



MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
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**“Unaccompanied and Trafficked Children
in the Baltic Sea Region”
A programme implemented by the
Working Group for Cooperation
on Children at Risk (WGCC)**



The 3rd meeting of National Contact Points In the Baltic Sea Region

Crown Plaza Hotel, Vilnius.

2nd to 3rd of March 2006

Thursday 2nd of March

Chairing the meeting: **Ms Reda Sirgediene**, Head of Trafficking in People Unit of the Lithuanian Criminal Police and **Mr Lars Lööf**, Head of the Children’s Unit of the secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States.

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.20 Introductory Welcome. **Mr Stanislovas Liutkevicius**, Undersecretary of State, Lithuanian Ministry of the Interior

9.20 – 9.40 Welcome and Introductions. **Ms Reda Sirgidiene** and **Mr Lars Lööf**

9.40 – 10.30 Unaccompanied and Trafficked Children in the Baltic Sea Region.
A Programme Implemented by the Working Group for Cooperation on Children at Risk. Present challenges and recent developments. **Mr Lars Lööf**
Questions and discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

- 11.00 – 11.40 The Nordic Baltic Task Force Against Trafficking in Human Beings**
Presentation of the work of the NB Task Force. **Ms Helena Storm**, Adviser.
Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
The NB Task Force Pilot Programme: **Ms Malin Björk**, Policy Coordinator,
European Women’s Lobby.
Questions and discussion
- 11.40 – 12.20 ECPAT Europe Law Enforcement Group Projects on Fighting Trafficking of Children in Europe:** Lessons learned from three programmes implemented in Europe. **Ms Anke van den Borne**. ECPAT and Defence for Children International, The Netherlands.
Questions and discussion.
- 12.20 – 13.00 NGO Cooperation on Assisting Children and Young Persons Victims of Trafficking.** The Lithuanian Example. **Mr Evaldas Karmaza**. Director and Psychologist. NGO Childhouse, Lithuania.
Questions and discussion.
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch**
- 14.30 – 15.30 Baltic Sea Regional Training. Comprehensive Assistance to Children Victims of Trafficking.** A Project made possible through the support of the EU Daphne programme, Save the Children Sweden and the Oak Foundation. Presentation of the project and the role of the NCPs and the NCs in the implementation of the project. **Mr Lars Lööf**
Questions and discussion
- 15.30 – 15.50 Separated Children in Europe Programme.** Presentation of the current activities of the SCEP programme and the recently published Best practices guidelines. **Ms Olga Kondratovičiūtė**, Lithuanian Red Cross.
Questions and discussion
- 15.50 – 16.10 Coffee**
- 16.10 – 16.40 Lifeline – Supporting children and young persons without documentation and legal status in Sweden.** Save the Children Sweden’s project will be presented. **Ms Sanna Vestin**, project coordinator. Save the Children Sweden.
- 16.40 – 17.00 Prevention of trafficking in children:** IOM regional programme targeting schools and schoolchildren. **Ms Audra Sipaviciene**, IOM, Vilnius Office.
Discussion
- 17.00 – 17.30 Experiences from protecting children victims of trafficking in Lithuania.** **Mr Vitalijus Skorupskas**, Head of the Witness and Victims Protection Service of the Lithuanian Criminal Police.
- 18.30 Reception hosted by the Lithuanian Ministry of the Interior.**

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9.00 – 9.20 Summing up the first day of the meeting.

9.20 – 10.00 Documentation of cases of trafficking in children. Presentation of the project made possible through funding from EUs Daphne programme. Mr Lars Lööf.
Questions and discussion.

10.00 – 12.00 Group discussion on the work of the National Contact Points.
Group a) Russian and English speaking group (Simultaneous translation) facilitated by **Dr Igoris Bazilevas**, Colonel and Deputy Head of Public Safety Department, Ministry of the Interior, Lithuania.
Group b) English speaking group facilitated by **Mr Lars Lööf**.
Points for discussion to be distributed prior to the meeting.
Questions and discussion..

10.40 – 11.00. Coffee to be taken in the groups.

12.00 – 12.25 Summary and ways forward

12.25 – 12.30 Closing the meeting.

12.30 Lunch