

BULGARIAN NATIONAL ANTI-TRAFFICKING COMMISSION

2007 NATIONAL PROGRAM

FOR PREVENTION AND COUNTERACTION OF

TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS AND PROTECTION OF THE VICTIMS

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SECTION II: "PREVENTION"

MAIN GOAL: Raise the public awareness of the problems of trafficking in human beings and develop mechanisms for its limitation and create public intolerance to this phenomenon.

ACTIVITIES:

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2. Conduct studies and organize information campaigns:

2.1. Conduct a study and analysis of the risk factors with a view to identifying the prerequisites and conditions for the arising of crimes related to trafficking in human beings.

Responsible institution: Ministry of Justice – Criminological Research Council;

Funding: From the budget of the Ministry of Justice;

Deadline: December 2007

2.2. Develop two reference books (including in an electronic form): one with information about the national and international legislation and the institutional framework of prevention and counteraction of trafficking in human beings and one with internet addresses of state and non-governmental organizations providing information about the phenomenon of trafficking in human beings and the possibilities for action in the event of supposed trafficking.

Responsible institution: NCCTHB;

Partners: All institutions and organizations represented on the NCCTHB, IOM and NGO;

Funding: From the budget of the NCCTHB; funds under projects and programs;

Deadline: December 2007

2.3. Popularize the specialized website of the State Agency for Child Protection (<http://www.stopech.sacp.government.bg/>) and the specialized website of Central Commission for Combating Juvenile Delinquency in all kinds of schools, kindergartens, homes for children, social schools – boarding houses, reformatories and children's correctional homes with the Ministry of Justice.

Responsible institution: State Agency for Child Protection, Ministry of Education and Science;

Partners: Ministry of Interior, Central Commission for Combating Juvenile Delinquency, Ministry of Justice;

Funding: From the budgets of the State Agency for Child Protection and Ministry of Education and Science; funds under projects and programs;

Deadline: September 2007.

2.4. Develop a pilot project for a hot telephone line for children with national coverage to inform, consult and help children at risk (including children who are victims of trafficking in human beings).

Responsible institution: State Agency for Child Protection;

Partners: UNICEF, NGO;

Funding: From the budget of the State Agency for Child Protection; funds under projects and programs;

Deadline: December 2007

2.5. Conduct an information campaign for raising society's awareness of the problems of trafficking in human beings including raising the awareness of the opportunities for legal work abroad.

Responsible institution: NCCTHB;

Partners: State Agency for Child Protection , Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Culture, Central Commission for Combating Juvenile Delinquency, LCCTHB, National Employment Agency, IOM, International donors and embassies, NGO;

Funding: from the budgets of the respective institutions, funds under projects and programs;

Deadline: November – December 2007

6. Conduct a round table discussion on the topic of legalizing prostitution and its possible impacts on trafficking of human beings.

Responsible institution: NCCTHB;

Partners: All institutions and organizations represented on the NCCTHB, intergovernmental international and non-governmental organizations, personalities with active social position, experts;

Funding: From the budgets of NCCTHB and off-budget funds;

Deadline: November 2007

6. Conduct joint initiatives with the media to cover the problems related to trafficking in human beings.

Responsible institution: NCCTHB;

Partners: All insitutions represented in the NCCTHB and NGO;

Funding: From the budgets of NCCTHB and partner organizations;

Deadline: permanent

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