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1. Religious Helping Trafficking Victims along the Road of Recovery - 20 October 2020
2. Religious Working in International Advocacy Against Human Trafficking - 27 October 2020
3. Impact of Human Trafficking on Health: Trauma - 1 December 2020
4. Impact of Human Trafficking on Health: Healing - 8 December 2020
5. International Prosecution of Human Trafficking — Where Are We Now? - 16 February 2021
6. International Prosecution of Human Trafficking — What can be done? - 23 February 2021
8. Demand as Root Cause for Human Trafficking – Sex Trafficking & Prostitution - 13 April 2021
9. Demand as Root Cause for Human Trafficking – Forced Labor, Empowering Consumers - 20 April 2021
10. Root Causes for Human Trafficking – The Role Of Technology - 5 May 2021
11. Aspects juridiques de la traite des êtres humains - 11 Mai 2021
12. Assistance humanitaire et sociale des victimes de la traite des êtres humains - 18 Mai 2021
13. Modern slavery and decent work - 22 June 2021
14. Legal Approaches to Reducing The Demand Behind Human Trafficking - 12 October 2021
15. Migration and Human Trafficking - 16 November 2021
16. Religions Against Human Trafficking – 8 December 2021
We would like to express our gratitude to all speakers and participants.

The recording of each webinar is available with subtitles in 7 different languages (English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Simplified Chinese) on Youtube, Vimeo, and other websites nohumantrafficking.orderofmalta.int as well as www.adalidatosi.org and www.christusliberat.org.

Report on 16 Webinars on Human Trafficking (October 2020 – December 2021)

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A total of 866 participants from approximately 100 countries registered for the 16-part series of webinars. On average, 100 participants watched live, and between 100 and 900 watched the recorded sessions with subtitles. All participants have the option of downloading supporting documents as well as transcripts - in seven languages - of the webinars on YouTube and Vimeo.

Please find hereafter the list of webinars and speakers.

8 December 2021: Religion Against Human Trafficking

Prof. Michel VEUTHEY, Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Introduction.

Sister Mirjam BEIKE, U.N. RGS, Moderator. Representative at the UN in Geneva for the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd. She worked 30 years with survivors of trafficking in Germany and Albania.

H.E. Cardinal Dieudonné NZAPALAINA and Imam Abdelouaye OUASSELEGUE, bearing witness and taking action to avoid instrumentalization of religion by warlords and to promote reconciliation in the Central African Republic (RCA).

Dr. Reda BENKIRANE, sociologist, doctor in philosophy, is an international consultant in Geneva who lives between Switzerland and Morocco. Author of books on Complexity, interdisciplinary and intercultural issues, he is the founder and editor of the knowledge portal archipress.org and the research workshop Iqbal.

Rabbi François GARAÏ, Jewish Liberal Community of Geneva (GIL), President of the Geneva Spiritual Appeal.

Prof. Azza KARAM, Secretary-General, Religions for Peace.

16 November 2021: Migration and Human Trafficking – Assessment of the Present Situation and Proposals of Experts
Prof. Michel VEUTHEY, Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Introduction.

Professor Siobhán MULLALLY, U.N. Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children, Professor of Human Rights Law and Director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights at NUI Galway. From 2017–19, Professor Mullally was the President of the Council of Europe treaty monitoring body, the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking (GRETA).

Kelly RYAN, Former Coordinator of the intergovernmental consultations on migration, asylum and refugees (CIG). As a senior official of the United States Federal Government, from 2010 to 2013, she was acting Assistant Deputy Secretary for immigration and border security at the Department of Homeland Security. Vice-President of Henry Dunant University College (CUHD).

Andria KENNEY, Counter Trafficking in Emergencies Specialist — Migrant Protection and Assistance Division International Organization for Migration. Prior to managing global projects from IOM’s headquarters, Andria has assisted vulnerable migrants in conflict-affected environments including Libya, South Sudan, Somalia, and Kenya. She co-chairs the Global Protection Cluster Anti-Trafficking Task Team.

Mgr. Robert VITILLO, Secretary-General, International Catholic Migration Commission — a worldwide organization whose constituents are the national conferences of Catholic Bishops.

