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MALTA

*Human Rights Directorate*

**ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING 1**

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 8:30am-13:00pm**

Venue: Dar l-Ewropa, Valletta

*Present where:*

<b>HRD - MHSR</b>	Chairperson	Lynn Chircop Faure
<b>HRD - MHSR</b>	Vice-Chairperson	Michael Camilleri
<b>HRD - MHSR</b>	Secretary	Maronia Zammit
<b>MFH</b>	Member	Alexia Bezzina
<b>MFH</b>	Alternate Member	Beatrice Farrugia
<b>OPM</b>	Member	Claudine Sciberras
<b>OPM</b>	Alternate Member	Graziella Farrugia
<b>MFJ</b>	Member	Simone Mousu
<b>MFET</b>	Alternate Member	Maya Schembri
<b>MGOZ</b>	Alternate Member	Josette Zerafa
<b>MGOZ</b>	Alternate Member	Mario Saliba
<b>MEFL</b>	Member	Ramon Francalanza
<b>MEFL</b>	Alternate Member	Brian Grima
<b>MSPC</b>	Member	Svetlana Buttigieg
<b>MSPC</b>	Member	Graziella Castillo
<b>MEEE</b>	Member	Terence Borg
<b>MHSR</b>	Member	Joseph St. John
<b>MHSR</b>	Alternate Member	Stephanie Bason
<b>MSPC/MsAA</b>	Member	Jonathan Silvio
<b>MFE</b>	Member	Diane Muscat
<b>MFAA/MIVC</b>	Alternate Member	Francesca Muscat
<b>MFT</b>	Member	Kim Vella
<b>MHAL</b>	Member	Matthew Farrugia
<b>OAG</b>	Member	Ramon Bonett Sladden

*Absent where:*

<b>MTIP</b>	Alternate Member	Prof. David Attard
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<b>MAFA</b>	Alternate Member	Bjorn Azzopardi
<b>MPWP</b>	Alternate Member	Donna Borg Micallef
<b>OSA</b>	Member	Andria Buhagiar
<b>MFET</b>	Member	John Busuttil
<b>MEYR</b>	Member	Jean Carl Chircop
<b>MAFA</b>	Member	Mark De Martino
<b>MFAA/MIVC</b>	Member	Anne Farrugia
<b>MFJ</b>	Alternate Member	Marlene Gatt
<b>MFE</b>	Alternate Member	Roberta Gauci
<b>MTIP</b>	Member	Lucienne Meilak
<b>MPWP</b>	Member	Lucienne Meilak
<b>MEEE</b>	Alternate Member	Christopher Mizzi
<b>MEFL</b>	Member	Francesca Tabone
<b>MGOZ</b>	Member	Angele Xerri Agius

## **MEETING MINUTES**

Director Human Rights Directorate Mr. Michael Camilleri opened the Anti-Human Trafficking Inter-Ministerial Committee meeting by welcoming all members and alternative members to this newly established committee. He outlined the aim of the committee is to collaborate and coordinate activities related to human trafficking. He also reminded on the Call for Action template that needs to be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Members, Alternative Members, and guests presented themselves and their role in their respective Ministries, and how they may contribute to the reform.

### ***Item 1 – Screening of Audio-Visual Message by EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator***

- a) The EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator provided an audio-visual message to Malta to complement its anti-trafficking efforts including the setting up of the IMC.

### ***Item 2 – Terms of Reference for IMC Members***

- a) The HRIU presented the Terms of Reference of the Anti-Human Trafficking Inter-Ministerial Committee, clarified any issues, and requested for any amendments from those present. Terms of Reference were approved by Committee Members.

### ***Item 3 – Introduction to National Obligations***

- a) The HRIU presented the Budgetary Measure 377 which outlines the drafting and launch of the National Strategy and Action Plan Against Human Trafficking and the legislative reform, in conformity with the EU Anti-Trafficking Directive.
- b) The HRIU also presented details on the Technical Support Instrument project entitled ‘*Supporting Malta in the design and implementation of a new national Anti-Trafficking Strategy*’. The implementation of the project shall span over a period of 24 months with the project being managed by the Council of Europe.
- c) The Project Manager CoE, Ms. Stephanie Burel, has requested meetings with focal person/s from each Ministry as part of the inception phase of this project. The objective of these meetings is for Ms Burel to meet the relevant stakeholders from Malta and gather their views on the content of the Ministerial Action plan and their eventual contributions and responsibilities as main partners of the Strategy (to identify their extent of responsibility for the implementation of the actions which will feature in national document).
- d) The meetings will take place online in November. The focal person/s from each ministry shall be responsible to coordinate with the main and relevant entities falling under their respective Ministry to be included in the one-to-one session with Stephanie Burel.

