



PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS (THB) IN MUNICIPALITIES OF LITHUANIA

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- Activities related to THB prevention in municipalities of Lithuania are related to:
 - Specialised THB programmes
 - National Crime Prevention and Control Programme
 - Safe neighbourhood concept
 - Other



➤ **Specialised THB programmes**



- The Control and Prevention of THB and Prostitution Programme for 2002–2004
 - The THB Prevention and Control Programme for 2005–2008
 - The THB Prevention and Control Programme for 2009–2012



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Main directions

- Informational campaigns, especially targeting risk groups
 - Training
 - Informational material



- Adopted by Resolutions of the Government
- Each Resolution established that the Ministry of the Interior monitors the implementation of the programme and recommended municipalities to take part in implementing the programme



- Representative of the Association of Local Authorities was a full member of the Task Force set up by the Minister of the Interior to monitor the implementation of the programme



- The THB Prevention and Control Programme for 2009–2012:
 - To set up multidisciplinary task forces for coordination of the fight against THB in 10 major municipalities



➤ **National Crime Prevention and Control Programme**



- Adopted by the Seimas on 20 March 2003
 - Interinstitutional action plans
 - Includes different activities for prevention of crime



- Interinstitutional Action Plan 2013-2015
 - Special police measures
 - Training of specialists
 - Assistance to victims and risk groups
 - International cooperation
(ADSTRINGO, EU Baltic Sea Region Strategy, TF-THB)



➤ **Public Security Development Programme 2015-2025**

- Adopted by the Seimas on 5 May 2015
 - Enters into force on 1 July 2015
- Changed the National Crime Prevention and Control Programme
- Targeting organised and serious crime:
 - To combat human trafficking
- Government prepares and adopts an interinstitutional action plan



➤ **Safe neighbourhood concept**



- Adopted by the Government on 17 February 2011
- Recommended municipalities to take into account the provisions of the concept in the activities related to enhancing the neighbourhood safety



Main directions to enhance safe neighbourhood

- Specialised staff
- Evaluation of safety situation
- Multidisciplinary cooperation
 - Interinstitutional activities
- Permanent monitoring and evaluation
 - Involving local communities: opinion polls, information, joint activities



➤ Municipalities

- Specialised programmes (crime prevention and control, public safety, safe environment, etc.)
- Specialised subject (personnel, multidisciplinary and safe neighbourhood groups)



➤ In 2015 the Ministry of the Interior conducts analysis of the needs to establish communities for safe neighbourhood and recommendations for their support



➤ **Other**



- Projects with other stakeholders
 - Multidisciplinary round tables
 - Lectures for risk groups
 - Information in mass media
 - Training for specialists
 - Support to NGOs
 - Adopted unified identification criteria updated by the Ministry of the Interior and distributed in December 2013
- Annual reporting to the Ministry of the Interior



Main directions of prevention:

Preventive work in small towns and rural areas, at schools and orphanages, risk group families and mentally disabled people

Diminishing marginalisation

Ensuring social and legal assistance

Ensuring multidisciplinary cooperation and coordination on national and municipalities levels



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