Stéphane JAQUEMET, ICMC Director of Policy, Head Civil Society Coordinating Office, Global Forum on Migration & Development (GFMD).

Father Musie ZERAI, Roman Catholic priest known for his work with migrants crossing the Mediterranean Sea from North Africa to Europe during the European migrant crisis.

**12 October 2021: Legal Approaches to Reducing the Demand behind Human Trafficking**

Prof. Michel VEUTHEY, Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Introduction.

Claire POTEAUX-VESY, IOM-Berne’s Deputy Chief of Mission, Coordination Office for Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

Brian ISELIN, Founder of Geneva-based slavefreetrade, a nonprofit working on leveraging the might of the blockchain to rid the world of slave labor, specialist and promoter of demand-side responses, reducing the driving force for all forms of human trafficking. Former Australian soldier and federal agent, 30 years of experience in the fight against human trafficking at the international level.

Judge Marc STEINER, from 2007 Judge at the Swiss Federal Administrative Court, His research focuses on the legal implications of the inclusion of environmental and social policies in public procurement practices. He has delivered an expertise on Green Public Procurement in Switzerland (2006) and issued a working paper on how to integrate social

John Anthony MCCARTHY, Chair of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Anti-Slavery Taskforce Executive Team, Australian Ambassador to the Holy See from 2012 to 2016, QC, Queens Counsel at the NSW Bar and a barrister in Sydney.

22 June 2021: Modern Slavery and Decent Work

Prof. Michel VEUTHEY, Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Introduction.

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Andrea MARCHESANI, Special Adviser of the Order of Malta, Member of the Migrants & Refugees Section and Integral Human Development Dicastery of the Holy See.

Dr. Gabriele SPINA, psychologist, project manager for the Consortium Il Nodo in Catania Italy, in charge of youth protection and migrants.

Prof. Marc CHESNEY, Head of Department of Banking and Finance and the Center of Competence in Sustainable Finance of the University of Zürich (Switzerland), after having been associate dean of HEC Paris, author of “The Permanent Crisis: The Financial Oligarchy and the Failure of Democracy”, for many years he has been developing a critical analysis of the financial sector and its consequences on the real economy and on the hostage-taking of democracies.

18 May 2021: Assistance Humanitaire et Sociale des Victimes de la Traite des Êtres Humains

Prof. Michel VEUTHEY, Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Introduction.
Geneviève COLAS, Responsible for trafficking in human beings in Secours Catholique, Member of the Commission nationale consultative des Droits de l’Homme (France)-Caritas France.

Cécile RIOU-BATISTA, Deputy Secretary General of the Commission Nationale Consultative des Droits de l’Homme (CNCDH).

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Olivier PEYROUX, Sociologist and co-founder of Trajectoires, association specializing in the care of migrant populations living in slums and squats in France.

Nicolas LE COZ, Lieutenant-Colonel of the National Gendarmerie and second in command of l’Office central de lutte contre les crimes contre l’humanité et les crimes de haine (OCLCH).

11 May 2021: Aspects Juridiques de la Traite des Étres Humains

Prof. Michel VEUTHEY, Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Introduction.

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5 May 2021: Demand as Root Causes for Human Trafficking – The Role of Technology

Prof. Michel VEUTHEY, Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Introduction.

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Shawn KOHL, Director for Central and Eastern Europe for International Justice Mission, a human rights agency that secures justice for victims of slavery, sexual exploitation and other forms of violent oppression. IJM lawyers, investigators and aftercare professionals work with local governments to ensure victim rescue, to prosecute perpetrators and to strengthen the community and civic factors that promote functioning public justice systems.

20 April 2021: Demand as Root Causes for Human Trafficking – Forced Labor, the Importance of Supply Chain Control by Producers and the Role of Consumers

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Sandra NORAK, Survivor of the “Lover Boy” Method to Traffick Women into Prostitution.

Sr. Lea ACKERMANN, Founder of SOLWODI, an international association that helps women in emergency situations.

Inge BELL, German human rights activist, entrepreneur and second chairperson of the women’s rights organization Terre des Femmes and the Bavarian branch of the aid organization SOLWODI.

