



Vienna Conference on Combatting
Trafficking in Human Beings

**TRAFFICKING IN
HUMAN BEINGS –
A PRIVATE MATTER?**

17 October 2024

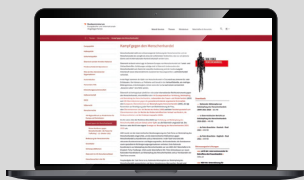
Vienna School of International Studies

REGISTRATION

The conference is a public event and participation is free of charge. Participants are kindly requested to fill in the online registration form **by 14 October 2024 available at [this link](#)**. 200 people can participate in person while up to 500 can partake in the event online. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.

Simultaneous interpretation in German and English will be provided for the plenary session of the conference. The discussion of the workshop results and the closing of the conference will also be simultaneously interpreted. Links to attend the plenary session and the workshops, as well as technical instructions, will be sent shortly prior to the event.

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More information on Task Force
Human Trafficking [here](#)

PROGRAMME

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08:45 - 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 10:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Emil Brix, Director of the Vienna School of International Studies

Diane Schmitt, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator

Dominique Hasler, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Education and Sports of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Ghada Fathi Waly, Director-General of the United Nations Office in Vienna (UNOV) and Executive Director of United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC), tbc

Alexander Schallenberg, Minister of European and International Affairs, tbc

10:00 - 10:20 **Keynote Speech**

Malaika Oringo, Survivor, Founder and CEO of Footprint to Freedom, Amsterdam

10:20 - 10:40 **Coffee break**

10:40 - 11:50 **Panel Discussion:**
"Trafficking in human beings –
a private matter?"

Kari Johnstone, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Human Trafficking

Maria Madalina Turza, Country Executive Director Justice and Care, Romania

Ulan Nogoibaev, Head of the Secretariat, Migration and Human Trafficking Council under the Speaker of the Kyrgyz Republic Parliament

Ulrike Haberl-Schwarz, Chair of the Selection Panel for the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office

Warner Ten Kate, National Coordinating Public Prosecutor for trafficking in human beings and people smuggling at the National Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Netherlands

Moderator: Wolfgang Spadinger, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs

11:50 - 12:30 Discussion with the Audience

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 16:00 Parallel Workshops (Vienna School of International Studies and Online)

- 1 **Workshop: No way without a perspective. Civil Society and Police together against trafficking in human beings. (German and English)**
Criminal Intelligence Service Austria **BK**
- 2 **Workshop: Family as a safe place? The role of parents between protection and exploitation. (English)**
End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography & Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes **ECPAT Austria**, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights **LBI**
- 3 **Workshop: Male vulnerability and exploitation: “Private failure” or social responsibility? (German)**
Victim Protection Organization for Trafficked Men **MEN VIA**, International Organization for Migration **IOM**
- 4 **Workshop: Behind closed doors. Risks of multiple forms of exploitation in private homes. (English)**
LEFÖ-Intervention Centre for Trafficked Women **LEFÖ-IBF**

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 17:00 Presentations by Workshop
Rapporteurs

Robert Klug, Deputy Head of Division on Migrant Smuggling, Human Trafficking and Special Investigations, BK
Astrid Winkler, Expert Safeguarding & Measures against Child Trafficking ECPAT Austria
Manfred Buchner, Director MEN VIA
Sangeetha Manavalan-Thoppil, Director LEFÖ-IBF

17:00 - 17:30 **Discussion of Workshop Outcome**

17:30 - 17:45 **Closing Remarks**

Diane Schmitt, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator
Antoaneta Vassileva, First Vice President of GRETA
Georg Stillfried, National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator and Head of the Austrian Task Force on Combatting Human Trafficking

17:45 - 18:30 **Break**
(Snacks and Drinks)

18:30 - 20:30 **Movie Presentation “JOY”**

“JOY”, an award-winning Austrian production, tells the story of a young Nigerian woman forced into prostitution in Vienna being caught in a vicious circle of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

The works of **Laurent Ziegler**, an artist and survivor of human trafficking, will be exhibited during the conference.

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