***Item 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Ad Hoc Working Group – National Referral Mechanism (NRM)***

- a) Whilst maintaining an overall holistic approach to the reform process, it is acknowledged that some aspects are specific to particular entities' remit and require a more first-hand approach. As such, as part of the IMC set-up, the HRIU will call for the set-up of ad hoc working groups for specific areas.
- b) The ad hoc working groups being envisaged are:
  - a. Legislative Reform:
    - i. Human Rights Directorate
    - ii. Office of the Attorney General
    - iii. Office of the State Advocate
    - iv. Ministry for Justice
  - b. Public-Private Cooperation (Supply chains):
    - i. Human Rights Directorate
    - ii. Department of Contracts
    - iii. Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade
    - iv. Ministry for Tourism
  - c. National Referral Mechanism:
    - i. Ministry for Home Affairs, Security, Reforms and Equality (VSA, IPA, AWAS, MPF)
    - ii. Ministry for Health
    - iii. Ministry for Social Policy and Children's Rights (FSWS)
    - iv. (Public & Private Sector + Civil Society)
  - d. Coordination for the collection of National Data & Statistics and Reporting:
    - i. RCU
    - ii. NSO
    - iii. Data Protection Commission

***Item 5 – Call for Ministerial Action Plan***

- a) All Ministries were requested to submit a Ministerial Action Plan to identify gaps which may exist in action against THB and implement the recommendations to Malta made by European and international institutions. The information submitted shall be considered as possible actions and measures to be implemented by the respective Ministries as part of the National Strategy and Action Plan Against Human Trafficking (post-2024).
- b) The template was provided to all Ministries in July 2022 via the Policy Development and Programme Implementation Units, prior to the setting up of the IMC, and should be **submitted by not later than Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 COB**.
- c) The Ministerial Action Plan will be provided as a compendium to the CoE Project's Lead Expert, Mrs Kamelia Dimitrova, by the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2022.

***Item 6 – National Reporting Functions***

- a) The HRIU explained that as per Article 19 of the EU Anti-Trafficking Directive, the Human Rights Directorate has been delegated with the coordination, reporting and monitoring functions of anti-trafficking initiatives, thus establishing an efficient and effective National Rapporteur Equivalent Mechanism (NREM). These duties are being fulfilled by the Units set up for the Project Management, Research and Coordination and Legal aspects, as a means to prevent and combat THB in Malta in a more comprehensive, effective, and efficient manner.
- b) The HRIU provided a brief overview of the reporting duties as part of the EU Network of National Rapporteur and Equivalent Mechanism (NREM), to the CoE Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) (4-year round), the US Department of State for the Trafficking in Persons Report (TIP), and the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).
- c) The HRIU introduced the Research and Coordination Unit within the Directorate who coordinate requests for feedback through the PDPIs. As such, the HRIU highlighted the importance for the focal persons to be in direct contact with the PDPIs to ensure a coordinated approach to anti-trafficking initiatives within their respective Ministries.

***Item 7 – National Data Collection System***

- a) The National Statistics Office (NSO) provided a presentation on the collection of data and the use of administrative registers. The NSO provided information on the legal basis on which they operate, the collection of statistics on trafficking and case studies to depict good practices of data collection.

***Item 8 – Cooperation on THB with ICMPD***

- a) Ms. Melita Gruevska Graham, the Head of the Anti-Trafficking Programme of the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) intervened during the meeting and provided an overview of the services offered by the Institute to States on the National Referral Mechanism and training.

***Item 9 – Official launch of social media platform***

- a) The HRIU has officially launched the social media platform ‘Anti-Trafficking Malta’ Facebook page with the new branding and invited participants to like the page themselves and encourage public bodies to share posts on their entity’s pages and inform HRIU on information which may be shared on the platform.

