

Regional Implementation Initiative on Preventing & Combating Human Trafficking
Improving National and Transnational Coordination and Cooperation in Preventing and Combating all Forms of Human Trafficking;
Developing and Strengthening National and Transnational Networks and Partnerships



Think-tank Event
International Expert Round Table

HUMAN TRAFFICKING RELOADED:
Making Identification & Justice Safe and Accessible for Victims in Digital, post-COVID Times



Vienna, Chamber of Labour,
16 April 2021, 10:00 – 16:00

Due to the current pandemic situation in Austria and our Partner countries, we kindly invite you to follow the debate among the selected international Experts via the Livestream Links below:

<https://youtu.be/hqgx1TyyCgQ> and/or
<https://thbregionalimplementationinitiative.wordpress.com/2021/03/02/international-expert-round-table-16-april-2021/>

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

10.00-10.30 Introduction & Moderation

- **Helga Konrad**, Head/Coordinator 'Regional Implementation Initiative on Preventing & Combating Human Trafficking'/Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe IDM

10.30-13.00 Expert Talk 1:

Do we need a New Anti-Trafficking Strategy for the Digital and post-COVID Age?

- **Maria Grazia Giammarinaro**, Former UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons
- **Mike Dottridge**, Independent Expert and Consultant, UK
- **Kristiina Kangaspunta**, UNODC, Head of Global Report on Trafficking in Persons
- **Helmut Sax**, Senior Researcher, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM), Austria
- **Suzanne Hoff**, International Coordinator, La Strada International, NL
- **Ryszard Piotrowicz**, Professor Aberystwyth University, Dept. of Law and Criminology, former Head of GRETA
- **Peter von Bethlenfalvy**, Executive Director, CEIPA Center for European and International Policy Action, Belgium
- **Olivier Onidi**, Acting EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, Deputy Director General, DG Migration and Home Affairs

14.00-16.00 Expert Talk 2:

How other Priorities have trumped Human Trafficking & eventually do more Harm than Good

- **Kiril Sharapov**, Researcher, Associate Professor of Applied Social Sciences, Edinburgh Napier University
- **Klara Skrivankova**, Independent Expert on Trafficking and Business and Human Rights, UK
- **Stefano Volpicelli**, Researcher, Independent Expert and Consultant, Italy
- **Marija Andjelkovic**, Director of NGO ASTRA-Anti trafficking action, Serbia
- **Evelyn Probst**, Coordinator of LEFÖ-Intervention Centre for Trafficked Women and Girls (IBF), Austria
- **Manfred Buchner**, Head of MEN VIA, Vienna
- **Eva Plank-Sandhofer**, EUROPOL

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