

COATNET on the Web

COATNET presents counter-trafficking practices of its partners and situation as regards to trafficking in their countries.

For this purpose a multilingual website was set up:

www.coatnet.org



There you can find information on:

- ▶ Facts and figures related to human trafficking in different countries
- ▶ Legal regulations of prostitution and anti-trafficking legislation in different countries
- ▶ Legal rights of persons who want to go abroad to work or as Au Pairs
- ▶ Regulations on residence permit
- ▶ International legal instruments
- ▶ Best practices and activities of the participating organisations
- ▶ Contact list of partners

Moreover, COATNET offers...

- ▶ Setting contacts for partner organisations and people seeking informational assistance related to human trafficking
- ▶ Arrangement of assistance to trafficked persons
- ▶ Support for counter-trafficking activities

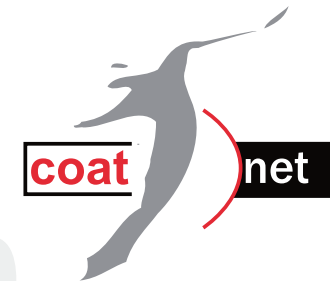
COATNET aims to enlighten and find supporters in the fight against trafficking in human beings.

Supporters can personally commit themselves by engaging in practical work as volunteers, joining anti-trafficking campaigns, sensitising people at their work place or help by means of donations.

***You too can do something
about it...***

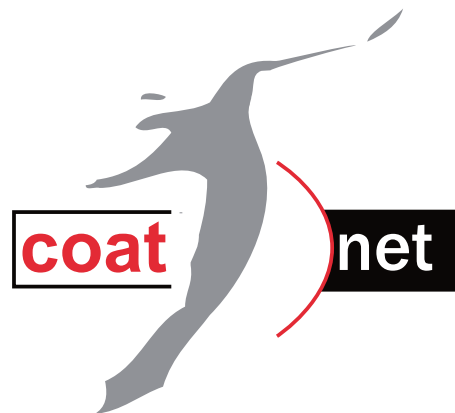
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Christian Organisations Against
Trafficking in Human Beings

A GLOBAL CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO TRAFFICKING



About the network

COATNET is an international ecumenical network that unites 50 professional organisations and international networks from over 30 countries worldwide with the common aim of combating trafficking in human beings.

Since 2004 the project has been implemented under the legal authority of Caritas Europa, the network of European Caritas member organizations. Its member organisation Caritas Ukraine is responsible for daily coordination of the project.

COATNET partners represent anti-trafficking organisations in their countries, and work for trafficking prevention, victims' protection and reintegration, as well as advocacy for trafficked persons. Within COATNET they aim to improve information and experience exchange, consolidate resources and co-ordinate partner activities in the counter-trafficking field.

The world map below shows the countries where COATNET partners are present (as of 01.10.2008.)



COATNET's 4 directions of work

1. Assistance to trafficked persons

- ▶ Provision of direct cross-border partner-to-partner contacts enabling direct cooperation in assistance
- ▶ Maintenance of a database of Christian organisations providing assistance to trafficked persons
- ▶ Development of principles for trans-national cooperation in assistance provision
- ▶ Partners' capacity building

2. Prevention and awareness raising

- ▶ Collection, assessment and information sharing on prevention activities of partners and other anti-trafficking organizations
- ▶ Operation of a specialised awareness website

3. Advocacy

- ▶ The joint advocacy position serves a basis for regular comments submission to relevant legislation and acts under preparation on European and International levels
- ▶ Advocacy capacity building of partners

4. Networking and Co-operation

- ▶ Based on a common partners' information exchange portal (extranet)
- ▶ Aims to improve trans-national assistance and protection for trafficked persons, as well as a more effective advocacy
- ▶ Developed with other religious organisations (eg, project Christian Action and Networking against Trafficking) and international anti-trafficking networks