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## Conference “The Public-Private Partnership in the Fight Against Human Trafficking”

**Moscow, 20-21 July 2017**

Moscow State Institute of International Relations  
*Room 314 (the new building)*  
*Prospekt Vernadskogo 76, Moscow, Russia, 119454*

A report of the International Trade Union Confederation indicates that the 50 top global companies, having combined revenue of 3.4 trillion USD, may have a hidden workforce of 116 million people. According to a recent report of the Ethical Trading Initiative, a leading alliance of companies, trade unions and NGOs that promotes respect for workers' rights around the globe, 71% of global companies surveyed in the United Kingdom believe there is a likelihood of modern slavery occurring in their global operations. Despite 20 years of efforts, the sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism (SECTT) has expanded across the globe and out-paced every attempt to respond at the international and national level. The results of the first comprehensive global study on SECTT confirm that no region is untouched by this crime and no country is ‘immune’.

These statistics allow us to conclude that the risks of human trafficking in the private sector are real, as it is difficult for buyers and consumers to be sure that the goods or services that they purchase or procure were not produced by child, forced or trafficked labour, and they have to be addressed in a comprehensive way.

The Moscow Conference will discuss the relevant international frameworks and instruments, the incidence/magnitude of trafficking for labour exploitation in the private economy, the roles of governments and private sector, the OSCE projects and activities and prevention of human trafficking in the private sector, building on existing experience and lessons learned in other countries around the world, promising prevention methods and measures to minimize the risk of human trafficking, especially for labour exploitation.

The Conference will strive to increase awareness about the partnership between governments and private sector in fighting THB, establish networks and communities of practice in the OSCE area comprised of government experts and private sector representatives on the issue of combating THB, take stock of promising practices how to address the gaps and challenges in policy and implementation in the OSCE area and raise awareness and provide recommendations to state authorities in the OSCE area on helping businesses to prevent and combat THB.

## **Thursday, 20 July**

09:30 – 10:00     ***Registration and welcome coffee***

10:00 – 10:30     **Welcome and Opening**

*Gennadi Gatilov*, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation

*Anatoly Torkunov*, Rector of Moscow State Institute for International Relations (MGIMO)

*Tatiana Pletneva*, Chairperson of the Committee of the State Duma of the Russian Federation for Family, Women and Children Affairs

*Ambassador Madina Jarbussynova*, Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

*Afshan Khan*, Regional Director CEE/CIS, UNICEF

*Kamran Fannizadeh*, Deputy Director, Governance and Tripartism Department, ILO

*Albert Druzhinin*, Director of the Department for Cooperation in Security and Counteracting New Challenges and Threats, CIS Executive Committee

10:30 – 11:00     **Introductory addresses**

Chair:                *Ambassador Madina Jarbussynova*, Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Speakers:         *Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger*, Ambassador, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Director General for Legal and Consular Affairs, Austrian Coordinator on Combating Human Trafficking on behalf of the OSCE Chair-in-Office

*Francesco D'Ovidio*, Head of Innovation and Solutions team, ILO

*Rob Lederer*, Executive Director, Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC)

11:00 – 12:30     **Panel 1 - Understanding human trafficking in the private economy - forms, industries and sectors involved, latest trends and responsibility of the private sector**

*The first panel will provide a general overview of trafficking in human beings in the private sector with a special focus on forms of trafficking, sectors and industries with highest risks of exploitation and latest developments in this field. The panellists will reflect on the THB business model in the private economy and how companies in the OSCE area are responding to the risks of human trafficking in their operations. Discussions will be held on how companies are addressing the duty to respect human rights prescribed by the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.*

Moderator:        *Ruth Freedom Pojman*, Senior Adviser, Office of the Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE

Rapporteur: *Mark Heath*, Deputy Director of Business Change, Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA), U.K.

