

Annex: Recommendations

Transposition of new Directive (EU) 2024/1712 on trafficking in human beings

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| 2024/1 | Provide magistrates and actors on the ground with clear and concrete guidelines for a balanced transposition, in view of the Belgian context, of the new directive on human trafficking. This particularly concerns the definition of trafficking, criminalisation of the knowing use of services provided by a victim and the application of the non-punishment principle. | <p>Recipients</p> <p>Minister of Justice
Interdepartmental Coordination Unit for the Fight Against Trafficking and Smuggling in Human Beings</p> |
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Specific attention for Latin American victims of sexual exploitation

Staffing levels and specialisation of frontline services

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| 2024/2 | Guarantee more local police teams specialised in vice and prostitution in metropolitan areas. | <p>Recipients</p> <p>Minister of the Interior, Minister of Justice, city mayors</p> |
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| 2024/3 | Provide the police with the necessary investigative tools adapted to the new (digital) context. | <p>Recipients</p> <p>Minister of the Interior, Minister of Justice, Interdepartmental Coordination Unit for the Fight Against Trafficking and Smuggling in Human Beings</p> |
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Approach and investigation

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| 2024/4 | Emphasise the importance of network analysis within the judiciary in order to dismantle the entire network. | <p>Recipients</p> <p>Reference magistrates human trafficking</p> |
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| 2024/5 | Strengthen international collaboration in order to dismantle the networks and all their ramifications. | <p>Recipients</p> <p>Reference magistrates human trafficking</p> |
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| 2024/6 | Strengthen collaboration with internet platforms to improve the detection of victims, the identification of perpetrators and the collection of evidence. | <p>Recipients</p> <p>Minister of Justice, police services, magistrates</p> |
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| 2024/7 | Raise awareness among clients about human trafficking and encourage them to report any abuse in order to reduce the demand for human trafficking for the purposes of sexual exploitation. | <p>Recipients</p> <p>Interdepartmental Coordination Unit for the Fight Against Trafficking and Smuggling in Human Beings</p> |
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Victims

2024/8 Raise awareness among all those involved in the multidisciplinary model of the situation of Latin American trans victims in order to draw more attention to the issue and strengthen their trust in the authorities.

Recipients

Magistrates, police services, specialised reception centres for human trafficking victims, Interdepartmental Coordination Unit for the Fight Against Trafficking and Smuggling in Human Beings

Prevention

2024/9 Improve information and awareness-raising among SWs, some of whom may be potential victims of trafficking.

Recipients

Interdepartmental Coordination Unit for the Fight Against Trafficking and Smuggling in Human Beings

Transversality – general

2024/10 Form a complete picture of the phenomenon of SWs originating from Latin America, at national and international level. This can be important when developing specific measures aimed at implementing and stimulating a tailor-made approach at operational level and at different political levels.

Recipients

Interdepartmental Coordination Unit for the Fight Against Trafficking and Smuggling in Human Beings, Police (Central Directorate of the Fight Against Serious and Organised Crime (DJSOC))
