-Querido*
Trafficking Victims Re/integration Programme – lessons learnt – *Mr. Fabrice de Kerchove, King Baudouin Foundation*
Safe return in countries of origin in conflict or post-conflict situation – *Ms. Patsy Sorensen, Payoke NGO*
Discussing with VoTs the option of return in the Spanish context – *Ms. Iris Rodriguez, Proyecto Esperanza*
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 Focus on Children VoTs:
The best interests of trafficked children when exploring return: how do actors work together and what tools are involved
- *Ms. Rebecca O’Donnell, Secretary General, Child Circle*
 - *Ms. Majorie Kaandorp, UNICEF The Netherlands*
- Transfer of unaccompanied trafficked children within the EU: authorities involved, Best interest determination and transfer procedures
- *Ms. Georgia Dimitropoulou, Equality and Citizens Rights Department, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights*
- Discussion with the audience
- 15:00 – 15:15 Conclusions and closure – *Ms. Irina Todorova, Regional Thematic Specialist, IOM RO Brussels*