**The next IMC shall be convened in-person in the first week of December. Date (tentatively 6 or 7 December) and venue TBA.**

**ANNEX 1 - PRESENTATION**

# ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE

Europe House, Valletta  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2022



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## Agenda – Part 1:

<b>09:00am</b>	Introductory Remarks – Director HRD Mr. Michael Camilleri
<b>09:05am</b>	1. Screening of Audio-Visual Message by EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator – Ms. Diane Schmitt
<b>09:10am</b>	2. Terms of Reference of IMC Members – Chairperson IMC, Dr. Lynn Chircop Faure
<b>09:30am</b>	3. Introduction to National Obligations a. Budgetary Measure b. Anti-Trafficking Directive (monitoring/reporting/coordination) c. Technical Support Instrument Project
<b>10:00am</b>	4. 1 <sup>st</sup> Ad Hoc Working Group – National Referral Mechanism (NRM)
<b>10:15am</b>	5. Call for Ministerial Action Plan – Secretary IMC, Ms. Maronia Zammit

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## Introductory remarks

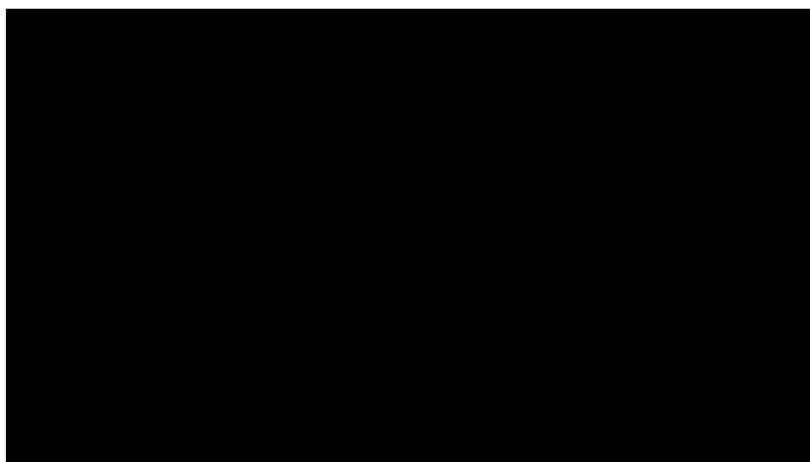
***Mr. Michael Camilleri***

Director Human Rights Directorate

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## 1. Audio-Visual Message by EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator – Ms. Diane Schmitt



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## 2. Terms of Reference

Article 19 of *Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims* (the “Directive”) obliges Malta to establish a national rapporteur or equivalent mechanism with the tasks of:

- a. Assessing trends in trafficking in humans beings (THB);
- b. Measuring results of anti-trafficking actions, including the gathering of statistics in close cooperation with relevant civil society organisations active in this field; and
- c. Reporting.

It is hereby being recognised that a thorough understanding of the nature and extent of THB in Malta, the evaluation of the effectiveness and impact of Government policies and actions, and the presentation of actionable recommendations can only be achieved through an interdisciplinary approach involving all relevant Governmental Stakeholders. For such reasons, this Anti-Human Trafficking Inter-Ministerial Committee (**IMC**) is being established to serve such purposes, be composed, and operate in the manner as laid out in these Terms of Reference (**ToR**).

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## 2. Terms of Reference (cont'd)

The Human Rights Initiatives Unit (**HRIU**) of the Human Rights Directorate (**HRD**) within the Ministry for Home Affairs, Security, Reforms and Equality (**MHSR**) is tasked with THB related gathering, sharing, and reporting of data, coordination and collaboration, consultation, policy proposals, streamlining, and awareness-raising. The objective of this IMC is to serve the leading MHSR as a mechanism for the Communication Plan emerging from the Technical Support Instrument (**TSI**) Project for the coordination, drafting and implementation of the National Strategy and Action Plan on matters related to Trafficking in Human Being. The coordination, reporting, and monitoring functions have been delegated to the Human Rights Directorate, thus establishing an efficient and effective National Rapporteur Equivalent Mechanism (**NREM**) in terms of Article 19 of the Directive. These duties are being fulfilled by the Units set up for the Project Management, Research and Coordination and Legal aspects, as a means to prevent and combat THB in Malta in a more comprehensive, effective, and efficient manner.

