

Dear colleagues,

are looking forward to meeting you all on 9 June from 14:00 -17:00.

It will be an informal meeting aimed at discussing and taking decisions regarding the final product of the 2020 JHAA Network topic on the identification and protection of THB victims. The final product, as you well know, is a Network joint report on this topic as a key action of the EU Strategy on Combatting THB 2021-2025, as follows:

"[...] Support to Member States is also offered by the ten EU agencies who signed the joint statement of commitment to work together against trafficking in human beings in 2018. [...] They will **jointly report on their respective roles and actions** to make Member States more aware of the Agencies' potential in helping the early identification and protection of victims and to encourage Member States to work closer with the agencies in this area." (page 14 of the EU Strategy)

In preparation of the meeting of 9 June, we have compiled your responses to the questionnaire launched by Eurojust last November. We are once again grateful for your useful and substantive contributions. EMCDDA did not participate in this exercise for lack of mandate, but they are very welcome to attend the meeting on 9 June and share their views.

Our suggestion is to have the attached compilation of responses to the questionnaire as a working document for the meeting.

Based on this document, after an introduction by Eurojust, we will invite each Agency and the Commission to take the floor for about 15' and present:

- i. A short summary of the main points highlighted in the Agency's contribution to the questionnaire (Agencies only)
- ii. Your views on the preparation/content of the JHAAN joint report, namely:
 - a. Should the Network issue a long joint report containing all information contained in the compilation, or a summary of this information or other options?
 - b. When and how to launch the joint report?
 - c. How to ensure a wide dissemination of the joint report and its follow up?
- iii. Any other issues which you may wish to raise.

You should have received the coordinates for the Webex meeting, if not please let us know.

Best wishes and see you on Wednesday!



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