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Forced criminal activities as a new form of exploitation in human trafficking: knowledge and human rights based practices

Start up Conference

Padua, 29-30 October 2014

Draft Agenda

Purpose of the Start up Conference

Conference to present the purpose, the objectives and the single actions foreseen by the TEMVI Project, introducing the partnership, sharing the activities among each partner and debating on forced criminal activities as a new form of exploitation in human trafficking with a specific focus in the Project countries involved. The goal of the meeting is: designing and adopting a common methodology and common tools for carrying out the foreseen research.

Format of the Start up Conference

Three panel sessions (2 on the 29th morning and afternoon and 1 on the 30th morning), each starting with a brief overview over key preliminary findings of the stakeholder consultation on the respective topic and short introductory statements of the panelists, to be followed by interactive discussion with the participants.

Participants

Co – beneficiary partners

- University of Padua IT
- Comune di Venezia - Social and Humanitarian Protection IT
- Association ALC FR
- Hungarian Baptist Aid HU
- ADPARE The Association for Developing Alternative Practice RO
- Equality Cooperativa Sociale Onlus IT
- Associazione Volontarius Onlus IT
- Nuovi Vicini ONLUS IT
- Associazione La Strada - Der Weg ONLUS IT
- Azalea Cooperativa Sociale Onlus IT

Associate Partners

- Comunità dei Giovani IT
- Ministry of Justice - Direzione Nazionale Antimafia IT
- Cinformi, Provincia Autonoma Trento, IT
- Gruppo R, IT
- Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano IT
- Punto d'Approdo IT
- Centro Caritas dell'Arcidiocesi di Udine IT
- La Tenda Onlus IT
- Associazione Welcome IT
- Comune di Trento IT



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Work Plan

28 October afternoon: co-beneficiary partners, Ministry of Justice IT, arrival in Padua.

29 October morning: co-beneficiary and associated partners Registration to the Start-up Conference. First session: presentation of the project and of the co-beneficiary partners.

29 October afternoon: Second session: exchange within the partnership about knowledge and experiences in relation to trafficking in human beings, especially children and Roma, for the purpose of exploitation in criminal activities.

30 October morning: the second day of the Start Up Conference is devoted to presenting and sharing the design of the Research on the phenomenon of human trafficking for the purpose of exploitation in forced criminal activities and intervention practices, with beneficiary partners and others involved in the Research. A specific panel will deal with a draft grid of the Research to be discussed within the whole Project Research Group.

In this workshop, participants will discuss in depth and in a smaller setting some of the essential elements of the Research on the phenomenon of human trafficking for the purpose of exploitation in forced criminal activities and intervention practices that represents the first operative action in the Project. The research implies the collection and analysis of data on the phenomenon of minors and adults involved in forced criminal activities to better identify the profiles of victims, the countries of origin, the forms of recruitment and subjection and the analysis of the existing operational practices in the fields of identification, referral and assistance of victims in the national contexts engaged in the project. National networks will analyse the qualitative and to the extent possible quantitative relevance of the phenomenon, detecting the number of minors and adults potentially victims of severe exploitation in forced criminal activities, in order to obtain a first monitoring of their biographical and social characteristics (also through interviews to privileged witnesses among stakeholders) and a collection of the existing agency-specific and multi-agency operating procedures in the fields of identification, referral and assistance of victims, especially Roma minors. The Workshop aims at identifying the fundamental elements of the research, and at debating with the co-beneficiary partners the contents of this action on the basis of their experience and at considering the possible critical areas of concern so as to allow to respond more concretely to the expected results of the TEMVI Project.

The research will be carried out in the 4 countries involved in the TEMVI Project.

30 October: afternoon 14:00 – 16.00 First meeting of the *Pilot International Committee* (PIC composed by representatives of F, HU, RO partners and the *Technical and Scientific Coordination Group* (TSCG).