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### 3. Introduction to National Obligations

***Miżura tal-Baġit 377:***

Ser inkunu qed inkomplu l-ġlieda kontra t-traffikar uman.

- (a) Strateġija Nazzjonali Kontra t-Traffikar Uman
- (b) Emendi Legislattivi

Azzjonijiet *ad hoc*:

- Jitwaqqaf Kumitat Inter-Ministerjali Kontra Traffikar Uman
- Jingabar Pjan t' Azzjoni minn kull Ministeru
- Il-Kampanja Annwali Blue Heart Campaign tal-Ġnus Maqghuda
- Sistema centralizzata għal gbir ta' informazzjoni

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### 3. Introduction to National Obligations (cont'd)

***Anti-Trafficking Directive***

The EU Anti-Trafficking Directive takes a comprehensive approach. It provides binding provisions to prevent trafficking, prosecute traffickers and protect victims, in line with the highest European Standards.

The Directive is based on the 4Ps:



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### 3. Introduction to National Obligations (cont'd)

#### *Anti-Trafficking Directive (cont'd)*

As per Article 19 of the Directive:

*“Member States shall take the necessary measures to establish national rapporteurs or equivalent mechanisms. The tasks of such mechanisms shall include the carrying out of assessments of trends in trafficking in human beings, the measuring of results of anti-trafficking actions, including the gathering of statistics in close cooperation with relevant civil society organisations active in this field, and reporting.”*

The coordination, reporting, and monitoring functions have been delegated to the Human Rights Directorate.

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### 3. Introduction to National Obligations (cont'd)

#### ***22MT14 – Supporting Malta in the design and implementation of a new national Anti-Trafficking Strategy – Technical Support Instrument:***

The Technical Support Instrument (TSI) is the EU programme that provides tailor-made technical expertise to EU Member States to design and implement reforms. The support is demand driven and does not require co-financing from Member States.

The implementation of the Project contributes to the ongoing reform of the anti-trafficking system and policy in Malta.

Duration: 24 months

Project awarded by DG Reform and administered by the Council of Europe.

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### 3. Introduction to National Obligations (cont'd)

#### *22MT14 – Supporting Malta in the design and implementation of a new national Anti-Trafficking Strategy – Technical Support Instrument (cont'd):*

The expected long-term effect of this Project (**impact**) is to strengthen cross-sectoral response to human trafficking and implementation of broader human rights commitments, including preventing and addressing gender-based violence, improving social inclusion and protecting the rights of the most vulnerable.

**Outcome 1:** A strategy and an action plan for combating trafficking in human beings are approved by the Maltese authorities, providing a sustainable, inter-disciplinary, cross-sectoral and comprehensive strategic and operational framework

**Outcome 2:** Implementation of the action plan is initiated with improved co-ordination between stakeholders, as well as tools and processes in place to ensure a sound monitoring.



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### 3. Introduction to National Obligations (cont'd)

#### *22MT14 – Supporting Malta in the design and implementation of a new national Anti-Trafficking Strategy – Technical Support Instrument (cont'd):*

The Project will contribute to Malta in implementing:

- The EU Strategy on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (2020-2025)
- The Plan of Action by the Inter-Agency Co-Ordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) (2020)
- The relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 5.2, 8.7, 16.2)

and establish synergy with activities implemented by the CoE Group of Experts on Action Against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO).

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## 4. 1<sup>st</sup> Ad Hoc Working Group: National Referral Mechanism (NRM)

***Aims:***

- To assess the effectiveness of the current NRM
- To consolidate, centralise and formalise the current NRM
- To raise awareness on the NRM

***Through:***

- analysis and possible revision of the current Standard Operating Procedures
- development of policies and risk assessment tools

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## 5. Call for Ministerial Action Plan

***Aims:***

- To identify any gaps which may exist in the legislative, institutional and policy framework for action against THB;
- To implement the recommendations to Malta by European and international institutions in a holistic manner.

