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

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

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