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Draft Program & Speakers

Wednesday 29 October 2014

9.30 -10.00

Registration of participants

Morning session

Part 1

10:00 Welcome addresses

Marco Mascia, Director of the Human Rights Centre

10:15

Presentation of the Project / Paola Degani, Claudia Pividori

11:00 Coffee break

Part 2

11.30-13:00

Moderator: *Claudia Pividori*,

Short presentation of the co-beneficiary partners (10 minutes each) and associate.

Panelists:

- Municipality of Venice - Social and Humanitarian Protection IT
- Association ALC, FR
- Hungarian Baptist Aid, HU
- ADPARE The Association for Developing Alternative Practice, RO
- Equality Cooperativa Sociale Onlus IT,
- Associazione Volontarius Onlus, IT
- Nuovi Vicini ONLUS, IT
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Debate and discussion

13.15-14.15 Lunch Break



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Afternoon Session

14.30 Part 1

Moderator: *Paola Degani*

14:45

Ministry of Justice, Direzione Nazionale Antimafia, *Giusto Sciacchitano*

Human Trafficking in Italy: new forms of exploitation and subjects involved with a specific focus on minors

15:15

Municipality of Venice, *Claudio Donadel*

The Italian experience on identification, referral and victims protection with a particular focus on minors in relation to the Roma presence and the new mixed flows

15:45

Moderator: *Marco Bufo*

Exploitation in forced illegal activities, especially of children and in relation to the Roma issue, in the broader framework of trafficking in human beings in the partner countries involved in TEMVI Project

Panelists

- ADPARE The Association for Developing Alternative Practice, RO
- ALC Association, FR
- Hungarian Baptist Aid HU

17.30 Closing of the Conference

Thursday 30 October 2014

9:30 Part 1

Paola Degani, Marco Bufo

Presentation of a Draft Research Grid: research activity conception, contents and methodology

Panelists

Cinzia Bragagnolo, Claudia Pividori

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Part 2

Workshop Continuation, Moderator: *Marco Bufo*

Open questions concerning the Research activity and debate among the participants on the Draft Grid

12:00

Cinzia Clemente

Budget issues and next steps

12:30 Closing of the Workshop

13:00 Lunch Break



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14:00-16:00

Pilot International Committee (PIC)

The advancement of the project will be monitored during the transnational meetings among the co-beneficiaries partners and the coordinator for the transnational activities.

The discussion with the co-beneficiary partners (IT, FR, HU, RO) represented in the PIC will focus on two main areas:

- 1) *the Research on the phenomenon of human trafficking for the purpose of exploitation in forced criminal activities and intervention practises*

Considering the proposal introduced during the Workshop, the PIC meeting could constitute a moment for adjusting the Draft Grid, agree on methodology, the outline and the interviews contents, presented considering that the research is the starting point that links the different areas of activity in the Project.

This activity could provide a knowledge of the phenomenon through a survey on the situation within each country. Also, through a comparison of the different practices adopted concerning the identification, the referral and the assistance of victims, it will give service providers the possibility to improve their strategies and the procedures adopted with regard to the operational dimension in protecting the people involved in illegal economies. The survey will be supported by interviews in order to collect information and data on the phenomenon.

The human rights based approach and the multi-agency work will constitute the reference point for the development of each activity of the project, including the training for the design of the prototype and for the operational protocols. To achieve this result, all the most relevant international and regional instruments and documents devoted to human trafficking will be taken into consideration. In this framework, specific attention will be given to Roma situation as a minority in Europe. The research tries to provide a first knowledge basis on a non - or poorly investigated phenomenon such as trafficking for the purpose of exploitation in forced criminal activities, with a specific focus on Roma minors, developed in 4 key origin and destination countries, also with the aim to provide an analysis of practices related to the identification, referral and assistance of persons trafficked and exploited in forced criminal activities and to to develop and propose prototype agency-specific and multi-agency practices for the identification, referral and assistance addressing victims of such phenomenon.

- 2) *a draft possible agenda for the next steps particularly for the meeting in Nice considering the work plan sent to all co-beneficiary partners and more in general a common sharing among the different steps that the TEMVI Project envisaged*