2 March 2021: International Prosecution of Human Trafficking – Best Practices

Prof. Michel VEUTHEY, Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Introduction.

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Msgr. Marcelo SÁNCHEZ SORONDO, Argentine Catholic bishop, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences.

Professor Fausto POCAR, Honorary President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Professor of International Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Milan. Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in The Hague, President of the Tribunal from 2005 to 2008. Judge of the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR). In 2017, Pocar was appointed Judge ad hoc of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in the case between Ukraine and the Russian Federation.

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Ambassador Elisabeth TICHY, Chair of the United Nations Human Rights Council since December 2019, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office at Geneva since December 2017, former Director General for Legal and Consular Affairs at the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Tichy-Fisslberger has been the first Austrian National Coordinator on Combatting Human Trafficking as well as President of the Austrian Task Force on Combatting Human Trafficking since 2009.

Kevin HYLAND, 30 years’ experience of police investigation. From 2010, Head for the establishment of the Metropolitan Police Human Trafficking response in UK and from 2014 to May 2018, first Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner for the UK government, from 2018, Ireland’s representative to the Council of Europe Independent Group of Experts for Trafficking (Greta). Currently Chair of the Leadership Group for Responsible Recruitment (the leverage of major international brands to promote responsible recruitment practices in the way that migrant workers are recruited) and senior advisor for the Santa Marta Group (Church and Law Enforcement Combatting Modern Slavery).

Jennifer RICHARDSON, Director of the Provincial Anti-Human Trafficking Coordination Office housed in the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS, established to oversee and coordinate the implementation of Ontario’s Strategy to End Human Trafficking across government) — former HT victim.

Peter WILIAMS, Principal Advisor on Modern Slavery for International Justice Mission (IJM), leading IJM’s center of excellence in addressing slavery and developing globally applicable best practices from IJM’s extensive programmatic experience worldwide. Peter has ten years’ counter-slavery experience with IJM in the field, having led two IJM field offices in combatting modern slavery. Peter has a Ba/LLB(Hons) from the University of Auckland, New Zealand and began his career as a Crown Prosecutor in Auckland.

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Dr. Olivia SMITH, Human Trafficking Specialist, presently Project Lead, TIP National Action Plan (Traficking In Persons Report), Barbados, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI). She served for several years in various capacities within the Government of Barbados, the CARICOM Secretariat (Caribbean Community) and as Executive Director of the Caribbean Anti-Human Trafficking Foundation.

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Mariana MESHII, Director of the shelter “Different & Equal” in Tirana Albania.

Adelajda ALIKAJ, has a background in clinical psychology, and has worked for 4 years directly with victims of trafficking in the Organization Different & Equal. She has given contribution in different roles in the organization, organizing Art Therapy Sessions, which is a form of psychotherapy that uses art as its primary mode of expression and communication.

Irena KRAJA, Coordinator / Psychologist at MWL Advice & Service Center of Tirana ASC (Albania).
1 December 2021: Impact of Human Trafficking on Health – Trauma

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Dr. Elizabeth SAENZ, M.D., UNODC, Project coordinator, Liaison Officer WHO Geneva.

Theo HENDRICKX, Manna Foundation’ Founder. The Manna Foundation offers psychosocial, pastoral and therapeutic help and advices on polyclinical basis. The expertise bureau offers a wide range of assistance, training and scientific research with regard to human trafficking, specifically to Loverboy problems, domestic violence and honor related violence. Theo Hendrickx is also a former police official.

27 October 2021: Religious Working in International Advocacy Against Human Trafficking

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Sister Imelda POOLE, IBVM, President of RENATE Network, OBE.

Sister Winifred DOHERTY, NGO Main Representative at the UN in NY, Good Shepherd Sisters.

Brian BOND, Director of Edmund Rice International, committed to working for children and young people who are marginalized.

Luke DE PULFORD, Director and Co-Founder ARISE Foundation.
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Sister Maria Luisa PUGLISI, AASC, Working with Victims of Trafficking in a Shelter (Fundación Amaranta y Henar Calleja) in Valencia (Spain).

Sister Patricia EBEGBULEM, SSL, Working with Returned Victims of Trafficking in Lagos (Nigeria).


Geneva, 20 December 2021