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on the Prevention and Combat of Trafficking in Human Beings

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Chapter II

Prevention of Trafficking in Human Beings

Art.3. In order to combat trafficking in human beings efficiently, the public authorities and institutions listed in this Chapter, the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other representatives of the civil society shall engage, separately or in conjunction, as the case may be, in a sustained activity to prevent trafficking in human beings, especially women and children.

Art.4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Labor and Social Solidarity, the Ministry of Public Administration, the Ministry of Education and Research, the Ministry of Health and Family, the National Authority for Child Protection and Adoption, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Justice as well as other governmental agencies with jurisdiction in the combat of trafficking in human beings, shall take the necessary steps to elaborate and enforce, within their own jurisdiction, the National Action Plan for Combat of Trafficking in Human Beings.

Art.5. (1) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall draw up a list of countries with a high potential for trafficking in human beings, to be provided to involved institutions, upon request.

(2) Based on Law 123 / 2001 on the regime of foreign citizens in Romania, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Interior shall enforce the necessary steps to prevent access on the territory of Romania of foreign citizens in relation to whom there is strong evidence of involvement in trafficking of human beings, for the purpose of the this law.

Art.6. (1) The Ministry of Labor and Social Solidarity, through its dedicated structures at central and territorial levels, shall work out and enforce special measures for the integration into the labor market of persons highly at risk of becoming trafficking victims, especially women in very poor areas and social outcasts.

(2) For persons highly at risk of becoming trafficking victims, the National Employment Agency shall develop information programs on topics related to the labor market and employee rights, vocational training programs, as well as information programs for employers in order for the latter to grant such persons priority in the hiring process.

(3) The Ministry of Labor and Social Solidarity, jointly with the Ministry of Public Finance, shall study the timeliness of working out measures to stimulate companies that hire both persons highly at risk of becoming trafficking victims and trafficking victims who have graduated from a vocational training course and shall make proposals for this purpose.

Art.7. The Ministry of Public Administration shall create and disseminate documentary materials on the risks entailed by persons highly at risk of becoming trafficking victims.

Art.8. The Ministry of Education and Research, with support from the other Ministries involved and in cooperation with NGOs that are active in the domain, shall develop educational programs for parents and children, especially groups highly at risk of becoming trafficking victims, with a view to preventing trafficking in human beings.

Art.9. (1) The Ministry of the Interior, through its specialized structures and with support from other ministries, shall compile and update the database on the phenomenon of trafficking in human beings, shall monitor and make a periodical assessment of this phenomenon, that shall include both the trafficker and the trafficking victims, as well as the legal entities involved in trafficking in human beings.

(2) Publishing statistical information and assessment reports shall be the biannual task of the General Police Inspectorate, under the endorsement of the Minister of the Interior.

Art. 10. (1) The Ministry of Justice and the Public Ministry shall carry out periodical studies, based on their own information, with a view to identifying the causes that bring about and the conditions that facilitate trafficking in human beings.

Art. 11. In order to prevent trafficking in human beings, NGOs shall cooperate with the relevant ministries and shall organize awareness campaigns on trafficking in human beings and the risks entailed by its victims.