Document: Call for Action to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings (THB) in Malta

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## 5. Call for Ministerial Action Plan (cont'd)

**Template:**

- A. Ministry Information
- B. Ministerial Action Plan
- C. Legislative and Institutional Framework
- D. Operational and Technical Requirements
- E. Transnational Cooperation with Foreign Institutions / Organisations
- F. Budget
- G. Challenges
- H. Recommendations

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## 5. Call for Ministerial Action Plan (cont'd)

**Contribution :**

The information submitted shall be considered as possible actions and measures to be implemented by the National Strategy and Action Plan Against Human Trafficking (post-2024).

This in line with the recommendations to Malta, and the outcomes of the Technical Support Instrument.

**Deadline:**

The template should be **submitted by not later than Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 COB.**

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# Q&A

20 minutes

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## Agenda – Part 2:

<b>10:40am</b>	6. National Reporting Functions – Introducing Research & Coordination Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. EU Network of National Rapporteur and Equivalent Mechanism (NREM)</li><li>b. Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)</li><li>c. Trafficking in Persons Report (TSI)</li><li>d. Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)</li></ul>
<b>11:10am</b>	7. National Data Collection System – Presentation by the National Statistics Office (NSO)
<b>11:30am</b>	8. Cooperation on THB with ICMPD – Presentation by Head, Anti-Trafficking Programme, Ms. Melita Gruevska Graham
<b>11:40am</b>	9. Official launch of social media platform – Anti-Trafficking Malta
<b>11:45am</b>	Concluding Remarks

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## 6. National Reporting Functions

EU Network of  
National Rapporteur  
and Equivalent  
Mechanism (NREM)

CoE Group of Experts  
on Action against  
Trafficking in Human  
Beings (GRETA)

US Dept. of State,  
Trafficking in Persons  
Report (TIP)

Organization for  
Security and Co-  
operation in Europe  
(OSCE)

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## 7. National Data Collection System

Presentation by the National Statistics Office (NSO)

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# The collection of data and the use of administrative registers

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# The National Statics Office Role and responsibilities

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## About the NSO

- NSO mission:
  - Produce high-quality statistics and analysis  
for better decision making in Malta.*
- The NSO is responsible for the collection, compilation, analysis and publication of a wide range of statistical information and related matters.
- Information provided to the NSO is treated as **confidential** and is used solely in the **compilation of official statistics**.
- No information on individual returns can be shared with any external public or private entity.

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## About the NSO (2)

- As a member of the European Statistical System, NSO contributed to the collection of harmonised official statistics at the European level. This work is coordinated by Eurostat.
- Official statistics are mainly collected from:
  - Individual, Household and Business Surveys
  - Administrative registers
    - ... NSO is also exploring alternative sources (e.g. big data, scanner data, etc.)
- NSO cooperates with several stakeholders to collect and produce official statistics. This cooperation entails:
  - Technical support from NSO
  - Joint publications and data collections
  - Provision of administrative data

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## Legal Basis

- NSO's operations are governed by the **Malta Statistics Authority Act (2000) – Chapter 422 of the Laws of Malta.**
- The MSA Act:
  - Covers collection and production of statistics;
  - Empowers NSO to collect data for statistical purposes;
  - Authorises NSO to request access to administrative registers;
  - States that the NSO is to be consulted in the development of registers held by public entities which might potentially be used for statistical purposes,
  - States that NSO's recommendations for better access to administrative sources should be considered;
  - Ensures confidentiality.

# Official Statistics on Trafficking in Human Beings

## Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims

“In order to evaluate the results of anti-trafficking action, the Union should continue to develop its work on **methodologies** and data collection methods to produce **comparable statistics**”

(Preamble)

“Member States shall take the necessary measures to establish national rapporteurs or equivalent mechanisms. The tasks of such mechanisms shall include the carrying out of assessments of trends in trafficking in human beings, the measuring of results of anti-trafficking actions, including the gathering of statistics in close cooperation with relevant civil society organisations active in this field, and reporting”

(Article 19)

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## Data collection

- Previously launched by the European Commission with National Contact Points (NCPs).
- First launched by Eurostat in 2021 through National Statistics Institutes (NSIs).
- Stakeholders involved:

Category	Involved stakeholders
Victims	Police Department / Foundation for Social Welfare Services
Offences	Police Department
Prosecutions	Police Department / Office of the Attorney General (2021)
Convictions	Law Court Agency

