

Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism



Reporting mechanism and coordination of the fight
against trafficking in human beings-

The Belgian experience

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Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism (CEOOR)

I. Status and missions of the CEOOR

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I. Status and missions of the CEORR

- **Autonomous public service:**
 - **Established by an Act of Parliament on 15 February 1993**
 - **promoting equal opportunities and fighting any form of distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference**
 - **4 main departments (since 2003): racial discrimination, non-racial discrimination, migration, poverty**
 - **Since 1995: stimulating, co-ordinating and follow-up of the policy in the field of human trafficking**



II. Specific missions in the field of human trafficking

- **Annual public and independent report:** on the evolution and the results of the fight against trafficking in human beings
- **Legal actions**
- **Secretariat of the Interdepartmental Coordination Unit for the fight against smuggling and trafficking in human beings**
- **Coordination and supervision of the good collaboration between the 3 reception centres for victims (database)**



III. Annual evaluation report

3.1. Elaboration and content

- **Varies from year to year even if recurrent topics**
- **Analysis of practical cases (files) and contacts with key-actors**
 - **Evolution of the phenomenon, analysis of new trends and operating methods of criminal networks**
 - **Evaluation of the implementation of policies in the field (criminal policy and humanitarian aspect)**



III. Annual evaluation report

3.1. Elaboration and content

- **Analysis of new legislation**
- **Jurisprudence**
- **Some specific topics (minors, profiles of victims (database))**
- **Examples**



III. Annual evaluation report

3.2. Target group and dissemination

- **Public report (French and Dutch)**
- **Submitted to the government**
- **Over handed to the Parliament and all partners and actors dealing with human trafficking**
- **Press conference**
- **Written and electronic version (www.diversite.be)**



III. Annual evaluation report

3.3. Impact

- **Useful tool for actors in the field**
- **Evaluation and recommendations**
- **Examples**
 - **Financial co-responsibility of those who ordered**
 - **Importance of criminal network analysis and need for financial investigations**
 - **Recommendations relating to legislation**



IV. Preliminary conclusion

Report of the CEOOR

- **Important tool of monitoring and evaluation of policies relating to human trafficking**



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