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## **Civil Society Exchange & Networking Seminar on Trafficking in Human Beings Nicosia, 21 – 23 October 2013**

**Venue: Cyprus Community Media Centre (CCMC)  
& KISA Cultural Centre**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

**21 October 2013: WELCOME OPENING (Venue: KISA Cultural Centre, 45 Arsinoe, 1010 Nicosia)**

**19.00 – 19.30:** Reception

**19.30 – 20.00:** **Welcoming speech**

His Excellency, U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus John M. Koenig **(tbc)**

His Excellency, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Interior, Mr Andreas Assiotis, **(tbc)**

**20.00 – 21.00:** Buffet /drinks

**22 October 2013: Day one**

**08.30 - 09.00:** Registration of participants

**09.00 - 09.10:** Welcoming remarks: Dr. Juliette Dickstein, Coordinator of the U.S. Embassy's Bicomunal Support Program

**09:10 - 09:30:** **Key Speaker: Mr Georgios Markopouliotis**, Head of the European Commission Representation in Cyprus  
Trafficking in Human Beings Today: Current Realities, Developments and Challenges – The Views of the European Commission.

**9.30-11.00:** **Plenary Debate and Discussion: The role and challenges of Civil Society in the Counter trafficking Effort:**

- Ms Irina Todorova, International Organization for Migration
- Mr Thang Nguyen, Boat People SOS
- Ms Nicoletta Charalambidou, KISA – Action for Equality, Support,
- Ms Ceren Goynuklu, Turkish Cypriot Human Rights Foundation.

Moderated by Mr Aristos Tsiartas, Head of the Antidiscrimination Body of the Office of the Commissioner for Administration Human Rights.

**11:00 – 11:15** **Coffee Break**

- 11:15 – 12:00**                    **Presentation of the participants -**  
**12:00 – 13:00**                    **Working in Groups (work and activities of the participating NGOs)**  
**13:00 – 13:30**                    **Reporti to the Plenary**
- 13:30 – 15:00**                    **Lunch Break**
- 15.10-17.30:**                    **Working Thematic Groups:**  
Suggested topics:
- A. Victim Support – Integration/re-integration of trafficked person
    - Facilitator
    - Rapporteur
  - B. Support of trafficked persons in the context of criminal procedures
    - Facilitator:
    - Rapporteur:
  - C. Prevention of trafficking: awareness-raising in countries of origin and destination / transit countries – reduction of demand
    - Facilitator:
    - Rapporteur:
  - D. Building Alliances and Coalitions – between NGOs and between NGOs and other stakeholders
    - Facilitator:
    - Rapporteur:

**23 October 2013: Day two**

- 9.00 – 11.00:**                    Feedback & Discussion on the results of the working groups  
Moderated by
- 11:00 – 11:30:**                    **Coffee break**
- 11.30- 13.30:**                    Discussion and development of a framework of future cooperation among NGOs  
Moderated by
- 13:30 – 14:00**                    **Closing Remarks**
- 14:00 – 14:30**                    **Buffet & Farewell**



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