

Consultation meeting  
on Trafficking  
in Human Beings

# Protecting Victims of Trafficking in the EU

3 October  
2017, Vilnius



# AGENDA

**08:30 – 09:00** Registration and welcome coffee

**09:00 – 09:40** Opening remarks by **Therese Murphy, Head of Operations of the European Institute for Gender Equality**

**09:40 – 10:00** **The gender dimension of the EU anti-trafficking legal and policy framework**  
*Zoi Sakelliadou, Policy assistant to the EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator*

## SESSION 1

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**10:00 – 10:40** **The EU Anti-Trafficking Directive: the gender dimension and the complementarities with the Victims' Rights Directive in protecting victims**  
*Shauna Gilligan, Barrister, Member of the International Protection Appeals Tribunal of Ireland*  
*Nusha Yonkova, PhD researcher, Immigrant Council of Ireland*

**10:40 – 11:00** Coffee break

**11:00 – 11:30** Round of discussions

## SESSION 2

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**11:30 – 12:30** **Experience, lessons learned and challenges for a gender-sensitive implementation of the Anti-Trafficking Directive. Round of discussions**  
*Manuel Albano, National Rapporteur Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality, Portugal*  
*Kirsty Thomson, Director of JustRight Scotland*  
*Dalia Puidokiene, Director of Klaipeda Social and Psychological Service Centre, Lithuania*  
*Alethia Jimenez, Policy Specialist – Institutional Change, Ending Violence against Women Section, UN-Women*  
*Vesna Ivanovikj-Castarede, Head of Gender and Anti-Trafficking Unit, OSCE Dushanbe Office, Tajikistan*

**12.30 – 14.00** Lunch

**14:00 – 15:15** **From policy to implementation: building recommendations for a gender sensitive implementation of the provisions on assistance, support and protection**  
*Denise Charlton, Independent Expert on Gender-based Violence, Ireland*  
*Nusha Yonkova, PhD researcher, Immigrant Council of Ireland*

**15:15 – 16:00** Workshops

*Invisible differences: the gendered needs of the victims. Challenges in meeting the specific needs of victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation and forced marriage. Discussion on the recommendations*

*Group 1: Assistance / Identification, chaired by Nusha Yonkova*

*Group 2: Support Services, chaired by Denise Charlton*

*Group 3: Access to justice. Protection measures, chaired by Shauna Gilligan*

**16:00 – 16:15** Coffee break

**16:15 – 16:45** Conclusions of the group discussions

**16:45 – 17:00** Closing remarks