

Chairpersons' Meeting on Human Trafficking in the Digital Age

13 - 14 March 2016
The Hague

DRAFT PROGRAMME (19 February 2016)

Sunday, 13 March 2016

Afternoon	Arrival of participants and registration at the hotels
17.00	Departure from the hotels
18.30 - 18.45	Welcome by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Security and Justice of the Dutch House of Representatives, Ms Loes Ypma Venue : <i>Tramremise Den Haag</i>
18.45 - 20.15	Introductory session with short documentaries on the conference theme and informal discussion, hosted by the CNN Freedom Project (tbc) Venue: <i>Tramremise Den Haag</i>
20.15	Walking dinner, hosted by the Mayor of The Hague, Mr Jozias van Aartsen and the Chair of the Standing Committee on Security and Justice of the Dutch House of Representatives, Ms Loes Ypma Venue: <i>Tramremise Den Haag</i>
22.30	Return to the hotels

Monday, 14 March 2016

07:45	Departure from the hotels to the Ridderzaal (Hall of Knights)
08.30 - 08.45	Welcome address by the President of the Senate, Ms Ankie Broekers-Knol
08.45 - 09.25	OPENING SESSION Chair: Ms Anne-Wil Duthler, chair of the standing committee on Security and Justice of the Senate Keynote Speakers Ard van der Steur , Minister for Security and Justice of the Netherlands Myria Vassiliadou , EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator Corinne Dettmeijer-Vermeulen , Dutch National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children
09.25 - 9.45	Address by Henriette Akofa Siliadin , victim of human trafficking (tbc)
9.45 - 10.45	Q&A session with keynote speakers
10.45 - 11.00	Family photo
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break

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PANEL I: Human trafficking and the Internet: how the Internet is changing patterns

How does the increasing importance of the internet change human trafficking? In this panel session participants will explore how traffickers of human beings use the internet, information technology, social media and mobile messaging to meet and recruit victims, as well as to advertise and contact customers. What is the significance of the more difficult areas of the internet, such as the so-called deep web? The session will also address the link between human trafficking and other forms of criminal behaviour, such as grooming and child pornography.

Chair: Ms Arda Gerkena, member of the Senate

Speakers [tbc]:

Kevin Hyland, UK Anti-Slavery Commissioner
Erik van der Sandt, KLPD Team High Tech Crime, Netherlands Police
Conny Rijken, Trafficking as a criminal enterprise (TRACE) project
Donna Hughes, University of Rhode Island

12.45 - 14.15

Lunch (Rolzaal / Kelderzaal)

14.15 - 15.30

PANEL II: Cyberspace for protection and prevention

In this panel, participants will focus on the opportunities, rather than the dangers, which the internet and other digital networks provide in addressing the problem of human trafficking. In particular, participants will discuss the use of digital means for the purpose of *preventing* human trafficking, as well for *protecting* the victims of human trafficking. Because of the importance of the internet and social media in everyday life, a new approach to preventing human trafficking and protecting victims is needed, embracing modern technologies and taking advantage of their possibilities, as well creating *partnerships* with other actors and institutions.

Chair: Mr Joost Taverne, member of the House of Representatives

Speakers [tbc]:

Christian Perella, Security Manager
Facebook

Bradley Myles, CEO Polaris Project

14.15 - 15.15

Parallel panel IV: Migration

This panel will start with keynote speech by the Dutch Minister for Migration and the European Commission, followed by a presentation by EASO, UNHCR, Frontex and an academic.

Chair: Ms Marith Volp, member of the House of Representative
Speakers (tbc):

Key note speech by:
- Mr Klaas Dijkhoff, Minister for Migration of The Netherlands

Panel:

- European Commission (tbc)
- EASO (tbc)
- Mr Volker Türk Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR
- Ms Andreea Niculiu, Strategic Policy Officer Cabinet of the Director, Frontex
- Academic (tbc)

15.30 - 16.00	<p>Anna Hedh, European Parliament Rapporteur on Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims Suzanne Hoff, International Co- ordinator, La Strada International Coffee break</p>	15.15 - 15.45	Coffee break
16.00 - 17.15	<p>PANEL III: Tracking digital footsteps. The internet as a tool for investigation. The targeting and recruitment of victims and their exploitation via online channels requires a comprehensive strategy for law enforcement and <i>prosecution</i> to track and investigate such online activities. The prosecution of the perpetrators of human trafficking is, by nature, a responsive rather than proactive approach. How to ensure that investigation and prosecution strategies keep in pace with technological developments and changing <i>modi operandi</i>? For sure, governments will need the support of other actors and institutions in their efforts, which makes creating effective <i>partnerships</i> essential. In this panel session, participants will address a range of issues relating to the prosecution of human trafficking activities including online investigations, digital forensics, digital footsteps, as well as the investigation of online money flows. Which innovative methods are currently being used and developed? And what legal, ethical, and practical dilemmas do law enforcement agencies and prosecution services encounter when using such methods? Chair: Ms Loes Ypma Speakers [tbc]: Representative of Europol Jean Custers, National Police (Netherlands) Artur Dubrawski, Carnegie Mellon University Christopher White, Darpa XDATA Project</p>	15.45 - 17.00	<p>Parallel panel IV: Migration Panel debate Chair: Ms Tineke Strik, member of the Senate</p>
17.15 - 17.30	<p>CLOSING SESSION Chair: Ms Loes Ypma Departure of delegations</p>		