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# The collection of administrative data

## Principals of good practice

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### Identification of objectives

- Multi-dimensional domain requiring input of multiple agencies
- Agencies have
  - Different roles and remits
  - Different legislative frameworks
  - Different cultures
- Need to identify and establish
  - Agencies
  - Data providers
  - Technical persons
  - Data owners
  - Rights

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## Definitions and data points

- Definitions
- Identification of data points to collect
- Identifiers and identification of duplicate cases at multiple entries

Reference number (File No)	Year	Reporting Agency	Date of Registration
e.g. CAS-012345-A1B2C3	e.g. 2021	e.g. AWAS	e.g. 01.01.2022

## Data on potential victims

Victim						
Victim Ident. (ID Card/ Travel document)	Sex (Male/ Female/ Other)	DOB	Age at registration	Broad age category (Minors/ Adult)	Citizen-ship	Country of origin
e.g. 123456M	e.g. Male	e.g. 25/02/1990	e.g. 30	e.g. Adult	e.g. Indian	e.g. India

## Data on type of exploitation reported/registered

Primary form of exploitation	Secondary form of exploitation	Type of victim (Identified by Police/ Presumed)	Intention to report to Police	
			(yes/no)	Reason for not reporting
e.g. Forced Labour	e.g. Sexual Exploitation	e.g. Identified	e.g. No	e.g. Fearful of repercussion

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## Data on alleged perpetrator

Perpetrator					
Number of perps	Sex (Male/ Female/ Other)	DOB	Age at registration	Broad age cat. (Minors / Adult)	Citizenship
e.g. 2	e.g. Male	e.g. 10/07/1985	e.g. 36	e.g. Adult	e.g. Maltese

## Data on status of case

Status of Case	Referred from (If applicable)	Referred to (If applicable)
e.g. New Case	e.g. MDH	e.g. FSWS

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# Case Study

## An inter-agency database

### The International Protection System

## Background

- **National needs**
  - Public information
  - Policy needs
  - Inter-agency cooperation and burden
- **International needs and obligations**
  - Reg. (EC) No 862/2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection.
  - International fora



## National Asylum Seekers Management System (NASMS)

- System designed based on information collected through the application at different stages - includes also the Dublin/Eurodac process and open centres.
- Live system – concurrently being updated by all entities involved
- Accessible by other entities which need to access information for other processes
- Access rights:
  - Access to system depends on need
  - Rights to change data depends on process involved

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# Thank you

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## 8. Cooperation on THB with ICMPD

**Ms. Melita Gruevska Graham**

Head, Anti-Trafficking Programme, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

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## 9. Official Launch of Anti-Trafficking Malta

**Logo:**

**ANTI-TRAFFICKING MALTA**

**Webpage:**

<http://antitraffickingmalta.gov.mt>

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About the Reform

**ANTI-TRAFFICKING MALTA**

The Government of Malta remains committed to fight trafficking in persons. As of 2019, the Government has embarked on the commitment to enhance the fight against trafficking by working on a reform that will aim to improve the coordination of current processes and take an active approach in fighting trafficking in all its forms.

The reform on human trafficking was initiated under the Parliamentary Secretary for Reforms, Citizenship and Simplification of Administrative Processes in 2019, when a public consultation was launched to gather feedback on measures relating to Malta's fight against trafficking in persons. The consultation process gathered feedback from governmental and non-governmental experts working in the field of human trafficking and gathered substantive feedback that will enable the Government to work on a strategy that places victims of human trafficking at the centre of its measures and actions.

As of 2020, the Human Rights Directorate within the Ministry for Home Affairs, Security, Reforms and Equality has been tasked with spearheading the reform on human trafficking and will act as the coordinating body of stakeholders working in this field, bring together current mechanisms, such as the current National Action Plan on Human Trafficking (2020-2023), and lead future initiatives, through a multi-agency approach.

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## 9. Official Launch of Anti-Trafficking Malta (cont'd)

*Facebook:*



**Anti-Trafficking Malta**

1.2K followers · 11 following

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Triq I-Arkata, Paola, Malta

*Instagram – coming soon..*

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