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RESEARCH / AWARENESS RAISING

Trafficking in human beings is a growing phenomenon with grave consequences. It destroys the lives of millions of victims by depriving people of their dignity, freedom and fundamental rights. It is also a serious threat to global health and security. In fact, globalization has made this phenomenon an easier task for the criminal organizations. As a result, research is crucial to combat this hideous crime. Research expands one's knowledge and provides the latest information on the trends used by traffickers. On the other hand, effective public awareness can lead to the detection of human trafficking cases, build public support for governments and communities to act, and ultimately help prevent the crime.

ACTIONS RELATED TO RESEARCH / AWARENESS RAISING IN THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN:

The Human Rights Initiatives Unit within the Human Rights Directorate has been entrusted with the implementation, coordination and monitoring of the current National Action Plan. Malta's fifth National Action Plan (NAP) on Human Trafficking seeks to reform the sector by taking measures complementary to those initiated by the Parliamentary Secretariat for Reforms, Citizenship and Simplification of Administrative Processes. At the same time, it builds on the work undertaken in the context of previous Action Plans. In line with Malta's EU and other international obligations reference is also made to the submission of information to the EU Anti Trafficking Coordinator as well as other major international stakeholders.

The Actions envisaged in the current plan seek to address the major aspects of the fight against human trafficking with a particular focus on awareness and prevention, although efforts in other spheres, including prosecution, must also be pursued by the entities concerned. Focusing on awareness and prevention measures is considered necessary given that these measures entail the involvement of several stakeholders, as well as coordination between them.



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The following action is included in the current national action plan and is specifically related to research and awareness raising. This action must be implemented by the end of 2023:

- ***Action 8: Research among former victims of human trafficking in Malta, with a view to obtaining information about their recruitment and experience, as well as the efficacy of assistance provided.***

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE REGARDING RESEARCH / AWARENESS RAISING ON TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS (THB):

We therefore kindly request for the appointed entity/ies to fill in the below table for us to understand the necessary tools to assist your body in our goal of combatting THB.

Name of Ministry:

Name of Applicant Entity:

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Description of measures:

Implementation period:

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Estimation of funding:

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Contact person / responsible party:

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Any other participating entities / ministries:

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Description of assistance requested:

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Specific outcome / aim for this request:

For more information, you are kindly requested to seek the assistance of the Human Rights Initiatives Unit at the contact details provided below.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Human Rights Initiatives Unit

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