

Registration form

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SEMINAR Combating Trafficking in Human Beings for Labour Exploitation

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THE NETHERLANDS



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Invitation

Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (THB) for labour exploitation requires additional skills, knowledge and awareness for an effective investigation and prosecution and for the identification of and assistance to victims of this form of THB. Actors other than the police and the prosecution service (such as labour inspection, municipalities) have also become involved in these activities. Which role do/can these actors play in identifying victims? How can they contribute to an effective investigation and prosecution of THB for labour exploitation? Which improvements are needed?

These and other questions have been addressed in the research project 'Combating THB for Labour Exploitation' funded by the European Commission and led by Tilburg University. The outcomes will be presented during the seminar where a number of distinguished experts will elaborate on some of the main findings. In addition participants will have the opportunity to enter into a debate with the researchers of the countries that participated in the project (Austria, The Netherlands, Romania, Serbia and Spain).

The book 'Combating Trafficking in Human Beings for Labour Exploitation in the EU' comprising the research results will be presented during the seminar.

I look forward to seeing you on the 8th of April 2011.

Conny Rijken

Project coordinator and senior researcher at Tilburg University.

Venue of the seminar

'Sociëteit De Harmonie'
Stationsstraat 26
Tilburg
The Netherlands

'De Harmonie' is located in walking distance from train station
Tilburg and does have (limited) parking space.

For further information see:

<http://www.harmonietilburg.nl/>

Program

- 9.25 Opening by Bärbel Uhl
Chair of the seminar and Chair of the EU experts Group on THB
- 9.30 *Defining Labour Exploitation in Dutch Case Law*
Linda van Krimpen; Researcher Bureau of the Dutch National Rapporteur on THB
- 10.00 *(EU) Migration Policy and Labour Exploitation*
Joanne van der Leun; Professor on Criminology, Leiden University
- 10.30 Discussion
- 11.00 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11.15 *Enhanced Cooperation between Actors involved in Combating THB for Labour Exploitation. Yes or No?*
Gert Vermeulen; Professor in Criminal Law and Criminology, Ghent University
- 11.45 *The Role of Europol in Combating THB for Labour Exploitation*
Floris van Dijk; Senior adviser Dutch Social Security Intelligence and Investigation Service (SIOD)
- 12.15 Discussion
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 *(Male) Victims of THB for Labour Exploitation, a Different Approach*
Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović; President of the Victimology Society of Serbia
- 14.00 *How can Trade Unions contribute to combating THB for Labour Exploitation*
Jeroen Beirnaert; Project Coordinator Forced Labour and Trafficking ITUC
(International Trade Union Confederation)
- 14.30 Discussion
- 15.00 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15.15 Workshop: Austria, The Netherlands, Romania, Serbia or Spain
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- 16.15 Concluding remarks by Conny Rijken, Tilburg University, and
Presentation of the Book 'Combating Trafficking in Human
Beings for Labour Exploitation in the EU' to EU Anti-
Trafficking Coordinator Mrs. Vassiliadou (invited)
- 16.30 Drinks

