



WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Human trafficking is the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, the abuse of power or a position of vulnerability, or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation.

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The Purpose of this Pamphlet

We hope that this pamphlet will help you recognise situations that may lead to human trafficking, sexual violence or gender-based violence. Anyone can become a victim of human trafficking.

Exploitation includes the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labour or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the removal of organs.

It is important to know that the consent given by a victim of human trafficking where this was achieved by means of force or other forms of coercion, abduction, fraud, deception or the abuse of power or a position is irrelevant and cannot be used as justification. This means that you are a victim and are entitled to assistance even if you gave consent to the exploitation as a result of coercion, fraud or deception.

The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of a child (any person under eighteen years of age) for the purpose of exploitation is considered human trafficking even if this does not involve coercion, fraud, deception, abuse of power or position, etc.

The most common forms of human trafficking:

- **trafficking for sexual exploitation/prostitution,**
- **forced labour**
- **forced begging**
- **domestic servitude**
- **trade in human organs**
- **forced criminality**
- **forced marriages, etc.**

Some facts:

1. There are more than 12 million victims of human trafficking worldwide. The majority of these are subjected to various forms of physical and psychological abuse and exploitation.
2. The International Labour Organization (ILO) estimates that there were close to 25 million victims of forced labour in 2016. Forced labour is all work that is performed involuntarily and under the menace of any penalty.
3. Approximately 75-80% of all human trafficking is intended for the purpose of prostitution and other forms of sexual exploitation.
4. It is estimated that 30,000 victims of sex trafficking die each year from abuse, disease, torture and neglect.
5. In 46% of human trafficking cases, the recruiters know the victim.
6. At any one time, over 140,000 victims are trapped in this vicious cycle of violence, abuse and degradation across Europe. Up to 70,000 additional victims are exploited every year.

Are You a Victim of Human Trafficking?

- **Are you being paid less than was agreed on or not at all for your work?**
- **Are you sharing your living quarters with many other people?**
- **Does your employer insist on holding onto your identification documents, employment contract, etc.?**
- **Have you been threatened to remain silent or lose your job?**
- **Do you believe that your co-workers show signs of intimidation?**
- **Is the work you are doing not the same as the work that was agreed on?**
- **Do you believe that your employer lied to or deceived you into doing certain types of work?**
- **Are you being forced to do certain types of work?**
- **Are you being coerced or pressed into having sexual relations with persons you do not know?**
- **Are you being coerced or pressed into having sexual relations for money or items you would like to have?**
- **Are you being coerced or pressed into criminal activities - such as theft or smuggling of persons or goods?**
- **Are you being coerced or pressed into begging?**
- **Are you being forced into a marriage with a person you do not know?**

If your answer to at least one of these questions is YES, please talk to someone who can offer you assistance.

Where and How to Get Help in Slovenia

Assistance and/or counselling are available from the following organisations and institutions:

Government Office for Support and Integration of Migrants - Asylum Centre

Ljubljana.

Phone number 01 200 84 00

Institute for African Studies

Every weekday between 9 a.m.
and 4 p.m. on phone number
01 330 74 74

Društvo Ključ

Toll-free phone number 080 17
22, every weekday between 9
a.m. and 1 p.m.

Police

Seek assistance at the nearest
police station or on toll-free
phone number 080 12 00

Slovenska filantropija

Every weekday between 8 a.m.
and 4 p.m. on phone number 01
430 12 88.

Slovenska Karitas

Phone number 031 470 151

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How and Where to Get Help in some Other EU Countries

Germany

KOK – German Network and Coordination Office against Trafficking in Human Beings

<http://www.kok-gegen-menschenhandel.de/en>
Contact information for 69 counselling
centres across Germany.

Italy

National Anti-trafficking hotline

+39 800 290 290

Switzerland

FIZ - Advocacy and Support for Migrant Women and Victims of Trafficking

Badenerstrasse 682 | 8048 Zürich
+41 044 436 90 00
contact@fiz-info.ch

France

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Austria

LEFÖ-IBF

Lederergasse 35/12-13

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<http://www.lefoe.at/index.php/IBF.html>

Sweden

National support line

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