# = THE **STROM** PROJECT =

# Strengthening the Role of Municipalities in the Work against Trafficking in Human Beings (STROM II)

**STROM II** is a transnational project that aims to contribute to the prevention of persons being recruited for trafficking in human beings and to better protection of victims of trafficking in human beings in municipalities of the Baltic States and North-West Russia. The project aims to strengthen the capacity of municipalities to work on prevention and protection of victims.

## Activities of the project

- Setting up a working group against trafficking in human beings in all participating municipalities to help in implementation of the project activities.
- Development of specific and sustainable referral mechanisms in the municipalities following the example provided in the Guidelines for Municipalities – Stepping up Action against Human Trafficking.
- Organisation of a national meeting and multidisciplinary round table meetings at the local level as well training workshops for local experts to improve counter trafficking activities in long term.
- Implementation of tailor-made awareness raising activities targeting vulnerable populations and groups at risk to be trafficked.
- Organisation of a regional expert meeting to share experiences and to disseminate project findings and lessons learned during the course of the project implementation.

## **Participating countries**

- Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and the Russian Federation
- Nordic experts are invited to share their experiences in the project meetings

#### **Partners**

- Coordinator of the project: the Council of the Baltic Sea States Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings (CBSS TF-THB)
- Partners: NGO "Living for Tomorrow" in Estonia, the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, and Saint Petersburg Branch of the Russian Red Cross.

#### **Duration**

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