

Who are the individuals that trade people?

How much is known about those who traffic persons? How broad is the definition of a trafficker? Are there any common characteristics and traits shared by trafficking offenders?

While trafficking in persons, and its expanding number of forms, is increasingly recognised as occurring in most countries, convictions for human trafficking offences, globally, remain low in number and inadequate in penalty. All indications are that trafficking continues to thrive.

This workshop provides a forum for discussion on traffickers, an area that warrants greater attention in international efforts to combat human trafficking. The workshop will identify and highlight some of what is known about those who instigate, undertake and seek to benefit from trafficking, while bearing in mind the need to deepen and broaden our knowledge of traffickers.

Workshop Outcomes:

Further to the workshop discussions, participants might wish to consider recommending and defining potential action by Governments and/or working-level practitioners in the following areas:

- Prevention strategies;
- Collection of data and research on trafficking offenders;
- National legislation criminalizing all forms of trafficking in persons, and all relevant actors;
- National and international criminal networks;
- Sharing of intelligence at both national and international levels;
- International cooperation in trafficking investigations and prosecutions;
- Penalties and sentencing guidelines;
- Rehabilitation of offenders.

Feedback

If you have any comment to add to the issues discussed during the workshop, or general feedback on the session, please kindly complete the following feedback slip and leave it at this table or hand it to the UNODC workshop organisers.

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Agenda

Introduction

Profile of the Israeli Trafficker

Mr. Uri Sadeh
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Human Traffickers in India

Dr. P.M. Nair, *UNODC*

Contributing factors in becoming a Trafficker

Ms. Gulnara Shahinian
Democracy Today, Armenia
Ms. Kristiina Kangaspunta,
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Discussion

Break

Differentiating traffickers, their roles and level of guilt

General Yolanda Tangiue
National Police, Philippines
Mr. Andrew Kline
Department of Justice, USA

Open Discussion

The Vienna Forum to Fight Human Trafficking



Profiling the Traffickers

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