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The Global Fight Against Human Trafficking

A collection of resources from Dr. Merav Shmueli

Thank you for being part of the global effort to combat human trafficking. We are happy to present you with a collection of resources that will hopefully be useful in providing the insights and background to events hosting Dr. Merav Shmueli. Feel free to distribute this information!

Official Workplans



National Plan regarding the Battle against Trafficking in Persons for the Purpose of Prostitution

During its meeting of July 11th 2007, the Committee of Directors General regarding the Battle against Trafficking in Persons, chaired by the Director General of the Ministry of Justice, Mr. Moshe Shilo, decided upon a National Plan to combat trafficking for the purpose of prostitution. [Read More and Download](#)



National Plan regarding the Battle against Trafficking in Persons for the Purpose of Forced Labor

In its meeting of January 10th 2007, the Committee of Director Generals regarding the Battle against Trafficking in Persons decided upon a National Plan to combat slavery and trafficking in persons for the purposes of slavery or forced labor. This decision was based on the recommendations of a sub committee appointed by the Committee. [Read More and Download](#)

Israeli Experience and accomplishments



Israel's Accomplishments in the Battle against Trafficking in Persons

The U.S. State Dept. Report published on June 19, 2012 ranked the State of Israel in Tier One, which means it conforms to minimal standards in combating trafficking in persons. This ranking derives from the series of successes Israel has had in dealing with trafficking.

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Israel's New Comprehensive Trafficking Legislation

On October 19th 2006 Israel's Parliament, the Knesset, passed a new comprehensive trafficking law entitled Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (Legislative Amendments) Law, 5766 – 2006. The law came into force on October 29th. The new legislation reflects an attitude whereby combating trafficking in persons requires the integration of a series of tools and actors. It also places emphasis on the primacy of victim protection and on the dignity of the human personality. [Read more and download](#)

Consent: The Israeli Experience

On October 8th 2014, UNODC launched an issue paper on "The Role of Consent in the Trafficking in Persons Protocol". The added value of the Issue Paper is that not only does it describe the legislation and case law in the various countries surveyed, but it also addresses how the issue is actually dealt with in practice by police, prosecutors and courts. Moreover, it reveals the policy issues at the base of various approaches. [Read more and download](#)

Analysis and Conclusions



Evidential Challenges in Trafficking in Persons Cases or Cases of Allied Crimes

Often trafficking in persons cases or cases dealing with allied crimes, rely heavily on victim testimony. Naturally, other evidence should be sought and for example, physical evidence, other witnesses' testimony, internet traces. However, despite law enforcement's best efforts, in many cases the central evidence is the victim's testimony. This presents special challenges in view of typical behavior of victims, which, on the face of it, may not seem credible. [Read More and Download](#)



Characteristics of Victims of Slavery and Trafficking

Who are the Victims of Slavery and Trafficking for Slavery? We can learn the following from cases world wide and in Israel: They derive from vulnerable populations in general, and from foreign populations in particular, as this is a particularly vulnerable community which may not be familiar with the language and culture of the host country and is thus easier to subjugate. [Read More and Download](#)