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trafficking as an effective tool for the
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Recent trends in human trafficking

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General

- 32 billion Euros and second biggest trade (US estimate)
- 10,185 victims identified in Europe 2011 (US TIP report)
- 880,000 for forced labour from '02 – '11 (ILO)
- Latvian victims in UK, all female sexual exploitation, 13 in 2010, 8 in 2011, 1 in 2012, 1 to date in 2013 (London Met Police)

EUROSTAT

- First EU Statistical Data report published 2012
- Contains data from 2008,2009 and 2010
- All 27 EU member states
- Croatia, Iceland, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey

Data

- Total number of identified and presumed victims
- Disaggregated by gender, age and type of exploitation
- Citizenship
- Type of assistance
- Suspected, prosecuted and convicted traffickers

Latvian data sources

- State Police
- Identified victims – Safe House
- Presumed victims - Marta

Data - victims 2008-10

- 23,500 presumed victims
- 68% female, 17% male, 12% girls and 3% boys
- 62% sexual exploitation, 96% female
- 25% labour, 77% male
- 14% other, criminal activities, organ removal, sham marriage
- 61% EU citizens
- Most EU victims detected are from Romania and Bulgaria
- Most non EU are from Nigeria and China

Data – traffickers 2008-10

- 75% traffickers were male
- 84% for sexual exploitation, 12% forced labour and 3% other
- 67% (2008), 75% (2009) and 76% (2010) citizenship of EU country

Trends - victims

- Gradual increase in male victims
- 18% increase in identified victims
- Increase in types of exploitation – sham marriage, begging, criminal activities, organ removal

Trends - traffickers

- 17% decrease in number of suspected traffickers
- Increase of traffickers with citizenship of EU country from 67% to 76%
- 13% decrease in convicted traffickers

Need for action

- Gathering of comparable data is aimed to make optimal use of existing experiences and best practice
- Avoid duplication
- Allow analysis of trends in order to inform implementation of the Directive and Strategy
- Inform the required coordinated and multi agency approach
- Assist the National Rapporteurs and Equivalent mechanism Forum

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