

THE IMPACT OF CRIMINALIZING THE KNOWINGLY USE OF SERVICES WHICH ARE THE OBJECT OF EXPLOITATION ON TRAFFICKED PERSONS AND RELATED VULNERABLE GROUPS

Wednesday 16 June 2021 - 11.30 until 13.00 CET

This side event is organised during the 21st Alliance against Trafficking in Persons Conference, 'Confronting Demand: Tackling a root cause of trafficking in human beings', 14-16 June 2021.

During this side event, La Strada International would like to discuss the impact of demand measures, in particular criminalizing the use of exploitative services, as well as the feasibility and practical application and effectiveness of such legislation. The side event will focus on two main questions:

- What has been/will be the impact of criminalizing the knowingly use (and broadening of the criminal liability) on trafficked persons and vulnerable groups and on the prosecution of perpetrators of human trafficking?
- What is the added value of legislation that criminalizes the knowingly use; is the International and EU legal framework which criminalizes human trafficking not sufficient to criminalize intent and profit of exploitation by perpetrators?

EVENT AGENDA:

11.30 – 11.45 Opening and short introduction by LSI

11.45 – 12.30 Discussion with panelists

12.30 – 13.00 Interaction with the audience

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro

Consultant, former UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children and former judge.

Mag. Barbara Zelikovics

Federal Chancellery Republic of Austria, Division for Women and Equality, Department Violence prevention and protection.

Emily Kenway

Independent expert and former policy adviser of the UK's first Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner and author of the book 'The Truth about Modern Slavery'.

Registered participants will receive a link to join the online event. The event will be organised in English only, no translation is available.

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