



Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Latvia



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Conference "Local Action against Human Trafficking"

project STROM "Strengthening the Role of Municipalities in the Work against Trafficking in Human Beings in the Baltic Sea Region" – CBSSPSF/SC 042014/1

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Riga, Latvia, 19 – 20 May 2015, Hotel "Albert Hotel", Dzirnavu str.33

INVITATION

The Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Latvia, the Council of Baltic Sea States Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings, the Ministry of Security and Justice of the Netherlands and City of Amsterdam have the pleasure to extend an invitation to participate at the conference "Local Action against Human Trafficking".

This conference aims to provide a platform for sharing knowledge and expertise on how to deal with cases of human trafficking at the municipal level. We therefore hope to welcome representatives of municipalities or comparable local authorities from all CBSS and EU Member States to the conference.

Specific objectives:

- To identify common challenges and proven practices to counteract trafficking in human beings at the local level in the Baltic Sea Region and beyond.
- To provide local stakeholders with expert knowledge and tools needed to deal efficiently with human trafficking cases.
- To expand national and regional cooperation networks by strengthening the role of municipalities and local stakeholders in the chain of assistance to victims.

In addition, the Netherlands would like to collect input from municipalities as part of a project to compile a manual on multidisciplinary cooperation against trafficking in human beings for labour exploitation. It will therefore host a session on this topic on the second day of the conference.



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Date: 19 – 20 May, 2015

Venue: "Albert Hotel" at Dzirnava street 33, Riga, Latvia

Working languages: simultaneous interpretation into English and Russian languages will be provided.

National regional expert teams of the CBSS Member States (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, the Russian Federation and Sweden) are invited.

One representative from a municipality (or a comparable local authority) from each of the other EU Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain and the United Kingdom) is invited.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION:

For the CBSS Member States travel and accommodation costs are covered by the project STROM.

For the (other) EU Member States travel and accommodation costs are covered by the Ministry of Security and Justice of the Netherlands.

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