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FIGHT AGAINST ORGANIZED PERSONALITY, ESPECIALLY TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

Trafficking in human beings - the purpose of exploiting, transporting, transferring, concealing or obtaining persons by threatening or using force or other forms of coercion, kidnapping, fraud, deception, abuse of power or vulnerability or by bribery in the form of payments or benefits to obtain consent a person who controls another person.

This definition of trafficking in human beings is provided by the "Protocol to Prevent Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children", which complements the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

During 2019, the Ministry of Social Policy established the status of a victim of human trafficking for 185 citizens. Among the persons with this status, 53 women, 119 men and 13 children (3 boys and 10 girls).

During this period, 65 people suffered from human trafficking in Ukraine, 120 people - from human trafficking abroad..

The European Commission has said that human trafficking has risen sharply in the EU. At the same time, the first report of the commission on this issue, which covers the period from 2008 to 2010, noted that currently fewer people are convicted for these crimes.

It also states that the majority of the more than 20,000 victims are women and children, most of them have been sexually exploited.

According to Home Affairs Commissioner Cecilia Maelstrom, it is difficult to imagine how this could happen in free and democratic countries.

She stated that EU member states should not delay in resolving this issue.

According to the European Commission, more than 30,000 cases of human trafficking have been registered in the European Union in three years.

The European Commission report states that 80% of the victims of this trafficking are women. 69% of victims were sexually exploited.

Two thirds of victims of trafficking are EU citizens. Citizens of China and Nigeria also often suffer from criminals.

According to the European Commission, about 1,000 children who have been sexually abused are trafficked.

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COUNTERING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN CYPRUS

Human trafficking is the **trade** of humans for the purpose of **forced labour**, **sexual slavery**, or **commercial sexual exploitation** for the trafficker or others. Human trafficking is a crime against the person because of the violation of the victim's rights of movement through coercion and because of their commercial **exploitation**.

Human trafficking is the trade in people, especially women and children, and does not necessarily involve the movement of the person from one place to another. Human trafficking is the third largest crime industry in the world, behind **drug dealing** and **arms trafficking**, and is the fastest-growing activity of trans-national criminal organizations.