THE STROM PROJECT

Strengthening the Role of Municipalities in the Work against Trafficking in Human Beings in the Baltic Sea Region

STROM is a transnational project that aims to strengthen the capacity and role of municipalities in the chain of assistance to victims of human trafficking in the Baltic Sea Region.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

- In order to assess the current role and responsibilities of municipalities in the chain of assistance to victims of all forms of human trafficking and develop effective anti – trafficking policies at the local level, a **baseline assessment** will be carried out in the Baltic Sea Region.
- A **regional expert group meeting** will bring together local experts from three municipalities in each CBSS Member State to share and analyse the local mechanisms in place to deal with cases of human trafficking.
- Specific **guidelines for municipalities** outlining the main challenges and best practices in dealing with human trafficking cases at the local level will be developed. The guidelines will provide local actors with a tool and methods to deal with victims of human trafficking.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, the Russian Federation and Sweden.

PARTNERS

Coordinators of the project: The Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Latvia and the Council of the Baltic Sea States Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings (CBSS TF-THB)

Partners: NGO "Living for Tomorrow" in Estonia, Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania, Ministry of Justice and Public Security in Norway, Ministry of Interior in Poland, and County Administrative Board of Stockholm in Sweden

DURATION: November 2014 - October 2015

FUNDING

- This project is implemented with the support of the **CBSS Project Support Facility (PSF)** and the **Swedish Institute**
- Additional funder: The **Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Latvia**

CONTACT

Ms. **Lasma Stabina**, National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator at the Ministry of Interior of Latvia: Lasma.stabina@iem.gov.lv

Ms. **Vineta Polatside**, Senior Adviser and Acting Head of the CBSS Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings: Vineta.polatside@cbss.org

For more information about the project please visit **www.cbss.org/tfthb** and **www.trafficking.lv**

COUNCIL OF THE BALTIC SEA STATES

TASK FORCE AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

PROJECT SUPPORT FACILITY

Swedish Institute.

LATVIJAS REPUBLIKAS IEKŠLIETU MINISTRIJA