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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR
COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

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- Under Council of Ministers
- Chaired by a deputy prime minister
- 12 Institutions members
- Secretariat
- Local Commissions
- Information centres and shelters



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- Organises and coordinates the implementation of the Law
- Determines and manages the national policy and strategy
- Collects statistical data
- Prevention activities
- Registration of NGOs
- Protection and reintegration of victims





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NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

- An annual action plan
- Adopted by the Council of Ministers
- Particular measures to be taken by relevant institutions

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GOOD PRACTICES – LEGISLATION

- Amendments to the Penalty Code in 2009
- Combating Trafficking in Human Beings Act – provides for protection and assistance to victims of trafficking regardless of nationality or willingness to cooperate with the investigation.
- Compensation of victims





GOOD PRACTICES – REFERRAL MECHANISMS

- Transnational Referral Mechanism
- Coordination Mechanism for Referral of Minors
- National Referral Mechanism

Provide for fast and effective cooperation between government institutions and international and non-governmental organisations at national and international level.





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GOOD PRACTICES – COOPERATION

INTERNATIONAL

- International projects with GOs and NGOs
- Working on cases, referral of victims
- Prevention activities

NATIONAL

- Permanent working group
- Local Commissions
- NGO Register





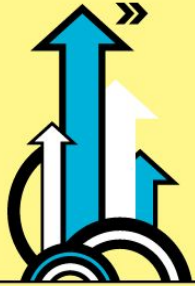
CHALLENGES FOR BULGARIA

- Identification of victims
- Building trust of victims
- Prosecution of traffickers – reliance on witness testimony, multiple indictments
- The society underestimates the risks
- Ethnic and cultural particularities among minorities
- Reintegration of victims
- Protection of children
- Border control given a Schengen accession
- Trafficking of pregnant women for the purpose of selling the child

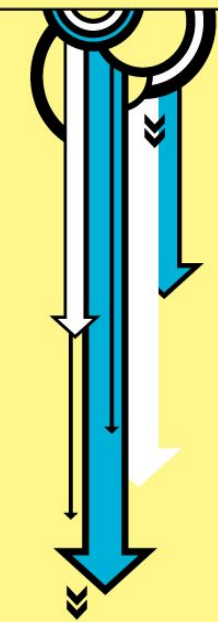




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CHALLENGES AND ISSUES AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- Common European strategy
- Single monitoring and evaluation mechanism
- Financial mechanism for transnational cases and referral of victims
- Compensation of victims
- Formal mechanisms for cooperation
- State engagement at highest political level
- Trafficking for labour exploitation
- Trafficking in children
- A single data base for victims and traffickers

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