



Invitation to the Side Event at the UNTOC Conference of the Parties:

Access to justice: Ensuring compensation for trafficked persons

Vienna
19 October, 2010
13h30 - 15h00 , location M3

Panel:

Jan Austad - Norwegian National Coordinator on Trafficking in Human Beings
Silke Albert - Crime Prevention Expert, Anti Human Trafficking Unit United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
Evelyn Probst -Coordinator, LEFÖ-IBF Austria
Marieke van Doorninck - Advisor Public Affairs, La Strada International
Klara Skrivankova - Trafficking Programme Coordinator, Anti-Slavery International

Background:

Compensation for trafficked people is crucial in the fight against trafficking - not only as an instrument of restorative justice and prevention of re-trafficking, but also as recognition by the states of the violation of their rights and the damages they have suffered. The Working Group on Trafficking in Persons will focus in its morning session on 19 October 2010 on "National Approaches to Compensation of Victims of Trafficking in Persons".

This Side Event will follow the morning session and panellists from different organisations will lead the discussions focusing on finding ways to overcome the existing obstacles in accessing justice for trafficked persons. The panel will also share examples of how to set up national structures for compensation for trafficked persons.