



Child Trafficking among Vulnerable Roma Communities

16-17 June 2015
Sofia Hotel Balkan
Serdika Hall

Agenda

- 12:00** *Welcome buffet and registration*
- 13:00** *Opening*
Dr Andrey Nonchev, Director, Sociological Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
Kamelia Dimitrova, Secretary General, National Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
- 13:30** *Panel discussion: Vulnerabilities to trafficking for sexual exploitation of boys: a perspective from Hungary and Bulgaria*
Panelists: **Yva Alexandrova**, Senior Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy and **Viktória Sebhelyi**, Center for Policy Studies, CEU
Moderator: **Tímea Stránská**, **People in need**
- 14:15** *Coffee break*
- 14:30** *Panel Discussion: Differentiating child begging from trafficking of children for the purpose of begging exploitation: perspectives from Austria, Greece and Italy*
Panelists: **Helmut Sax**, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, **Aris Kardasilaris**, NGO A21 and **Luigi Bellesi**, CENSIS
Moderator: **Yva Alexandrova**, Senior Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 15:15** *Panel Discussion: Challenges in identifying child victims of trafficking for pickpocketing: perspectives from Romania, Slovakia*
Panelists: **Daniela Tarnovschi**, Soros Foundation Romania and **Tímea Stránská**, People in need
Moderator: **Helmut Sax**, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights
- 16:00** *Summary session*



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- 09:45 *Registration in working groups*
- 10:00 *Working group sessions*
- Working group I:** Improving identification of children victims of sexual exploitation of boys, children victims of trafficking for pickpocketing and begging
- Working group II:** Addressing challenges in providing effective and sustainable assistance to children victims of trafficking
- Working group III:** Ensuring community participation in counter trafficking measures
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 *Conclusions of the working group sessions*
- 12:30 *Policy recommendations to improve victim identification and child trafficking response mechanisms*
- Kamelia Dimitrova**, Secretary General, National Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
- 13:00 *Closing and lunch*

