

Ministry of the Interior Republic of Latvia

NREM (National rapporteur or equivalent mechanism) in Latvia

Position of National Rapporteur is not established

Ministry of the Interior provides:

- implementation of a role and tasks of National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator
- coordination of the implementation of anti-trafficking policy
- organization of work of inter-institutional working group
- representation of Latvia at regional and international working groups and networks

National Anti-Trafficking Coordination Mechanism

Inter-institutional working group established by a Prime Minister consists of representatives from:

- 7 branch ministries;
- 2 law enforcement agencies;
- 9 governmental and municipal institutions;
- 5 NGOs (National Coalition of NGOs is represented);
- 1 civil society partner.

Work of inter-institutional working group is based on 3 P principle: public-private partnership

Tasks of inter-institutional working group

- Implementation of anti-trafficking policy
- Monitoring
- Data collection
- Trend analysis
- Evaluation
- Reporting
- Training and awareness raising
- Identification of challenges

Work of inter-institutional working group

- 4 meetings a year
- An agenda is proposed by the Mol
- Each member reports on results, statistics and future plans
- Detailed minutes are prepared quarterly report

Funding

- Allocated budgets
- Projects
- Starting from 2015 funding for awareness raising campaigns and training are foreseen by the National Strategy for Prevention of Trafficking in Human Beings 2014-2020

Work done:

- A number of awareness raising campaigns has increased
- A number of training has increased
- A number of joint projects has increased
- A number of legislative initiatives are passed
- A trust and cooperation between governmental institutions and NGOs is developed

Thank you for your attention!

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