Practical workshops

“Psychological Health Impact of THB for sexual exploitation on female victims. Consequences for stakeholders.” (PHIT)

Friday 30 November | 2:30pm – 4:30pm, Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona

As part of the final conference of presentation of PHIT results, three specialized workshops are organized for professionals and stakeholders who wish to know more about the concrete results that were developed for those who provide support and care to THB for sexual exploitation survivors.

Places are limited - Compulsory registration

**Workshop 1: The processing of survivors’ residency permits based on their personal situation**
Markus González Beilfuss, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Barcelona
Participants’ profile: NGOs, lawyers
Language: Spanish
Objective of the workshop: This workshop aims at analyzing how professionals should fill residency permit for personal situation requests, based on the results of the analysis of immigration files that have been processed over the past years. This workshop will feature the participation of officers from the Spanish Secretary of State for Migrations and will address the most relevant and practical issues of the proceeding.

**Workshop 2: Life Histories and the psychological impact of THB on survivors**
Alba Alfrageme i Casanova, psychologist and researcher, University of Barcelona
Mar Ramos Gascon, psychiatrist, Hospital Vall Hebron
Participants’ profile: professionals supporting THB victims, health professionals
Language: Spanish
Objective of the workshop: This workshop aims at fostering reflection on the life histories and polivictimization processes of trafficking survivors, as well as the immediate psychological impact of trafficking situations. We will analyze the tools developed as part of PHIT and further present the research results and their implications for stakeholders’ interventions.

**Workshop 3: An alternative route to victim support and assistance – Dutch Pilot of the Victim Identification Board**
Conny Rijken, Professor, INTERVICT University of Tilburg
Participants’ profile: professionals supporting THB victims, institutions and public administrations
Language: English
Objective of the workshop: This workshop discusses the pilot of the Dutch Victim Identification Board. Many victims are deprived of support and assistance if they cannot participate in criminal proceedings or if a suspect cannot be found. The task of the board is to issue, when requested, a multi-disciplinary expert report on whether it is plausible that an applicant is a victim of human trafficking. The expert report can help the applicant with the application for a residence permit on humanitarian grounds, municipal facilities, specialist (medical) care or a financial compensation from the regular Violent Offences Compensation Fund.

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