

Monitoring system of referral mechanism and protection of women victims of trafficking in Serbia

Victimology Society of Serbia, through the UNDP / EU project and with the institutional support of the Bureau of Gender Equality, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, on the implementation of the project called Monitoring system of referral mechanism and protection of women victims of human trafficking in Serbia. The main objective of the project was to propose a model for monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and referral systems to protect victims of human trafficking in Serbia. The project lasted from the 23th of April 2009th to the 25th of January 2010th.

On the January 28th of the 2010th, the VDS has organized a roundtable where research report was presented, as well as draft recommendations obtained during the project. At the round table were:

1. Dr. Natalija Mićunović, Director of the Gender Equality
2. Rini Reza, Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP in Serbia
3. Prof. Dr. Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović, Victimology Society of Serbia
4. mr. Sanja Čopić, Victimology Society of Serbia
5. Doc. Dr. Saša Mijalković, Criminology and Police Studies, Belgrade

The round table was attended by 54 participants from various government institutions and non-governmental organizations. The event was covered by the media. The research report was published in:

Nikolić-Ristanović, V., Čopić, S. (2010) The assistance and support to women victims of trafficking. Belgrade: VDS and Prometheus-Belgrade.

As a final part of the project, the draft recommendations to the National Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings were delivered.

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