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STRENGTHENING LAWYERS LEGAL KNOWLEDGE AND COOPERATION WITH PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES, TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING RIGHTS IN THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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TRAINING AGENDA

Date: 6 – 8 November 2017

Venue: Hotel Premier –Street Sava Penev No 1, Veliko Tarnovo Bulgaria

Organizer: Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation *(the training was implemented also with the support of the National Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in Bulgaria)*

6 November 2017

8.30- 9. 00	Participants’ Registration
9.00 – 9.45	Introduction Speech & Participants Presentation Genoveva Tisheva – Managing Director of the Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation (BGRF)
9. 45- 10. 45	Brief overview of international and EU standards on trafficking in human beings and protection of the victims. Case laws of the ECtHR <i>Trainers:</i> – BGRF representatives /2 Lawyers/
10. 45- 11. 00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	The rights of victims of human trafficking in the criminal proceedings in Bulgaria and Romania (presentations and session questions & answers) <i>Trainers:</i> Vladimir Nikolov, Prosecutor Pleven Bulgaria Elena Lazar, Lawyer Bucharest Bar, Romania
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13. 30 – 14. 45	The rights of victims of human trafficking in criminal proceedings. Case Studies. <i>Trainers:</i> Vladimir Nikolov, Prosecutor Pleven Bulgaria Elena Lazar, Lawyer Bucharest Bar, Romania
14.45 – 15. 00	Coffee break

15. 00 – 15. 45	<p>Financial Compensation for Victims of Crimes in Bulgaria and Romania</p> <p>(presentations, session questions & answers)</p> <p><i>Trainers :</i></p> <p>Daniela Gorbounova, Lawyer Bulgaria</p> <p>Elena Lazar, Lawyer Bucharest Bar, Romania</p>
15.45 – 16. 15	Discussion and networking opportunities
16. 15 – 16. 30	Conclusions of the day

7 November 2017

09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 10.15	<p>Opening Speech</p> <p>Maria Shishkova - Vice- Chief Prosecutor</p> <p>Gantcho Karabadjakov –Vice-Mayor “Culture, education and social assistance”, Veliko Tarnovo municipality and Chair of the Local Commission for combatting trafficking in human beings</p> <p>Kamelia Dimitrova, Secretary of the National Commission for combatting trafficking in human beings to the Council of Ministers</p> <p>Bogdan Mirchev, Manager of Foundation Hanns Seidel in Bulgaria</p> <p>Genoveva Tisheva- Presentation of the project/Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation</p>
10.15 – 10.45	<p>Challenges before the effective prosecution of THB and protection of the victims</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Iva Pushkarova</i></p>
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.30	<p>Distinguishing the types of THB. Examples from the practice.</p> <p>Prof.Dr. Iva Pushkarova</p>
11.30 – 11.45	Discussions
11.45 -12.30	<p>The role of the Regional prosecution offices in fighting the crime THB</p> <p><i>Gergana Kiurkchiyska, Prosecutor</i></p>
12.30 – 12.45	Discussions
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.20	<p>Protection and support of trafficking victims. Challenges and practices</p> <p><i>Anna Nikolova- Psychologist and Executive director of Foundation</i></p>

	<i>“Families in risk”</i>
14.20 – 15.00	Access to justice for victims of trafficking and the specific rights of vulnerable groups in the phase of judicial proceedings. Challenges and good practices <i>Genoveva Tisheva, Managing Director of Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation</i>
15.00 – 15.20	Discussions
15.20 – 16.00	Practice and challenges of compensation of victims of trafficking <i>Daniela Gorbounova, Lawyer</i>
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee Break
16.15 – 16.50	Working groups- Victims’ access to justice, Financial Compensation
16.50 – 17.00	Summary of the day
18.30 – 20.00	Dinner

8 November 2017

9:30 – 10:30	National Strategy against trafficking. Access to specialized services and shelters. Interaction between shelters and the prosecutors <i>Anna Nikolova- Psychologist Executive director of Foundation “Families in risk</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:15	Presentation of selected cases of human trafficking <i>Bulgarian Gender research Foundations & NGOs</i>
12:15 – 13:30	Closing remarks Lunch & Departure of Participants

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