Speakers: *Ilias Chatsis*, Chief, Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, UNODC  
*Petya Nestorova*, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA and Committee of the Parties), CoE  
*Marina Manke*, Labour Mobility and Human Development Head, Moscow Office, IOM  
*Vineta Polatside*, Head of the Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings Unit, CBSS  
*Natalia Gonchar*, Head of Social Performance, Sakhalin Energy  
*Igor Pavlov*, Chair, Confederation of Labour & Seafarers' Union, Russia

*Discussion*

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **Panel 2 - International and national norms and practices. The government role and responsibility to prevent and combat THB**

*The second panel will discuss how state authorities in the OSCE area are responding to trafficking in human beings in the private sector. Special attention will be paid to the national and international legal framework currently in place and whether existing legislation corresponds to the realities on the ground and provide to state authorities the legal tools to efficiently fight against human trafficking in the private economy. The panel will also discuss prevention strategies and how governments in the OSCE area are partnering with the private sector in the fight against human trafficking. Discussions will also focus on how national legislation in the field of human trafficking adopted in one country can be applicable to companies operating in another country and what are the legal and practical implications of such legislation on companies' operations.*

Moderator: *Gulnara Shahinian*, former UN Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Armenia

Rapporteur: *Petya Nesterova*, Executive Secretary, CoE

Speakers: *Corrine Dettmeijer-Vermeulen*, Dutch Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence Against Children, Netherlands  
*Heracles Moskoff*, National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece  
*Mark Heath*, Deputy Director of Business Change, Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA), U.K.  
*Dmitriy Tsayun*, Head of the Department for Combating Interstate Human Trafficking, Belarus  
*Pauline Soubie-Ninet*, Charge de Mission, Interdepartmental Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Fighting against Trafficking in

Human Beings (MIPROF), State Secretariat on gender equality, Prime Minister, France

*Discussion*

15:30 – 17:00 **Panel 3 - Private sector initiatives and practices addressing THB**

*The third panel will discuss different approaches adopted by companies from the private sector in preventing and combating trafficking in human beings in their operations. The panellists will reflect on how companies should identify and mitigate human trafficking risks, standardize labour practices, internalize costs associated with THB, manage reputational risks, and increase transparency and respect for human rights. The panel will also address the economic aspect of companies' efforts to fight human trafficking, especially how costs associated with mitigating human trafficking risks influence goods and services costs production.*

Moderator: *John Morrison*, Chief Executive, Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB)

Rapporteur: *Bob Mitchell*, Vice-President of Social & Environmental Responsibility, EICC

Speakers: *Dorothy Rozga*, Executive Director, ECPAT International  
*Didier Bergeret*, Director, Social Sustainability and GSCP, Consumer Goods Forum  
*Greg Asbed*, Co-founder, Fair Food Program  
*Elaine McKay*, Social Programs Director, Japan Tobacco International  
*Irina Zhukova*, Director on Sustainability and Corporate programs, Philip Morris Sales and Marketing  
*Chris Stott*, Senior Associate, Clifford Chance

*Discussion*

17:15 **Reception**

**Friday, 21 July**

10:00 – 11:30 **Panel 4 – “The way forward”. How governments and businesses could address the prevention of THB in a collaborative way - regulations and voluntary initiatives**

*The forth panel will discuss future steps that governments in the OSCE area and the private sector could take to better address the existing challenges in the fight against trafficking in human beings. The speakers will discuss different approaches in this field, such as government regulations versus voluntary initiatives, what are the strong points and also weaknesses of these models. The panel will address how private sector Information and Communication Technologies initiatives could be leveraged by governments to prevent and combat human trafficking and provide assistance to THB victims.*

Moderator: *Laura Germino*, Anti-Slavery Program Director, Coalition of Immokalee Workers  
Rapporteur: *Vineta Polatside*, CBSS  
Speakers: *John Morrison*, Chief Executive, IHRB  
*Irena Konecna*, Member of the Board, International La Strada Association  
*Mercia Silva*, Executive Director, the National Pact Institute for the Eradication of Forced Labor (InPACTO), Brazil  
*Samir Goswami*, Senior Advisor, United Way Worldwide, Center on Human Trafficking & Slavery  
*Alexis Delaroff*, Chief Operating Officer for Russia, AccorHotels

*Discussion*

11:30 – 11:45 ***Coffee break***

11:45 – 13:00 **Policy recommendations**

Moderator: *Ruth Freedom Pojman*, Office of the Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE  
Speakers: *The Rapporteurs from the four above panels will make recommendations based on the discussions from their previous panel sessions, as well as adding their own reflections. Final interventions will be collected from countries/organizations/individuals on relevant policy recommendations.*

13.00 – 13.15 **Concluding remarks**

*Anatoly Viktorov*, Director of the Department for Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights, MFA, Russian Federation  
*Ambassador Madina Jarbussynova*, Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings