

**Action to combat trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation:
Identification and protection of victims**

Conference

Geneva, 5 July 2010, 9 am – 5 pm

Venue: International Labour Office, 4 Route des Morillons, CH-1211 Geneva 22, Room III

Interpretation: Italian/English

Background: The Department for Equal Opportunities Italy (DEO) and the International Labour Organization together with national partners from Italy, Poland, Portugal and Romania have implemented the EC-funded project “Transnational Multi-Stakeholder Action to combat trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation. Identification and protection of victims – FREED” from 2008 – 2010. The project aimed inter alia to enhance the knowledge base among relevant stakeholders concerning forced labour across economic sectors, improve practical skills of labour inspectors to monitor vulnerable economic sectors and workplaces occupied by likely victims of human trafficking, and to create a sustainable national network in project countries between public administration, social services, trade unions, local labour inspectorates, NGOs, special police units and prosecutors, with the aim to elaborate shared indicators for the identification of trafficked and exploited victims.

Objectives of the conference: The final conference will bring together participants from all project countries and representatives from other EU Member States to share project outcomes, look at good practices in the area of victim identification and protection as well as to discuss further steps to enhance cooperation.

Main objectives of the conference are:

1. To provide an overview of the results of the “FREED” Project;
2. To present the studies on trafficking for labour exploitation and forced labour in Italy and Poland;
3. To present the national versions of the handbook for labour inspectors and discuss their application on actual cases;
4. To discuss transnational cooperation mechanisms between labour inspectors and law enforcement agencies in source and destination countries;
5. To share ideas about future steps towards an effective response to forced labour and labour exploitation.



Agenda

09:00	09:30	Registration
09:30	10:00	<p>I. Welcome remarks <i>Kamran Fanniżadeh, Director, ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work</i></p> <p>II. Introduction to conference objectives and the FREED project <i>Valerie Quadri, Department for Equal Opportunities</i></p>
10:00	11:00	<p>III. Achievements and challenges in action against trafficking for labour exploitation and undeclared work – The international perspective <i>Beate Andrees, Senior Specialist/ Julia Bathó, Legal Officer, ILO Declaration/ SAP-FL</i> <i>Maria-Luz Vega, Senior Specialist, ILO Labour Administration and Inspection Programme</i> <i>Gloria De Pascual, Director, ILO International Migration Programme</i> <i>Moderation: Anne Pawletta, international expert</i></p>
11:00	11:30	Coffee break
11:30	12:30	<p>IV. Trafficking for labour exploitation – Latest findings from Italy and Poland <i>Lukasz Wiecezorek, Human Trafficking Studies Centre Warsaw University</i> <i>Francesco Carcedi, Research Director, PARSEC Consortium</i> <i>Moderation: Valerie Quadri, Department for Equal Opportunities</i></p>
12:30	14:00	Lunch
14:00	15:00	<p>V. The ILO handbook for labour inspectors on forced labour and human trafficking – Experience from project countries in adaptation and application <i>Italy: Elena Scala, Sonia Colantonio, Ministry of Labour, Directorate General for Labour Inspection</i> <i>Poland: Beata Krajewska, National Labour Inspectorate</i> <i>Portugal: Joaquim Paulo Pintado Nunes, General Labour Inspectorate (tbc.)</i> <i>Romania: Marius Stefan Hotescu Dragan, Labour Inspectorate (tbc.)</i> <i>Moderation: Anne Pawletta, international expert</i></p>
15:00	16:00	<p>VI. Panel Discussion – part 1: Investigating cases of trafficking for labour exploitation – Good practice from Europe <i>Italy: Maj. Paolo Abrate, General Command of Carabinieri Corp, Office for International Cooperation</i> <i>The Netherlands: Maria Roolwink, Social Intelligence and Investigation Service</i> <i>United Kingdom: Pamela Bowen, Crown Prosecution Service</i> <i>Moderation: René Robert, ILO Labour Administration and Inspection Programme</i></p>



16:00	16:45	<p>VII. Panel Discussion – part 2: Assistance to victims of trafficking for labour exploitation – Experience from Italy and other European countries</p> <p><i>Barbara Penzo, Municipality of Venice, Italy</i></p> <p><i>Moderation: Valerie Quadri, Department for Equal Opportunities</i></p>
16.45	17:00	<p>VIII. Conclusions and closing of the conference: Summary of project results and future perspectives for follow-up</p> <p><i>Valerie Quadri, Department for Equal Opportunities</i></p> <p><i>Beate Andrees, ILO Special Action Programme to Combat Forced Labour</i></p> <p><i>Maria-Luz Vega, ILO Labour Administration and Inspection Programme</i></p>

