

To: University of Tartu, Anna Markina
Project Coordinator
MATRIX project proposal

Tallinn, Estonia 01.08.2024

Subject: Declaration of support to the project “*MATRIX: Multiagency Approach to Trafficking Recognition and Identification for labour Exploitation*”

I, the undersigned, on behalf of (Social Insurance Board (Estonia), confirm our willingness to support you in the implementation of the project “***MATRIX: Multiagency Approach to Trafficking Recognition and Identification for labour Exploitation***” submitted by the Christliches Jugenddorfwerk Deutschlands (CJD) under the AMIF Programme of the European Commission – “Call for proposals on assistance, support and integration of third country national victims of trafficking in human beings” (AMIF-2024-TF2-AG-THB).

I find the proposed project most interesting and of relevance for (Social Insurance Board (Estonia), in light of the challenges posed by the third-country national victims of trafficking of human beings in our Region and country, particularly in regards to labour exploitation. The proposed project responds to the urgency to combat trafficking for labour exploitation and in particular, to enhance the system’s process of identification and referral of victims as well as prevent third-country nationals of becoming victims – all of which is to be considered as a priority for our organization in the framework of trafficking prevention and fight.

I believe that the activities foreseen by MATRIX project – in particular, the training of practitioners and the strengthening of multi-agency cooperation - will efficiently contribute to enhance the detection of victims of trafficking for labour exploitation in our Region and country while also contributing to enhance the awareness of public agencies working with third-country nationals, as well as of third-country-nationals themselves - on the demand and the hidden dynamics of trafficking, so as to increase the prevention of trafficking for labour exploitation.

With these premises, I declare that support from the (Social Insurance Board (Estonia) will be provided in the following:

- Facilitate contacts within our institution/organization;
- Participate in some of the local/regional project events, such as multi-agency cooperation meetings; and participate in transnational exchange meetings upon the Coordinator’s request;
- Contribute to disseminating the project findings and key outputs through our institutional channels, networks, and events

It is my understanding that our participation in the project activities and events will not entail any costs for us.

Yours sincerely,

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