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## Anti-trafficking stakeholders and economic sectors networking, cooperation to combat the business of human trafficking chain (NET-COMBAT-THB CHAIN)

The initiative Anti-trafficking stakeholders and economic sectors networking, cooperation to combat the business of human trafficking chain (NET-COMBAT-THB CHAIN) will be implemented starting September 2018 for a period of 20 months.

The transnational project is coordinated by the Romanian organisation Association Pro Refugiu in partnership with the Center for the Study of Democracy Bulgaria, Centre for European Constitutional Law Greece, Italian Coalition for Civil Liberties and Rights, Verein für Internationale Jugendarbeit e.V. Landesverein Württemberg Germany.

The project starts from the premise that human trafficking in business enterprises occurs in every region of the world and the complexity of today's trafficking chain can result in otherwise well-intentioned companies to unknowingly, unintentionally support and participate in fueling the demand and supply chains. The failure to detect and address human trafficking and rights abuses, can have significant negative consequences. The economic sectors can have an important role to play in combating human trafficking in partnership with other anti-trafficking stakeholders.

Relevant activities that will take place during project's lifetime: experts meetings, roundtables and conferences in all partners' countries, a study on the links between trafficking in human beings and the economic sectors with potential of being implicated in the demand and supply chains, a toolkit with materials on how economic sectors can play an active role in combating human trafficking in partnership with relevant anti-trafficking stakeholders, online campaign addressing general public using social media networks.







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