

Programme

**NCP MEETING
on Unaccompanied and Trafficked Children in
The Baltic Sea Region**

18 - 19 May 2004 in Oslo

Tuesday 18 May

Venue: Hotel Scandic KNA, Parkveien 68, Oslo

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch (served at the hotel Scandic KNA)

13.00 – 14.00

Welcoming introduction
Purpose and Aim of the meeting

Mr. Lars Lööf, Senior Advisor, Head of Children's Unit at the Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States

Ms. Eva Ekmeahag, Senior Advisor

Short introduction by each expert, putting the case oriented discussion below in a wider perspective

Ms. Turid Heiberg, Save the Children/ECPAT, Norway (10 min)

* Report from ECPAT International

<http://www.cbss.st/childcentre/projects/traffickin/dbaFile11168.html>

Commenting on the result and how to use the knowledge in the future process

Norwegian Police representative (10 min)

E.g. commenting on the Norwegian priorities regarding trafficking in children

Mr. Jörgen Lindeberg, Swedish Police, Stockholm (20 min)

Commenting on recent experiences/suspicions of young persons being trafficked to Stockholm

Mr. Sören Pedersen, Save the Children, Norway (10 min)

Commenting on the Separated in Children Europe program and its future focus

14.00 – 15.00

Case-oriented presentation and discussion – identification of gaps and best practices

Moderators: **Mr. Lars Lööf** and **Ms. Eva Ekmeahag**

Each NCP (or other country representative) will present 1-2 **particularly** interesting cases, involving children being trafficked and/or asylum seeking cases. First, the representatives from each participating country present one case

each. The case will thereafter be discussed. Approximately 10 minutes on each case, including presentation. To the extent that time limits will permit, a second case from each NCP will be presented.

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Expert interventions

15.00 – 15.20

Coffee

15.20 – 18.00

Case-oriented discussion continues

Lessons learned from the case-oriented discussions

19.00

Dinner hosted by the Norwegian Ministry of Children and Family Affairs

Wednesday 19 May

08.30 – 9.45

An update on the trafficking situation in the participating countries

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Each NCP or other country representative will present the information available at different authorities and NGO/IOs regarding unaccompanied and trafficked children - migration authorities, border guard, social welfare authorities, etc – what is lacking and ideas on improvements.

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Available as background documents:

* The trafficking in human beings, Survey conducted by the former CBSS Commissioner's office, November 2003

<http://www.cbss.st>

* The Trafficking in Persons Report conducted by the US in 2003

<http://www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt/>

* The country specific information on the Stop Child Trafficking site

<http://www.globalmarch.org/child-trafficking/statistics.html>

09.45 – 10.15

Coffee

10.15 – 12.00

Continued discussion on ideas on improving the regional cooperation and the knowledge of the number of unaccompanied and trafficked children in the Baltic Sea region - Brief tour de table

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Summing up the two days meeting

Discussion on how to proceed on the different issues

Mr. Lars Lööf and **Ms. Eva Ekmehag**

13.30 – 15.00

Lunch hosted by the Norwegian Ministry of Children and Family Affairs.

Individual departure