

COATNET on the Web

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

For this purpose a website was set up:

www.coatnet.org



There you can find information in several languages 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 of the participating organisations and their current activities

Moreover, COATNET offers...

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

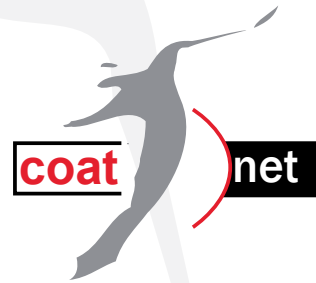
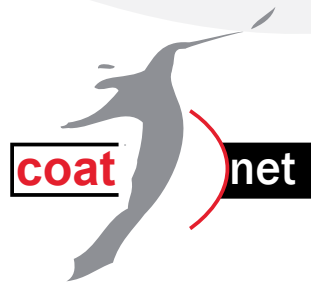
COATNET aims to enlighten and find supporters in the fight against trafficking in human beings.

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

COATNET
(Christian Organisation Against Trafficking **NET**work)

is an international ecumenical network that unites professional organisations and international networks from around the world with the common aim of combating trafficking in human beings

A GLOBAL CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO TRAFFICKING

About COATNET

Started by 5 European Catholic organisations in 2001, COATNET has grown into the ecumenical network of partners of major Christian identities.

Since 2004 the project has been implemented under the legal authority of Caritas Europa, the umbrella organisation of the European network of 48 Caritas member organisations, working in 44 European countries. 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.



COATNET's 4 directions of work

1. Assistance to trafficked persons

- Provision of direct cross-border user-to-user contacts enabling direct cooperation in assistance
- Maintenance of a database of Christian organisations providing assistance to trafficked persons
- Development of minimum standards for trans-national cooperation in assistance provision
- Users' capacity building

2. Prevention and awareness raising

- Collection, assessment and information sharing on prevention activities of users
- 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
- Promotion of advocacy action around EU Experts Group report and Council of Europe Convention on action against trafficking in human beings
- Advocacy capacity building of users

4. Networking and Co-operation

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