



**“Unaccompanied and Trafficked Children
in the Baltic Sea Region”**
A programme implemented by the
Expert Group for Cooperation
on Children at Risk (EGCC)



The 5th meeting of National Contact Points In the Baltic Sea Region

Hotel Admiral, Toldbodgade 24-28 - Copenhagen

12th to 13th of May 2009

Tuesday 12th of May

11.30 Registration

12.00 Lunch

Welcome:

13.00 Welcome address. Ambassador Karsten Petersen, Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Danish Presidency of the Council of the Baltic Sea States.

13.10 Welcome address. Mr Bertil Mahs, Danish Ministry of Welfare, Danish Board for Social Services, Vice Chairperson to the Expert Group for Cooperation on Children at Risk (EGCC).

13.30 – 14.00 The EGCC 2nd Plan of Action on Unaccompanied and Trafficked Children: Continued protection of children in vulnerable situations.
Lars Lööf, Head of Children’s Unit.

Information is useful but how can it be accessed?

14.00 – 14.40 National Information sharing – An essential tool in maintaining a child protection and child rights view of child trafficking. Hanne Mainz, Danish Centre against Human Trafficking.

14.40 – 15.30 National presentations. Brief interventions from Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, and Sweden.
Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break.

Plenary presentations:

16.00 – 16.40 Young Victims of Trafficking: Survival Strategies. Trine Mygind Korsby, Anthropologist, Denmark.

16.40 – 17.10 Unaccompanied children seeking asylum in the region – Liv Feijen, Senior Regional Protection Officer, UNHCR Office for the Nordic and Baltic Countries.

19.30 Dinner hosted by the organisers at Hotel Admiral.

Wednesday the 13th of May

9.00 – 9.10 Summing up of the first day meeting.

**9.10 – 10.00 Kids in migration: Abuse them, Ignore them or Protect them. Mr Mike Dottridge, Child protection consultant. United Kingdom.
Questions and discussion.**

**10.00 – 10.30 Unaccompanied and Trafficked Children in Denmark. Casper Smidt, Danish Red Cross.
Questions and discussion**

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee

10.50 – 11.20 Unaccompanied asylum seeking children – care and protection. Brief interventions from Norway and Finland.

**11.20 – 12.10 Children at risk and children in trafficking. Interventions from Belarus, Ukraine and Iceland.
Questions and Discussion**

12.10 – 13.10 Lunch

Current programmes and projects:

**13.10 – 13.40 Preventing Child Trafficking and Empowering Young People: Project in St Petersburg.
Stocktaking the number of suspected child victims of trafficking in Denmark 2007-2008
Morten Hjort Jansen, Save the Children Denmark.**

13.40 – 14.00 CBSS Task Force Against Trafficking in Human Beings. Update on programme of the TFTHB. Anna Ekstedt, Council of the Baltic Sea States, Secretariat.

14.00 – 14.20 Experiences from Berlin specialised police force. Mechthild Maurer. ECPAT Germany.

Linking the networks in the region:

14.20 – 14.50 Assisting children victims of trafficking. Evaldas Karmaza, National Coordinator and trained expert in the BSR CACVT training. Lithuania.

14.50 – 15.10 Coffee

15.10 – 15.30 Short and long term follow up in Belarus of BSR training project. Andrey Makhanko NGO Ponimanie.

15.30 – 16.20 -Assisting children, victims of trafficking. Mariana Yevsyokova. Trained expert in child rehabilitation, Ukraine. **Natalia Vladimirovna,** Trained expert in child rehabilitation, Russia. **Aliona Stepan,** Trained Expert in child rehabilitation, Moldova.

Discussion

16.20 Conclusions and end of meeting.